



2026 OFW HANDBOOK

*A Digital Guide for
Filipino Migrants in Singapore*

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE



SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Hello, Kabayan!

Ikaw ba ay pupunta ng Singapore upang magtrabaho?
Isang bagong dating na OFW sa Singapore?
o interesadong magtrabaho o mag-aral sa Singapore?

Huwag mag-alala!

This digital handbook will help you navigate as you embark on a new journey to Singapore.

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**For smooth entry into Singapore,
check if you have complied with
the **immigration requirements**.**

Travel with peace of mind! Secure travel insurance.

**In Singapore, medical bills can be expensive.
Don't let emergencies catch you off guard –
stay covered and stress-free.**

**Protect yourself with unexpected costs
while overseas.**

BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Passport with **at least six (6) months validity** prior to intended travel.



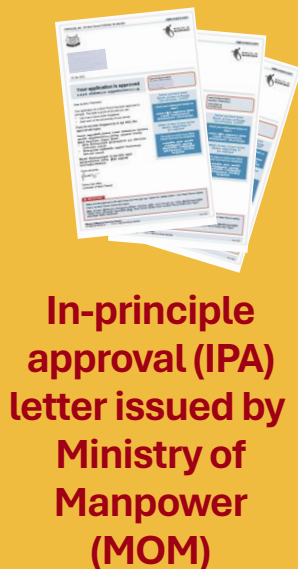
Kindly register **within 72 hours** prior to arrival in or departure from the Philippines.



Submit the **SG Arrival Card** with Electronic Health Declaration at least 3 days before arriving in Singapore.



Visitors and prospective employees, even with IPA letters, are **strongly advised to purchase travel insurance** before travelling to Singapore to cover medical treatments in cases of emergencies.



The **IPA Letter** contains the following:

- Employee's full name and work permit number
- Employer's name
- Occupation
- Singapore Employment Agency (EA) and the agency fee to be paid to your EA, if applicable.
- Period of work permit
- Basic monthly salary, fixed monthly salary, fixed monthly allowances, and monthly deductions
- Housing provisions
- Rights and entitlements
- and other information.



WELCOME TO SINGAPORE

**Singapore is approximately
1,482 miles or about 2,385 km away
Southwest from Manila, Philippines
Average Travel Time: Approx 4 hours**

Major carriers like Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific, Singapore Airlines and Scoot operate direct flights connecting Singapore to Manila, Cebu, Davao, Clark and Ilollo, among other Philippine cities.





**THARMAN
SHANMUGARATNAM**

President
Head of State

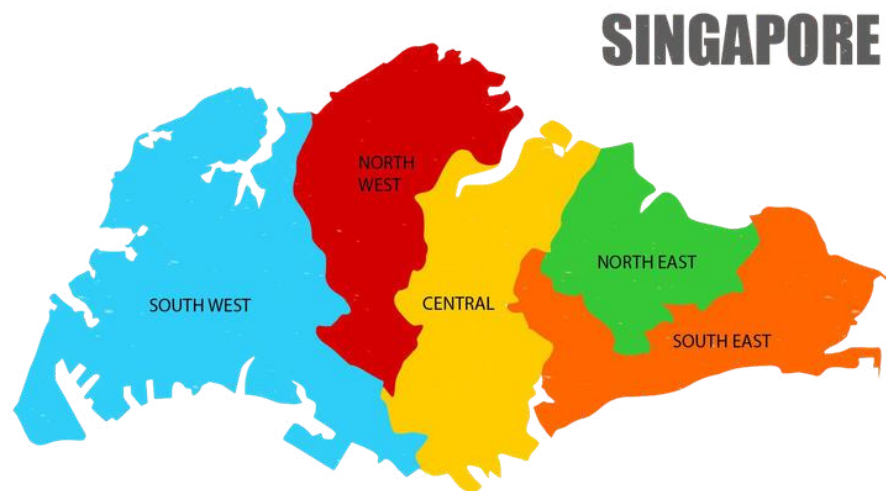


**LAWRENCE
WONG**

Prime Minister and Minister for Finance
Head of Government

Republic of Singapore

Capital	Singapore City
Motto	<i>Majulah Singapura</i> (Onward Singapore)
Independence Day	9 August 1965
Total Population	6.11 Million
Currency	Singapore Dollar (SGD)
Form of Government	Parliamentary Republic



Public Holidays

Singapore observes **eleven (11) public holidays** each year. This reflects the different festivals and celebration of the four main religions: Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Christianity.

