

## EXTENSION OF SPECIAL NON-IMMIGRANT VISA UNDER EO 226, AS AMENDED BY RA NO. 8756

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid summary dismissal/delay in the processing of your application/petition, please be advised of the following:

- 1. Enter legibly all the information required into the appropriate spaces on the form. If the information required is not applicable, please write "N/A". Do not leave any item blank. Your answers must be in English and all entries must be in CAPITAL LETTERS using English characters only.
- 2. The CGAF must be accomplished in two (2) **ORIGINAL** copies. The first copy shall be submitted together with all the documents pertaining to this application and the second copy is intended for application of Alien Certificate of Registration Identity Card (ACR I-Card) to be submitted in a separate folder.
- 3. All documents required for submission must be complied with, arranged in the order as listed in the Checklist of Documentary Requirements (CDR), compiled in a legal size (8½ x 14 in.) folder and shall be submitted within the prescribed period, if applicable. Otherwise, your application or petition shall not be accepted.
- 4. All sworn statements or affidavits must be original and duly notarized.
- 5. All civil registry documents issued in the Philippines (i.e. Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate, etc.) must be original and issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).
- 6. All foreign documents must be original and authenticated by the Philippine Foreign Service Post (FSP), which has jurisdiction over the place of issuance, or by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) if said document is issued by the local Embassy in the Philippines, with English translation if written in other foreign language.
- 7. If the application is filed by an authorized representative, attach a photocopy of the Bureau of Immigration (BI) Accreditation Identification (ID) Certificate or an original Special Power of Attorney (SPA) for **EACH** applicant with a photocopy of a valid government-issued ID of attorney-in-fact.
- 8. The original valid passport of the applicant must be submitted to the Central Receiving Unit (CRU) personnel or concerned frontline officer for scanning. Thereafter, it shall be returned.
- 9. If the applicant is joined by his/her spouse and/or unmarried child(ren) below twenty-one (21) years of age, submit all corresponding documentary requirements for **EACH** dependent.
- 10. It is recommended that you seek legal advice from lawyers and/or BI-accredited entities.

## CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL NON-IMMIGRANT VISA UNDER EO 226, AS AMENDED BY R.A NO. 8756

Please read carefully the above-stated General Instructions before proceeding with the completion of the documentary requirements.

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Note: Submission of additional supporting documents might be required by the Bureau for further verification and evaluation of application.