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To All City / Municipal Civil Registrar, Officers-In-Charge

Subject Contents of Municipal Form 1A

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For the information of all concerned, except in cases of adoption and legitimation, Municipal Form 1A shall reflect the original entries of the certificate it refers to. Only marginal annotations are to be made showing the corrections.

Department of Justice Opinion No. 190, series of 1971 (Order for Change of Name Not Entitled to Issuance of New Birth Certificate), states:

"There is no law in this jurisdiction authorizing the issuance of a new birth certificate for a person after a change of name has been decreed by a court. The court in construing Art. 412 of the Civil Code in relation to Section 10 of Act 3753 held that the judgment of the court ordering registration of a change of name shall be construed as not authorizing even erasures and cancellations in the original entry, but only making the proper marginal corrections on annotations in the register."

For your compliance.

cc: Civil Registration Department
All Regional Directors
All Provincial Statistics Officers