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TO : All City/Municipal Civil Registrars/Officers-in Charge
SUBJECT : Clarification in the Process of Correcting the Year of Birth as well as No Entry in the Year of Birth
DATE : 12 December 2016

As a rule, the corrections in the error for the year of birth as well as the lack of entry or blank entry in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) is not covered by RA 9048 (Clerical Error Law) or by RA 10172 pursuant to a.4 of the Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 on "Guidelines in Processing for Petitions for RA 10172" that states:

"The corrections in the error in the year of birth as well as no entry in the year of birth in the birth certificate are not covered under RA 10172."

The errors in the year of birth should be corrected by filing a petition for correction through the proper court regardless whether the error or lack of entry for year of birth is on both PSA and LCRO copy or when the error or lack of entry is on either the PSA or LCRO copy.

For your information and guidance.

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