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2019 FSO Examination

DUTIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

- Gathering information, analyzing, and reporting on political, economic, technological, cultural, and other events and developments;
- Drafting diplomatic notes and other forms of diplomatic correspondence;
- Preparing briefing papers and other foreign policy papers for the Department and other government agencies as may be required;
- Assisting in the preparation and conduct of international conferences;
- Managing and supervising staff;
- Disseminating information;
- Working with other government agencies and private groups and individuals in promoting Philippine interests abroad;
- Undertaking negotiations;
- Assisting Filipinos abroad and protecting their rights;
- Promoting Philippine culture;
- Facilitating the flow of trade, foreign investments, and tourism to the Philippines;
- Performing consular functions; and
- Representing the Philippines in various international fora.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

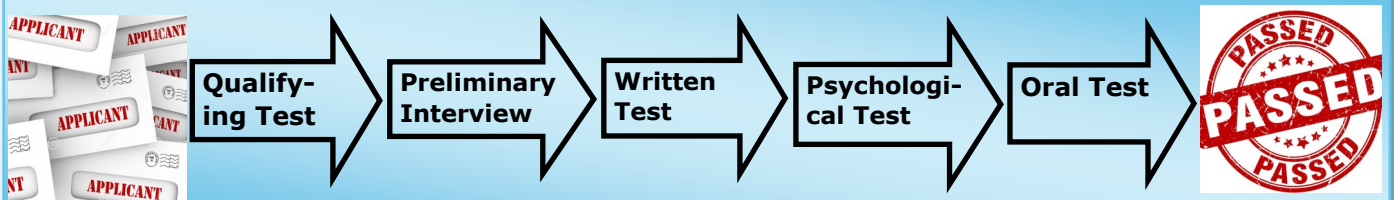
Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Citizenship** – Filipino citizen and concurrently permanent resident of the Philippines
- Education** – Graduate of a four (4) year bachelor's degree course or higher
- Work Experience or Further Studies** – At least two (2) years employment or further studies or a combination of both

HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the FSO Exam Application Form (to be printed on legal size paper).
2. Download and fill out Civil Service Form No. 100.
3. Submit the accomplished forms to the following offices: DFA-BFSE Secretariat, Consular Offices, and PH Embassies and Consulates or Mission Abroad.
4. Attach supporting documents (TOR, Diploma, Proof of Employment, PSA-authenticated Birth and Marriage Certificate, photos, IDs).

EXAMINATION PROCESS:



APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD

BFSE Secretariat (2F, DFA Main Bldg., 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City)	8 October 2018 to 6 December 2018 (until 5:00 pm only)
Consular Offices (within and outside Metro Manila) PH Embassies and Consulates and Missions Abroad	8 October 2018 to 29 November 2018 (until 5:00 pm only, local time)

For detailed information and to download application forms, visit www.dfa.gov.ph or www.vancouverpcg.org

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BOARD OF FOREIGN SERVICE EXAMINATIONS**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Foreign Service Examinations (BFSE), pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Service Act (R.A. 7157) of 1991 and the Revised Administrative Code of 1987, announces the holding of the **2019 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATIONS** to recruit candidates for appointment to the position of Foreign Service Officer, Class IV.

Applicants for the examination must be knowledgeable in the economic, political, and social conditions of the Philippines, and must possess not only facility in oral and written communications but also the traits essential to the performance of the duties of a Foreign Service Officer. Furthermore, they must be shalling and able to accept assignments to any post where their services may be required.

Applicants are advised to check their eligibility and to ensure that they meet all the requirements. No exemptions from the requirements shall be considered. Applicants who are found ineligible, or who have submitted incomplete application forms and requirements, shall not be allowed to take the examination, and their admission fees shall be forfeited.

DUTIES OF A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER

The duties of a Foreign Service Officer include: gathering information, analyzing, and reporting on political, economic, technological, cultural, and other events and developments; drafting diplomatic notes and other forms of diplomatic correspondence; preparing briefing papers and other foreign policy papers for the Department and other government agencies as may be required; assisting in the preparation and conduct of international conferences; managing and supervising staff; disseminating information; working with other government agencies and private groups and individuals in promoting Philippine interests abroad; undertaking negotiations; assisting Filipinos abroad and protecting their rights; promoting Philippine culture; facilitating the flow of trade, foreign investments, and tourism to the Philippines; performing consular functions; and representing the Philippines in various international fora.

FSO EXAMINATION

The FSO Examination is composed of five (5) parts:

- (1) Qualifying Test;
- (2) Preliminary Interview;
- (3) Written Test;
- (4) Psychological Test; and
- (5) Oral Test.

I. Qualifying Test – 27 January 2019 (Sunday)

The Qualifying Test covers (1) Verbal Ability; (2) Analytical Ability; (3) Numerical Ability; and (4) Managerial Ability.

