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ON THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION (BI)'S ADVISORY REGARDING THE ADMISSION OF DUAL CITIZENS INTO THE PHILIPPINES AS FILIPINOS

08 December 2020 – Further to Public Advisory No. 37-2020 dated 03 December 2020, the Embassy wishes to inform the public that the Bureau of Immigration (BI) requires the presentation of the following documents for the entry and admission of Dual Citizens as Filipino citizens into the Philippines:

- Valid Philippine passport
- Identification Certificate (IC); *or*
- Certificate of Re-acquisition / Retention of Philippine Citizenship (CRPC)

The said documents should also be presented by dual citizens to Philippine Immigration Officers upon departure from the Philippines.

In case of dual citizens, including children, who will enter the Philippines using a Philippine Travel Document, the said individuals should present their valid Philippine passport upon departure from the Philippines.

The inability of dual citizens to present a valid Philippine passport upon exit from the Philippines shall warrant the imposition of immigration fines and penalties imposed on foreigners who overstayed in the country.

Please be guided accordingly.