



Philippines

GUIDELINES on NEW PHOTO REQUIREMENTS **for MACHINE-READABLE PASSPORT**

The **PASSPORT DIVISION** requires that the passport photos of the applicant should comply with the following guidelines consistent with International Standards.

GENERAL RULE:

The photograph of the Passport Holder is important because it verifies the identity of the holder. It allows the Immigration Officer / Proper Authorities to identify the Passport Holder.

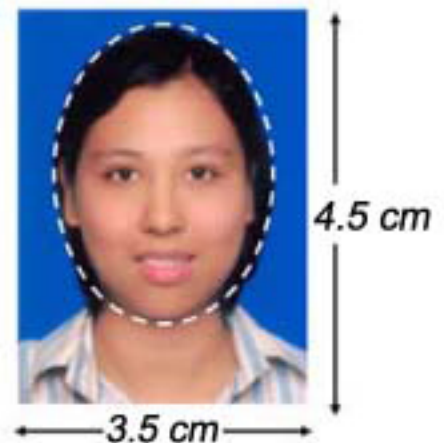
BACKGROUND COLOR , POSE AND IMAGE SIZE

Background color should be **ROYAL BLUE** or **dark blue**

Full frontal facial image

Image of the applicant should occupy approximately 70% - 80% of the photograph

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CROPPING:

There should be at least **8mm -10mm** space at the top of the photo between the edge of the photo and the crown/head of the person to allow 'cropping' of the photo at the Passport Information Control Center.



MATTE PAPER PREFERRED:

Photograph should be printed on good quality photo paper, preferably **MATTE**.

Photograph should be free from ink marks, dirt, grease, finger prints and paste stains.