The Qualifying Test shall be held at testing centers in Bacolod City, Baguio City, Cagayan de Oro City, Cebu City, Davao City, Iloilo City, General Santos City, Legazpi City, Lucena City, Metro Manila, San Fernando City (La Union), City of San Fernando (Pampanga), Tacloban City, Tuguegarao City, and Zamboanga City. The BFSE reserves the right to modify this list, depending on the number of applicants at the testing center.

Candidates must obtain a passing grade of at least 80% in the Qualifying Test to qualify for the Preliminary Interview.

II. Preliminary Interview – Date to be announced

The Preliminary Interview shall be held after the results of the Qualifying Test shall have been determined. Candidates shall be interviewed by a panel to evaluate their overall potential for becoming Foreign Service Officers and future Ambassadors.

The Preliminary Interview shall be held in Metro Manila.

Candidates must obtain an overall rating of "PASS" from the panel to qualify for the Written Test.

III. Written Test – Date to be announced

The Written Test covers the following six subjects with the corresponding weights:

1. English	20%
2. Filipino	5%
3. Philippine Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Conditions – Philippine history, culture, foreign policy, geography, government, development issues and goals	30%
4. International Affairs - Theory and practice of international economics and trade, international politics, international law and treaties	30%
5. World History	10%
6. Foreign Language – The examinee to choose from any of the following: Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish	5%

The Written Test shall be administered at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Pasay City.

Candidates must obtain at least 75% in the entire Written Test to qualify for the Psychological Test.

IV. Psychological Test – Date to be Announced

The Psychological Test shall be held in Metro Manila after the results of the Written Test shall have been determined.

Candidates must pass the Psychological Test to qualify for the Oral Test.

V. Oral Test – Date to be Announced

The Oral Test shall be held in Metro Manila after the results of the Psychological Test shall have been determined. The Oral Test includes an assessment of the candidate's oral skills, logical thinking, values, and attitude. Previous records, experiences, and conduct of examinees shall also be considered in determining the candidate's fitness and aptitude for foreign service work.

Candidates who obtain a transmuted score of at least 80% shall be deemed to have passed the Oral Test.

Overall score in the FSO Examination

A candidate must garner a rating of 80% or higher from the composite score in the Written Test and Oral Test to pass the FSO examination.

Applicants are required to pass the five (5) sequential parts of the FSO Examination within the prescribed time frame to be considered eligible for appointment to the position of Foreign Service Officer, Class IV. Any applicant who passes the Qualifying Test shall

not be allowed to defer any of the succeeding portions of the FSO Examination. Moreover, an applicant who fails to show up for or does not take the succeeding phases of the FSO Examination as scheduled shall be deemed to have failed the entire examination.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. **Citizenship** – Applicants should be Filipino citizens and concurrently permanent residents of the Philippines. (Note: Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9225 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, those who pass the FSO Examinations and have more than one citizenship shall subscribe and swear to an oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines and its duly constituted authorities, and renounce their oath of allegiance to any other country, prior to assumption of office.)
2. **Education** – Applicants must be graduates of a four (4) year bachelor's degree course or higher **on or before the prescribed due date** of submission of requirements, and they must present the transcript of records and either the diploma, certificate of graduation, or its equivalent, from a college or university of recognized standing.
3. **Work Experience or Further Studies** – Applicants must possess at least two (2) years employment or further studies or a combination of both, after graduating from college or university.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the FSO Examination application form (**to be printed on 8 ½ in. x 13 in. or legal size paper.**) This form can be downloaded from the DFA website (www.dfa.gov.ph) or obtained from the DFA Main Office, the DFA Consular Offices (COs), or Philippine Embassies, Consulates, and Missions abroad.
2. Download and fill out Civil Service Form No. 100 (**to be printed on 8 ½ in. x 13 in. or legal size paper**) from the CSC website: (<http://csc.gov.ph/2014-02-21-08-28-23/pdf-files/category/174-csform100-revised-2016.html>) The CSC form shall serve as your admission to take the CSE-FSOE Qualifying Test.
3. Submit the accomplished forms above to any of the following offices:

	Submission Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BFSE Secretariat 2nd Floor, DFA Main Building 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City 	8 October 2018 to 6 December 2018 (until 5:00 pm only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consular Offices within and Outside Metro Manila 	8 October 2018 to 29 November 2018 (until 5:00 p.m. only local time)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippine Embassies and Consulates or Missions Abroad 	

Applications shall not be accepted beyond these deadlines.