Singapore holidays include New Year's Day, Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa, Good Friday, Labor Day, Hari Raya Haji, Vesak Day, Singapore National Day, Deepavali and Christmas Day.

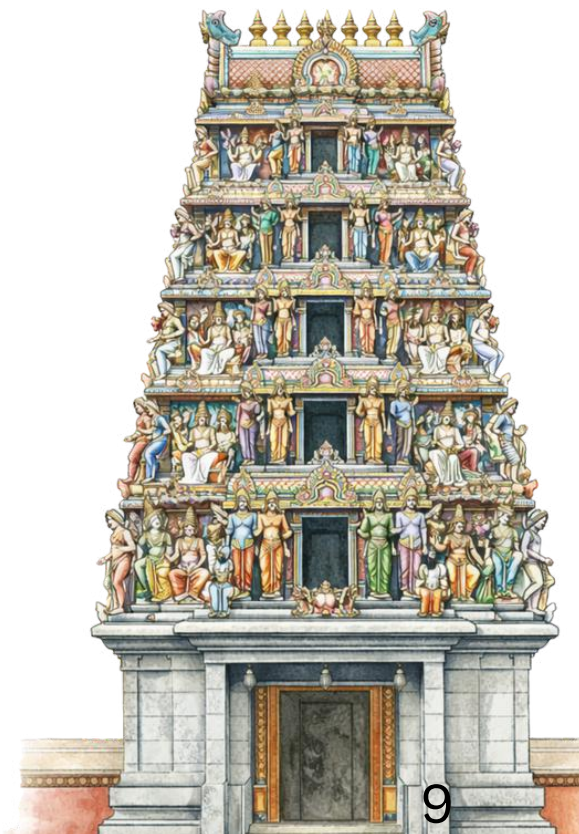
The Philippine Embassy observes a maximum of 20 holidays each year, comprising both Philippine and Singapore public holidays, in accordance with national and host government practices. The list of Embassy holiday closures is available on the [Embassy website](#).

For more information, visit:
www.mom.gov.sg/employment-practices/public-holidays



Singapore is a multi-racial and multi-cultural country, made up of different races, religions and languages.

It has four (4) major communities living together in the island nation, namely the Chinese, Malays, Indians, and Eurasians.





Time zone

There is no time difference between the Philippines and Singapore. Singapore and Philippine Standard Time is UTC +08:00.



Language

English is widely spoken in the country. Other major languages such as Mandarin and Tamil are also used by its citizens and residents. A pidgin English called “Singlish” is also a common form of communication.



Weather

Both the Philippines and Singapore have tropical climates. Singapore often has sudden rain showers throughout the day. It is recommended to dress in light and airy clothing and to always bring protection from the sun and rain.



Religion

Major religions in Singapore include Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. Filipinos make up a significant portion of the Catholic population. There are also a number of Catholic churches in Singapore which offer mass in Filipino/Tagalog. You will not miss hearing Sunday mass or *Simbang Gabi* every December. Visit mycatholic.sg for more information.



Cost of Living

Singapore is significantly more expensive to live in compared to the Philippines and other Asian cities, especially for housing, dining out, education, and transportation. Budgeting carefully is key.



Housing

Most residents live in high-rise apartments, condominiums and Housing Development Board (HDB) units. Monthly rental may be steep. You may download property sites such as PropertyGuru to check out the available property listings.

While some companies provide housing for their employees, foreign workers more often need to secure their own rental units. Room sharing is a common practice to reduce costs and make living arrangements more affordable.

When renting, landlords typically require the following:

- **security deposit equivalent to one or two months' rent**, depending on the length of the lease;
- **one month's rent paid in advance**;
- **agent's fee equivalent to one month's rent** (only if applicable).

Rental agreements commonly run for two years.

Connectivity



You can buy a **prepaid SIM Card** at the Changi Airport, convenience stores (7-Eleven, Cheers), and telco shops (Singtel, StarHub, M1, TPG). Just present your NRIC/FIN Card (for residents) or passport (for tourists). For **mobile line and home broadband**, kindly apply in your preferred Telco outlet using your passport/NRIC/FIN card and proof of address.

