



The **FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of TENNESSEE, Inc.

**FIFTH ASSEMBLY** )  
**STATE OF TENNESSEE** )  
*Term 2013-2014*

**RESOLUTION No. 12**

**RESOLUTION ON THE FIRST CONSULAR OUTREACH PROGRAM OF F.A.A.T. FOR THE RENEWAL OF PASSPORTS AND DUAL CITIZENSHIP FOR FILIPINO-AMERICANS IN COORDINATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**Introduced by Sol Sikes**

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**WHEREAS**, per its Original Constitution and Bylaws, the Filipino American Association of Tennessee was created for the following purposes, among many:

*“4) To promote the general welfare of the Filipino American community in Tennessee.*

*5) To foster, enhance, support, maintain and preserve a harmonious social, civic and educational relationship among members and other ethnic community organizations.”*


**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassy Consulate General in the United States of America conducts regular consular outreach missions to bring its various consular services to Filipinos residing in other states under its jurisdiction, among such services are the Renewal of Passports to Filipino nationals, acknowledgment and/or authentication of legal documents and the processing of Dual Citizenship pursuant to Republic Act 9225 otherwise known as the Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition Act of 2003, the program is designed to save Filipinos and Filipino-Americans time and money;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassy Consulate General is yet to have a consular outreach of such kind in Middle Tennessee;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassy Consulate General is partnering with the Filipino American Association of Tennessee in delivering such service for the first time in Tennessee on May 20, 2014 (see attached flyer) and such partnership is germane to the promotion of general welfare among the Filipino Americans in Tennessee;


**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassy Consulate General shall provide the manner in which applications for passport and dual-citizenship will be processed, and in view of this, shall be given full access to the members in order to achieve the above purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the Embassy Consular Team, composed of four (4) representatives, will be joined by representatives from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration, both institutions dealing with discrimination and safety at the work environment and those who do not have business of renewing passports or applying for dual citizenship may still come and speak with these representatives;



**Philippines**  
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In cooperation with



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hosts the

**CONSULAR OUTREACH 2014**

**DATE : MAY 20, 2014 - TUESDAY**

**TIME : 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 6pm**

**VENUE : St. Lukes Catholic Church**  
**10682 Old Nashville Hwy, Smyrna, Tn 37167**

Services To Be Rendered:

- Processing of applications for issuance or renewal of Philippine passport
- Processing of authentication/acknowledgment of legal documents
- Administration of oaths to former Filipinos under the Dual Citizenship Law on  
May 20, 2014 – Tuesday at 2:30 pm

To schedule your APPOINTMENT please visit:  
<http://www.philippineembassy-usa.org/news/3797/589/2014-CONSULAR-OUTREACH-SCHEDULE/d.phildet/>

For more information , please call **615.784.FAAT**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE 2013-2014 BOARD OF OFFICERS OF F.A.A.T., TO PARTNER WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE FIRST CONSULAR OUTREACH PROGRAM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.**

*Approved,*

**THE BOARD**