4. Attached the following documents to the completed application form:
 - a. Photocopy of transcript of records from the college or university from which the degree was obtained, bearing the seal of the college or university. An applicant who has attended **graduate** school should submit a copy of the transcript of records certified as true copy by the said school, **in addition** to the college or university records. Transcript of records obtained from a foreign school should be **certified as a true copy by the foreign school**,

with the English translation, and duly **authenticated** by a Philippine Foreign Service Post exercising jurisdiction over the country where the foreign school is located;

- b. Photocopy of diploma (or certificate of graduation) from the college or university from which the degree was obtained, bearing the seal of the college or university. An applicant who has attended graduate school shall submit a copy of the diploma or certificate of graduation certified as true copy by said school, in addition to the college diploma. Any diploma or certificate of graduation obtained from a foreign school should be **certified as a true copy by the foreign school**, with the English translation, and duly authenticated by a Philippine Foreign Service Post exercising jurisdiction over the country where the foreign school is located;
- c. Proof of past and present employment and further studies, if any;
- d. Photocopy of birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
 - For Filipinos born abroad: Report of Birth at Post may be submitted in case no birth record is available at the PSA. The Report of Birth should be duly authenticated by the issuing Post. A certification of non-availability of birth certificate from the PSA should be submitted along with the Report of Birth.
 - For a Filipino citizen with dual or multiple citizenships: a notarized affidavit stating that, upon passing the examination, the applicant intends to renounce his/her oath of allegiance to his/her other countries of citizenship. He/she must also submit a notarized affidavit stating that he/she is a permanent resident of the Philippines.
- e. For married applicants: a photocopy of marriage contract issued by the PSA. If married to a non-Filipino, the applicants must secure from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, through the BFSE, authority to take the FSO Examinations.
- f. Ten (10) colored photographs: 4.5cm and 3.5cm; with white background; taken within three (3) months prior to filing of application; printed on good quality photo paper; in standard close-up shot; showing the full frontal view of the face of the applicant without make-up; **with the applicant's full and handwritten (not computer-generated) name tag in the format: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, and extension name (if any) and signature over printed name** (For photograph details, please refer to CSC webpage - <http://csc.gov.ph/2014-02-27-07-36-50/2014-02-27-07-37-12.html> (item no. 2); and,
- g. Copies of two (2) valid identification cards (IDs). The originals must be presented upon submission of documents.

Applications with incomplete documentary requirements shall not be accepted. A non-refundable admission fee of **five hundred pesos (P500.00)** shall be collected once the application form and supporting documents are inspected and accepted by the concerned DFA office.

LIST OF DFA OFFICES

DFA Main Office: Board of Foreign Service Examinations, 2nd Floor, Department of Foreign Affairs, 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City ° Tel. (02) 834-3080/ 3083 ° Email: bfse@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-East Office: 7/F, Building C, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City ° Tel (02) 570-3230 ° Fax (02) 570-3231 ° Email: dfancreast@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-Central Office: Level 1, Lingkod Pinoy Center, Robinsons Galleria, Quezon City ° Tel (02) 631-0806 ° Fax (02) 631-0700 ° Email: dfancrcentral@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-West: 5/F, SM City Manila, Natividad Almeda-Lopez St. (formerly Concepcion St), Manila ° Tel (02) 536-9994 ° Fax (02) 536-9995 ° Email: dfancrwest@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-South: 4/F, Metro Alabang Town Center, Alabang-Zapote Road, Muntinlupa City ° Tel (02) 551-1051 ° Fax (02) 550-2697 ° Email: dfancrsouth@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-Northeast: Ali Mall Government Center, 2/F Ali Mall Cubao, Quezon City ° Tel (02) 293-0105 ° Email: dfancmortheast@dfa.gov.ph

DFA NCR-North: Level 3, 1 Lingkod Pinoy Center, Robinson's Place, Quirino Highway, Novaliches, Quezon City ° Tel (02) (02)3727902 ° Email: dfancmorth@yahoo.com

DFA Consular Office (CO) in Angeles: 3/F, MarQuee Mall, Pulung Maragul, Angeles City ° Tel. (045) 304-0193 ° Email: dfaclarksatellite@yahoo.com

DFA CO Bacolod: 3/F, Robinsons Place Bacolod, Brgy. Mandalangan, Bacolod City ° Tel. (034) 434-4412675 ° Fax (034) 435-6358 ° Email: bacolod.rco@dfa.gov.ph; rcobacolod@gmail.com

DFA CO Baguio: Upper Basement, SM City Baguio, Luneta Hill, Baguio City ° Tel (074) 422-2258, (074) 422 -1465 ° Fax (074) 442-2255 ° Email: rco_baguio@yahoo.com; baguio.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Butuan: 3/F Robinsons Place Butuan, JC Aquino Avenue, Butuan City ° Tel. (085) 342-7822 ° Fax (085) 342-5700 ° Email: butuan.rco@dfa.gov.ph; dfabutuan@yahoo.com

DFA CO Cagayan de Oro: 3/F Centrio Mall, cor. Corrales and Recto Sts., Brgy. 24, Cagayan de Oro City ° Tel. (088) 858-6565, (088) 857-2175 ° Fax (088) 857-2175 ° Email: cdo.rco@dfa.gov.ph; rco.cdo@gmail.com

DFA RCO Calasiao: 2/F Robinsons Place-Pangasinan, Brgy. San Miguel, Calasiao, Pangasinan 2418 ° Tel. (075) 632-7705, 632-7932 ° Fax (075) 632-7892 ° Email: rcocalasiao@yahoo.com