Singapore also offers free public Wi-Fi available at malls, libraries, MRT stations, and public spaces. You may be required to log-in via mobile number or SingPass.

Food & Culture



You wouldn't miss Filipino food here in Singapore! Filipino food, snacks and ingredients are available in local grocery stores such as A Taste of Philippines at Fair Price, Giant, Sheng Shiong and Lucky Plaza in Orchard. You can also enjoy Filipino cuisine in various restaurants around Singapore.



Safe Drinking Water



Tap water in Singapore surpasses World Health Organization standards. You can drink water straight from the source or easily purchase it from stores.

Modes of Payment



Enjoy the convenience of using credit cards, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, and other digital / contactless payment options such as PayNow and PayLah (for those with Singapore bank accounts) for seamless transactions. GCash, Maya, GoTyme and other e-wallet platforms are also generally accepted in major establishments that accept credit/debit card payments.

Tipping



Tipping is not customary. However, should you experience good service, you are encouraged to do so.

Healthcare



Many employers provide medical insurance coverage for their employees as part of standard benefits. However, healthcare in Singapore, while high-quality, can be costly. Obtaining private health insurance is recommended to ensure comprehensive protection.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)



As of 2024, tax on Singapore's goods and services is at 9%. It is typically included in the final price of items purchased in shops, restaurants, and service establishments, although some prices may be listed before GST. Short-term visitors who make purchases at participating retailers may also be eligible for a tourist GST refund when leaving Singapore, subject to conditions.

Service Charge



Many establishments, particularly restaurants, cafés, and hotels in Singapore have a 10% service charge in addition to the 9% GST.

A photograph of a Singaporean urban scene. In the background, several tall, white HDB (Housing Development Board) apartment blocks rise against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The buildings have many windows and balconies. In the foreground, two bright green double-decker buses are parked at a bus stop. The bus on the left has 'SG♥BUS' written on its side. A green metal fence separates the bus stop from the road. The overall scene depicts a modern, organized urban environment.

**Singapore's transportation is
very convenient, efficient
and connected.**

Transportation

Getting around Singapore is very easy. It has a convenient and reliable public transportation system such as the Mass Rapid Transport (MRT); Light Rail Transit (LRT); an affordable bus system with extensive network of routes, as well as taxis and ride-hailing apps such as Grab, GoJek, Ryde, Tada, Zig, among others.

Download Land Transportation Authority (LTA's) **MyTransport App** ([🔗 iOS](#) | [🔗 Android](#)) to find the best way to get to your destination through calculating fares, and handy information on train operating times, station exits, public bus services and bus arrival times.

Ways to Pay

**Remember:
Tap in, tap out!**



To use the public transportation, such as the bus, MRT or LRT, you will need an **EZ-Link/SimplyGo card** which can be purchased at MRT stations, SimplyGo Ticket Offices, Passenger Service Centres, or convenience stores like 7-Eleven.

You may also use contactless credit cards (Visa/Mastercard/Amex), mobile wallets, NETS card or cash for payment.

