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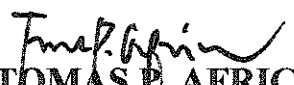
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MEMORANDUM:

TO :DFA, All Embassies and Authentication Office-Malacanang

FROM : 
:TOMAS P. AFRICA
Civil Registrar General

SUBJECT :Authority of Metro Manila LCRs to Issue Security Paper

In order to improve public service further and to bring civil registration services closer to the people, the National Statistics Office-Office of the Civil Registrar General (NSO-OCRG) has granted authority to Metro Manila civil registry offices to issue civil registration certifications in security paper (SECPA). Relative to this aim, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between the OCRG and the concerned local government units.

Henceforth, civil registry records requested and are available at the office of the civil registrars in Metro Manila may be issued in SECPA with the understanding that these will still pass through the Authentication Unit of the NSO.

The local civil registry offices (LCROs) of Valenzuela and Pasig City have started issuing certifications in SECPA. The initial issuance for the Valenzuela LCRO bear SECPA serial numbers 5500001 to 5503000 while the Pasig City LCRO have SECPA serial numbers 5503001 to 5506000.

For your information and guidance.