DFA CO Cebu: 4th Level, Pacific Mall-Metro Mandaue, UN Ave. cor. MC Briones St., Brgy. Estancia, Mandaue City ° Tel. (032) 520-5898, 520-6193 ° Fax (032) 520-6550 ° Email: dfacebu@yahoo.com; cebu.rco@dfa.gov.ph, dfacebu@dfa.gov

DFA CO Cotabato: People's Palace, City Hall, Cotabato City ° Tel. (064) 421-3495, 421-3878 ° Fax (064) 421-3495 ° Email: rcocotabato@yahoo.com

DFA CO Davao: 3/F, SM City Davao, Quimpo Blvd., Ecoland, Brgy. Malina, Davao City ° Tel. (082) 285-4885, 285-1900 ° Fax (082) 285-1727, 2851552, ° Email: mindanao@dfa.gov.ph; davao.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA RCO Dumaguete: 2/F Robinsons Place South Road, Calidangan, Dumaguete City 6200 ° Tel. (035) 532-0024; (035) 532-0019 ° Fax ° Email: rcodumaguete@gmail.com

DFA CO General Santos: GF Robinsons Place GenSan, J. Catolico St., Ave., Lagao, General Santos City ° Tel. (083) 553-8380, 826-9089 ° Fax (083) 554-2742 ° Email: rco.gsc@gmail.com; generalsantos.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Iloilo: 3/F Robinsons Place Iloilo Quezon Wing, Iloilo City ° Tel. (033) 337-8017, (02) 335-0221 ° Fax (033) 335-0221 ° Email: iloilo.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO La Union: Pasado Building, Pagdalagan Norte, San Fernando, La Union ° Tel (072) 607-6487, 607-6510 ° Fax (072) 607-6491 ° Email: dfa_launion@yahoo.com; launion.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Legazpi: 3/F Pacific Mall-Legazpi, F. Imperial St., cor. Circumferential Rd., Brgy. Capantawan, Landco Business Park, Legazpi City ° Tel. (052) 480-3000, 820-3396 ° Fax (052) 480-1773 ° Email: dfa.legazpi@yahoo.com; legaspi.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Lipa: 2/F Robinson Place, JP Laurel Highway, Mataas na Lupa, Lipa City ° Tel. (043) 722-0578 ° Fax (043) 722-0590 ° Email : dfa.rco.batangas@gmail.com; batangas.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Lucena: 3/F, Pacific Mall Lucena, M.L. Tagarao St., Barangay III, Lucena City ° Tel. (042) 710-4526, 373-1119 ° Fax (042) 373-1898 ° Email lucena.rco@dfa.gov.ph; dfarcolucena@gmail.com

DFA CO Pampanga: 2/F, Robinsons StarMills, City of San Fernando, Pampanga ° Tels. (045) 636-0007, 636-0009 ° Fax No. (045) 636-0010 ° Email: rcopampanga@yahoo.com; pampanga.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Puerto Princesa: 2/F Robinsons Place Palawan, National Highway, Barangay San Manuel, Puerto Princesa City ° Tel. (048) 434-1773 ° Email: dfarcopprincesa@gmail.com; puertopricensa.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Tacloban: Leyte SMED Center, Capitol Site, Sn. Enage, Tacloban City ° Tel. (053) 321-8233, (053) 523-0080 ° Fax (053) 321-8237 ° Email : dfa_tac@yahoo.com; tacloban.rco@dfa.gov.ph

DFA CO Tuguegarao: Regional Government Center, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Valley ° Tel (078) 846-4813, 846-1482 ° Fax (078) 846-2310 ° Email: dfa.tuguegarao@yahoo.com

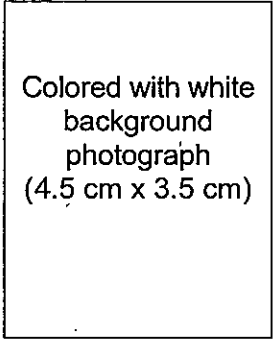
DFA CO Zamboanga: Go-Velayo Building, Veterans Avenue, Zamboanga City ° Tel. (062) 991-4398, (062) 991-2202 ° Fax (062) 991-7958 ° Email: rcozambo@yahoo.com; rcozamboanga@yahoo.com