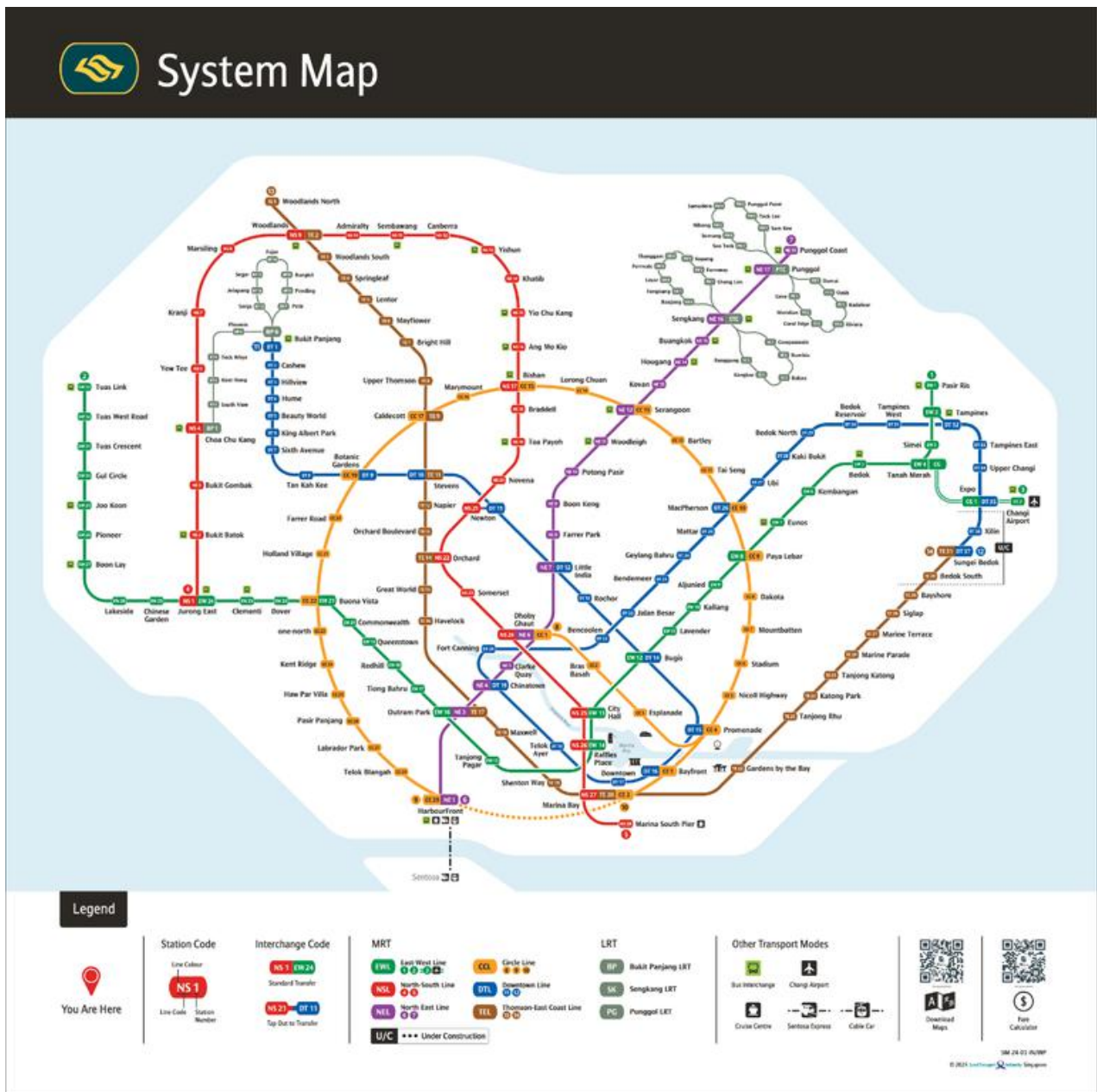
Your EZ-Link/SimplyGo card will have stored value in it. You can reload/top up your card at ticket machines located at MRT stations and bus interchanges using your bank debit/credit card or reload through the [SimplyGo App](#) (available in android and IOS).

You may approach the staff at the information counter at MRT stations or bus terminals for assistance.

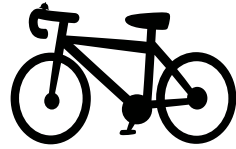
For those with children: Kindly note that children under 90 cm ride free, and those up to 7 years old can apply for a Child Concession Card to ride free of charge.

Train System

MRT lines operate from 5:30 am to around midnight daily. (Extended hours vary during the festive season). Train frequency is 2 to 3 minutes during the peak hours of 7:00 am to 9:00 am, and about 5 to 7 minutes during off-peak times.



IMPORTANT LINKS



Singapore is one of Asia's most walkable and cycle-friendly cities, with extensive park connectors, scenic nature trails, and urban cycling routes that make exploring on foot or bicycle both practical and enjoyable.



Singapore has invested heavily in making the city both pedestrian- and cyclist-friendly, which is quite unique in Asia.

Walkability

There are over 300 km of pathways linking parks, nature reserves, and residential areas. It is safe to walk in Singapore during the day and night.

During weekends, public holidays or day offs, try exploring Singapore heritage trails in areas such as Chinatown, Kampong Glam, and Little India.

