



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
VANCOUVER

ADVISORY ON DIVORCE DECREES OBTAINED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver would like to inform all Filipino Nationals residing in the Province of British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Yukon that divorce decrees obtained in a foreign country (e.g. Canada, USA) do not have automatic legal force and effect in the Philippines.

A petition for the judicial recognition of the foreign divorce by a Philippine court is required for the divorce to be recognized under Philippine laws.

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