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APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER EXAMINATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered fully in the applicant's own handwriting in "**BLACK INK PEN**", with all blanks filled-in. A line or dash is not deemed an answer. If the entry is not relevant or there is no answer, please write N/A. **PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.**
2. The applicant must complete all the necessary requirements indicated in the examination announcement, and attach the said documents securely to this application.
3. If more space is needed for the answers to some questions, the applicant may use a clean sheet of **8 ½ in. x 13 in. (long bond) paper.** Follow the same format as in the application form and number the answers accordingly.
4. The completed and notarized application form should be submitted as follows:
 - For those submitting their documents to the BFSE Secretariat, DFA Main Office, Manila: one (1) duly filled out **NOTARIZED APPLICATION FORM** with attachments;
 - For those submitting their documents to a DFA Consular Office or to a Philippine Embassies/Consulates:
 - a. one (1) duly accomplished **NOTARIZED APPLICATION FORM** with attachments and
 - b. one (1) photocopy of the complete set of documents.
5. Application forms shall be filled out by the applicants and submitted in person not later than **29 November 2018 until 5:00 PM only, local time** at any Consular Office or Philippine Embassy or Consulate abroad, and not later than **06 December 2018 until 5:00 p.m. only** at the DFA Main Office. **Applications shall no longer be accepted beyond the set deadlines.**
6. Incomplete application forms shall not be accepted.
7. Any false, misleading, or fraudulent statements knowingly made by the applicant shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of his/her test papers, removal from office if already appointed, and prosecution for perjury.
8. Applicants who do not follow the foregoing instructions shall not be allowed to take the Foreign Service Officer Examinations.



NOTE: The Career Service Examination for Foreign Service Officer (CSE-FSO) shall serve as the Foreign Service Officer Examination – Qualifying Test and shall be conducted in collaboration with the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Those who pass the CSE-FSO shall be conferred the Career Foreign Service Officer Eligibility by the CSC and shall qualify for the next phase of the FSO Examination.

1. Name: _____

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Name Extension (Jr/Sr/III)</i>
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2. Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 Citizenship(s): _____ Religion: _____
3. Civil Status: _____
 If Married, name of spouse: _____

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>
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 Citizenship(s) of spouse: _____
 - In case of a Muslim, please enumerate name and citizenships of all spouses (Use a separate sheet if necessary)
 - In case of a foreigner spouse, the application will be brought to the attention of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, for approval. Additional documentary requirements may be required from the applicant.
4. Home address: _____

 Period of Residency: From _____ To _____
 Home telephone number: _____ Mobile number: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Office address: _____

 Office telephone number: _____

5. Educational attainment: *(Use a separate sheet if necessary)*

Degree/s Received	College/University	Inclusive Dates

6. Present Employment: *(Use a separate sheet if necessary)* Government Private None

Agency/Office	Position/Job Title	Length of Experience in Present Employment	Status of Employment

7. Previous Employment: *(Use a separate sheet if necessary)*

Agency/Office	Address	Position/Job Title	Length of Experience in Present Job/Position	Reason for Leaving

8. Civil Service / Board / Bar / Other Government Examinations Passed *(Use a separate sheet if necessary)*

Name of Examination	Rating	Date of Examination	Place of Examination

9. Character References: Give the names of three (3) Filipino citizens of good standing who can vouch for your good moral character (exclude relatives).

NAME	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE OR MOBILE NO.	OCCUPATION

10. Have you ever been accused of, indicted, or tried, for violation of any law, ordinance, or regulation, before any court, military or police tribunal, or other similar authority? Yes No

If yes, give the date of the complaint or indictment and state fully the nature of the offense. A certified copy of the order or decision of the court or tribunal shall be submitted with this application.

11. In case you pass the Foreign Service Officer Examinations, are you able to assume your position within one (1) year after you have been notified of your appointment as FSO IV by the President of the Philippines, and do you agree that refusal or failure to do so within the specified period shall result in the dropping of your name from the roster of eligible applicants?
 Yes No

12. In case you are appointed as a Foreign Service Officer, are you willing and able to accept assignment to any post where your services may be required? Yes No

13. **For applicants with more than one citizenship.** In case you pass the Foreign Service Officer Examinations, shall you subscribe and swear to an oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines and its duly constituted authorities, and renounce your allegiance to all other countries?
 Yes No Not Applicable

14. Have you taken the Foreign Service Officer Examinations before? Yes No
 If yes, state how many times you have taken the following FSO component examinations and the dates of those examinations. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

1. Qualifying Test _____
2. Preliminary Interview _____
3. Written Test _____
4. Psychological Test _____
5. Oral Test _____

15. **Foreign Language Test. Please check the foreign language for which you wish to take the proficiency test.**

- Arabic Bahasa Indonesia Chinese French
 German Japanese Spanish

16. Please check the testing center where you intend to take the Qualifying Test.

NOTE: If the intended testing area is outside Metro Manila, kindly indicate your 1st and 2nd choice, in case only a few applicants choose that area. BFSE shall notify the applicant as soon as the testing areas are finalized.