Cycling Friendliness

You can easily rent bicycles across Singapore for casual rides or leisure cycling through bike-sharing schemes such as Anywheel and Hello Ride. By 2030, Singapore aims to have 1,300 km of cycling routes, connecting towns and key destinations.

Discover Singapore on two wheels. There are a lot of scenic routes and nature trails in Singapore, such as East Coast Park, Marina Bay loop, and Rail Corridor.

Pedestrian and Driver Responsibilities

In Singapore, pedestrian crossings are designed to prioritize people over vehicles. Always give way to pedestrians at crossings. Failure to comply can result in fines, demerit points, or even suspension of license.





Singapore Botanic Gardens

1 Cluny Rd, Singapore



**Singapore is known for
its strict laws.**

**All visitors, locals and foreign residents
are expected to abide by Singapore laws.**

Local Norms and Social Practices

It is important to remember that what is acceptable in the Philippines may not be acceptable in other countries, such as Singapore.

Here are some reminders to remember:

Good behavior in public is a **MUST!**

- **Do not quarrel in public.**
- Do not sleep in public areas such as bus stops, void decks, public benches, parks or overhead bridges.
- Do not talk loudly or play music loudly at night, including in public transportation such as buses and MRT.
- Do not go around topless in public areas.
- Do not gather in big groups at void decks of housing blocks to drink.



Under Singapore Penal Code, foreign workers who were found guilty of **affray** (two or more persons disturbing public peace by fighting in a public place) can face up to 1 year imprisonment, or a fine up to SGD 5,000, or both.

In addition, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) may immediately revoke their work passes and repatriate them, as **fighting in public is considered a serious breach of conduct.**



Help keep Singapore safe, clean and secure.

- Do not spit or litter.
- Clean-as-you-go (CLAYGO) is widely practised. It is an offense to leave your trays and litter on the tables at hawker centers, food courts and coffeeshops.
- Kindly return your trays and crockery at the return stations to ensure the next diner will have a pleasant experience.

Marina Bay Sands

10 Bayfront Avenue Singapore 018956



BE MINDFUL OF THE FOLLOWING!



Drugs

Singapore has a **zero-tolerance policy** on the possession, consumption and trafficking of illicit drugs, including cannabis.



Cigarettes

Smoking is only allowed in designated areas. It is generally **prohibited** to smoke indoors and in public spaces such as parks, beaches, hawker centers, and MRT stations.



Chewing Gum

Importation of and consumption of chewing gum in Singapore is **prohibited**.



Missing items

If you find a lost item, immediately report or turn it over to the nearest Neighborhood Police Centre or, if applicable, to the management of the place where the lost item was found.

IMPORTANT LINKS



Singapore smoking prohibitions: <https://www.nea.gov.sg/>



Stop vaping: <https://www.gov.sg/stopvaping/>



Do not bring, purchase or use vape in Singapore.

**Purchase, possession, or use of e-vaporizers,
including e-vaporizer products, is illegal in
Singapore.**

The offenders will face penalties including composition of fines or prosecution. Additionally, visitors caught purchasing, possessing or using e-vaporizers laced with drugs such as etomidate (“K-pods”) may be refused entry, or banned from re-entry to Singapore.

IMPORTANT LINKS



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Department of Foreign Affairs

- Our **Vision** is a resilient foreign service for a strong Philippines.
- Our **Core Values** are patriotism, integrity, professionalism, excellence and service.
- Our **Mission** is to promote and protect Philippine interests in the global community.

Philippine Foreign Policy Pillars

The three (3) pillars of Philippine foreign policy are the:

1. Preservation and enhancement of **national security**
2. Promotion and attainment of **economic security**
3. Protection of the rights and promotion of the **welfare and interest of Filipinos overseas**