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| <input type="radio"/> Bacolod City | <input type="radio"/> General Santos City | <input type="radio"/> Puerto Princesa City |
| <input type="radio"/> Baguio City | <input type="radio"/> Iloilo City | <input type="radio"/> Tacloban City |
| <input type="radio"/> Cagayan de Oro City | <input type="radio"/> Lipa City | <input type="radio"/> Tuguegarao City |
| <input type="radio"/> Calasiao, Pangasinan | <input type="radio"/> Legazpi City | <input type="radio"/> San Fernando City, La Union |
| <input type="radio"/> Cebu City | <input type="radio"/> Lucena City | <input type="radio"/> City of Sn Fernando, Pampanga |
| <input type="radio"/> Davao City | <input type="radio"/> Metro Manila | <input type="radio"/> Zamboanga City |

17. From where/whom did you first learn about the 2019 Foreign Service Officer (FSO) Examinations? Please put a check mark on the space beside all applicable answer/s.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DFA website | <input type="checkbox"/> DFA employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisement/s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSC/PIA or other official Government website | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> I have taken the exam before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogs/unofficial websites | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) _____ | |

18. What is your main reason/motivation for taking the FSO Examination? Please put a check mark on the space beside your corresponding answer. If you have more than 1 answer, rank them from 1-5 with 1 as the main reason.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue a career in the government | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic background/training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to work overseas | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore opportunities for professional growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) : _____ | |

I understand that the BFSE reserves the right not to conduct the Qualifying Test in any of the above-mentioned testing centers, depending on the number of qualified examinees thereat.

I hereby agree to pay a non-refundable admission fee of ₱500.00 upon acceptance of my application.

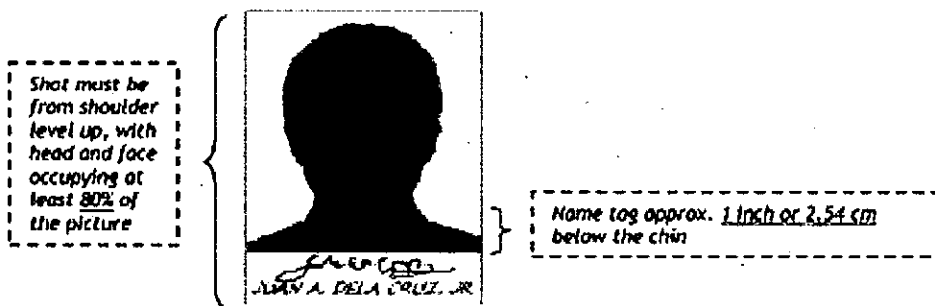
I hereby attach the following documents/requirements as integral parts of this application:

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Photocopy of birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority

- For Filipinos born abroad: Report of Birth at Post may be submitted in case no birth record is available at the PSA. The Report of Birth should be duly authenticated by the issuing Post. A certification of non-availability of birth certificate from the PSA should be submitted along with the Report of Birth.
- For a Filipino citizen with dual or multiple citizenships: a notarized affidavit stating that, upon passing the examination, the applicant intends to renounce his/her oath of allegiance to his/her other countries of citizenship. He/she must also submit a notarized affidavit stating that he/she is a permanent resident of the Philippines.
- For married applicants: a photocopy of marriage contract issued by the PSA. If married to a non-Filipino, the applicants must secure from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, through the BFSE, authority to take the FSO Examinations.
- Ten (10) colored photographs: 4.5cm and 3.5cm; with white background; taken within three (3) months prior to filing of application; printed on good quality photo paper; in standard close-up shot; showing the full frontal view of the face of the applicant without make-up; **with the applicant's full and handwritten (not computer-generated) name tag in the format: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, and extension name (if any) and signature over printed name** (For photograph details, please refer to CSC webpage - <http://csc.gov.ph/2014-02-27-07-36-50/2014-02-27-07-37-12.html> (item no. 2); and,

Photograph format:



(For photograph details, please refer to Civil Service Commission (CSC) webpage - <http://csc.gov.ph/2014-02-27-07-36-50/2014-02-27-07-37-12.html> (item no. 2); and,

- Copies of two (2) valid identification cards (IDs), with the originals to be presented upon submission.

OATH OF APPLICANT

I, _____, after having been duly sworn in accordance with the law, hereby declare that the foregoing answers to the questions in this application to take the Foreign Service Officer Examinations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I have not knowingly made any false, misleading, or fraudulent statement; and that I understand that any false, misleading, or fraudulent statement knowingly made by me shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of my examination papers, removal from office if already appointed, and prosecution for perjury. I hereby accept as final all decisions made by the Board of Foreign Service Examinations pertinent to my application.

Signature of Applicant over Printed Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____ at _____, Affiant displaying to me his/her Residence Certificate No. _____ or Passport No. _____ issued at _____ on _____

Notary Public/
Administering Officer



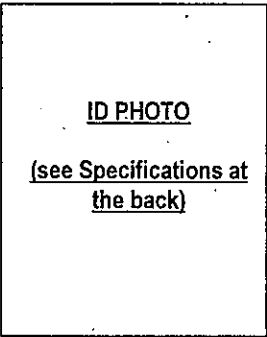
APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

To be filled-out by Applicant

For CSC Processor ONLY

Examination Applied For :
 Mode Pen and Paper Test (PPT)
 Computerized Examination (COMEX)
 Title CSE-Professional CSE-SubProfessional
 Others CSE-FSOE
Last Examination Taken : (for Career Service Examination Applicants only)
 CSE-Professional CSE-SubProfessional
 Date of Exam (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

CSC Regional Office _____
 Date of Examination (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 Place of Examination _____
 Verified against:
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Instructions : READ ADMISSION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE BACK PAGE. DO NOT APPLY IF NOT QUALIFIED.
 Fill in all the required information. DO NOT leave an item blank. If item is not applicable, indicate "N/A". All applications must be filed PERSONALLY by applicant.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Ext. Name, e.g. Jr./Sr., if any) _____ (Middle Name) _____ (M.I.) _____
(e.g. Dn La Paz = D. P. or DLP; Dola Paz = D. P. or DP)

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ SEX Male Female PLACE OF BIRTH (City / Municipality) _____ (Province) _____

CITIZENSHIP _____ MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Name) _____

COMPLETE PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

HEIGHT (meters) _____ WEIGHT (kg) _____ CIVIL STATUS Single Married Others _____ OTHER DATA Pregnant Person with Disability, please specify _____

MOBILE NUMBER (Required) _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER (include Area Code) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Required) _____

HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Level of Education: Elementary High School College Master's Doctorate
 Completion: Not Graduated Graduated If not graduated, highest Year/Level/Units earned: _____
If graduated, date of Graduation/Completion (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Honors received: _____
 Complete Title of Course/Degree (for College, Master's, Doctorate): _____ Major: _____
 Name and Address of School Attended: _____ Inclusive years: _____ (from-to)

B. INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS PASSED / CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

Title of Examination Passed / Title of Eligibility Granted	Rating Obtained	Date of Examination / Date Eligibility Granted	Place of Examination

C. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Government Private Non-government Organization Self-Employed Unemployed

Agency/Office	Address	Position/Job Title	No. of Years in Present Position/Job	Status of Appointment/ Employment

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been dismissed from the military/civil service for cause, or found guilty of crime involving moral turpitude, or of infamous, disgraceful or immoral conduct, drunkenness or addiction to drugs, or of an offense relative to, or in connection with, the conduct of a civil service examination?
 YES NO IF YES, attach copy/ies of decision/s.

2. Pursuant to the Indigenous People's Act (RA 8371), are you a member of any indigenous group? YES NO
 If YES, please specify: _____

DO NOT FILL-OUT THE SHADED PORTION. (FOR CSC PROCESSOR ONLY).

Date: _____ O.R. No. _____ Amount: _____ Name of Collecting Officer _____	Identification/Other Documents Presented: _____ Details: _____ ACTION TAKEN: APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Reason: _____ Signature over Printed Name of Processor / Date _____
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APPLICATION RECEIPT APPLICATION NO. _____

Date: _____ O.R. No. _____ Amount: _____ Name of Collecting Officer _____	Examination Applied For: <input type="checkbox"/> PPT <input type="checkbox"/> COMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> SubProfessional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ PLACE: _____ Signature over Printed Name of Processor _____ Date Received / Processed _____	ID PHOTO (see Specifications at the back)
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To be filled-out by Applicant

Applicant's Name: _____
First Name MI Last Name Ext. Name (i.e. Jr./Sr., if any)

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Signature: _____

REMINDER : GATES OF EXAMINATION VENUES SHALL BE CLOSED TO EXAMINEES AT 7:30 A.M. ON EXAMINATION DAY.

E. DECLARATION

I declare under oath that I personally accomplished this application form, and I certify that the information given are true, correct, and complete statements pursuant to the provisions of pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines. Further, I declare that I meet and am compliant with all the admission requirements for the examination for which this application is filed.

I understand that the acceptance and approval of my application for the examination is based on the information I provided.

I therefore agree that, in case a post-verification yields information contrary to what is declared, my application shall be disapproved, and my payment forfeited. I further agree that any misrepresentation made in this document shall cause the invalidation of the result of this examination and/or the filing of administrative/criminal case/s against me.

Note: Spaces for Signature/Printed Name and Right Thumbmark of applicant should be left blank. These shall only be accomplished in the presence of the Administering Officer/CSC Processor.

Signature over Printed Name of Applicant

Right Thumbmark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature over Printed Name of Administering Officer

Office / Position

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must be Filipino citizen; Must be of good moral character; Must have not been convicted by final judgment of an offense or crime involving moral turpitude, or disgraceful or immoral conduct, dishonesty, examination irregularity, drunkenness or addiction to drugs; Must have not been dishonorably discharged from military service or dismissed for cause from any civilian positions in the government; and For Career Service Examination applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing of application. must have not taken the same level of Career Service Examination, regardless of mode, within the last three (3) months before the date of examination. <p>NOTE: a) Approval of applications may be recalled any time upon discovery of applicant's disqualification, for which the examination fees paid shall be forfeited.</p> <p>b) Applicants holding dual citizenship under R.A. 9225 may apply for and take the examination upon presentation of original and photocopy of Certification of Retention/Re-acquisition of Philippine Citizenship from the Bureau of Immigration, and meeting of all the other admission and application requirements for the examination.</p> <p>c) Applicants with pending administrative and/or criminal cases may take the examination and shall be conferred the eligibility if they successfully pass the same. However, this is without prejudice to the outcome of their pending cases. If they are found guilty, their eligibility shall be forfeited based on the penalties stated in the decision and under existing Civil Service Law and Rules.</p> <p>d) Passers of the regular Bar examination given by the Supreme Court of the Philippines and of Board examinations given by the PRC are automatically granted a civil service eligibility. They are automatically considered as civil service eligibles pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 90-1212. Thus, they may opt not to apply and take the corresponding examination anymore. Also, individuals who were granted the Honor Graduate Eligibility (HGE) pursuant to P.D. 907 may opt not to apply and take the corresponding examination anymore.</p> <p>For specific admission requirements of other examinations, please see related Examination Announcement.</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fully accomplished Application Form (CS Form No. 100 Revised September 2016); Four (4) pieces of identical I.D. pictures with specifications, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> taken within the last three (3) months prior to filing of application Philippine passport picture size (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm or 1.78" x 1.38") colored, with white background and printed on good quality photo paper in standard close-up shot (from shoulder level up with the head and face occupying at least 80% of the picture and with the name tag positioned at approximately 1 inch or 2.54 cm. below the chin) in bare face (with no eyeglasses, colored contact lens, or any accessories that may cover the facial features (facial features not computer enhanced) showing left and right ears taken in full-face view directly facing the camera, with neutral facial expression and both eyes open with handwritten (not computer-generated) name tag legibly showing signature over printed full name in the format: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, and Extension Name, if any Original and photocopy of any of the following I.D. cards, which must be valid (not expired upon filing of application), and contains the name, clear picture, date of birth and signature of applicant, and the name and signature of the issuing agency's current head/authorized representative: Driver's License, Passport, PRC ID, SSS ID, GSIS ID/ GSIS UMID ID, Philhealth ID (must at least contain the applicant's name, clear picture, signature and Philhealth number), current Company/Office ID, current School ID (validated for the current school year/semester/trimester), Postal ID, BIR ID (ATM type/TIN card type with picture), Barangay ID, Voter's ID, Police Clearance/Police Clearance Certificate, or NBI Clearance (Note: All other ID cards NOT included in the list shall NOT be accepted). For applicants without date of birth in their I.D. card/s, original and photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly National Statistics Office) or the Local Civil Registry printed on Security Paper (SecPa). For applicants holding dual citizenship under R.A. 9225, original and photocopy of Certification of Retention/Re-acquisition of Philippine Citizenship issued by the Bureau of Immigration. Examination fee of PhP500 for the CSE-PPT, or PhP680 for the CSC COMEX. For fees and additional application requirements of other examinations, please see related Examination Announcement.

WARNING: The Civil Service Commission uses a highly reliable system to detect cheats. Any form of cheating in any civil service examination shall be considered a violation of Republic Act No. 9416 (Anti-Cheating Law), and any person found guilty shall be administratively and criminally liable.

REMINDERS

A. FOR APPLICANTS OF CSE PEN AND PAPER TEST (CSE-PPT)

Qualified applicants shall be notified of their school assignment through an Application Receipt or a Notice of School Assignment (NOSA) via SMS or e-mail. They can also use as applicable the Online Notice of School Assignment (ONSA) found in the CSC Website (www.csc.gov.ph) to verify and get a print-out of their NOSA, or access related Exam Advisory posted in the CSC website. If applicants still do not know their school assignment or cannot get a copy of their NOSA via internet one (1) week before the examination day, they should visit or call the Regional Office or Field Office where they filed their application to inquire about their school assignment. Applicants are also advised to conduct ocular inspection of their school assignment one (1) day before examination day. Failure to come on scheduled examination will mean forfeiture of examination fee and slot. Rescheduling of examination date is NOT allowed.

B. FOR APPLICANTS OF CSC COMPUTERIZED EXAMINATION (CSC COMEX)

Failure to come on scheduled examination will mean forfeiture of examination fee and slot. Rescheduling of examination date is NOT allowed.

IMPORTANT: All personal belongings including articles in clothing (hats/caps, shades, and the like), digital watches/watch calculators, calculators, cellular phones, books, ipads/tablets, and all other electronic gadgets and printed materials shall be surrendered to the Room Examiners. Firearms, if any, must also be surrendered to the security guard/designated firearm custodian at the entrance gate of the testing center. Proper attire should be worn on filing of application form and on examination day (e.g. NOT IN SLEEVELESS SHIRT/BLOUSE, OR IN SHORT PANTS, OR IN SLIPPERS).

MAIN GATES OF TESTING VENUES SHALL BE CLOSED AT 7:30 A.M. ON EXAMINATION DAY.

BRING THE FOLLOWING ON EXAMINATION DAY:

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| 1. This Application Receipt and/or Notice of School Assignment | 3. Black ballpen/s |
| 2. Same valid I.D. presented at the time of filing of application (NO I.D., NO EXAM) | |