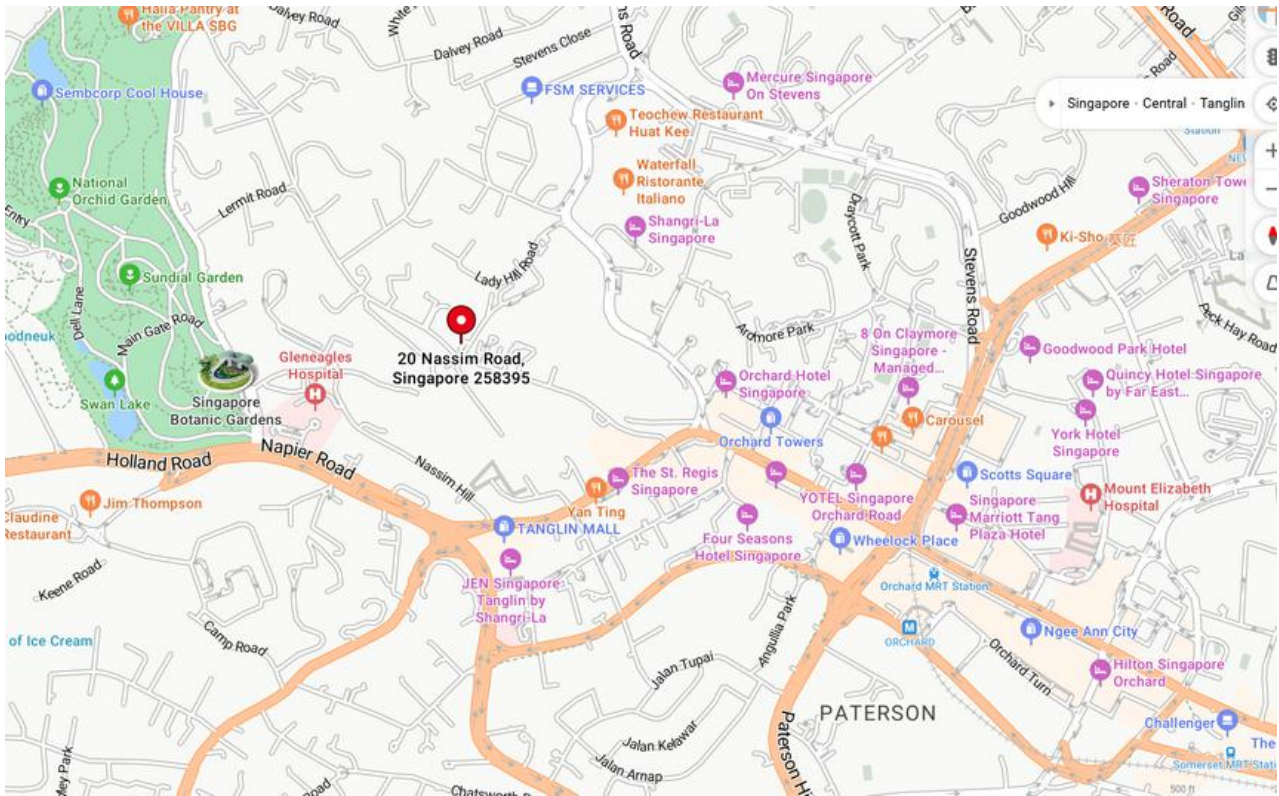
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines

The Philippine Embassy is the representation of the Philippine government in Singapore. It provides consular services to its nationals and strengthens relations and engagements between the Philippines and Singapore.

On 20 October 2025, the new and world-class Chancery at 20 Nassim Road was officially inaugurated.

If interested to visit the Chancery and learn about Philippine culture, arts and heritage, book a schedule for “**Tuloy Po Kayo!**” Embassy guided-tour being held every Monday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Participants of the tour may join the Flag Raising Ceremony and visit the new Sentro Rizal. Check out: phinsg.com/tpkvisit, for more information.

How to get here:



By MRT and bus

From Dhoby Ghaut, Somerset or Orchard MRT Station, ride **Bus 36** and get off after Tomlinson Rd (near Eton House International School Orchard) then walk towards 20 Nassim Road.

The Embassy takes about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from Orchard MRT Station.

By car

Drop-off and pick-up area is at Main Nassim Road (Amakan Gate).

The DFA, through its Foreign Embassies and Consulates abroad, also promotes the Philippines' culture and heritage in the global community.

Sentro Rizal serves as the Embassy's primary platform for cultural diplomacy, promoting Philippine arts, culture, and heritage, and supporting cultural engagement with the Filipino community and Singaporean partners.

It was officially launched in Singapore on 15 September 2017. On 9 January 2026, the Philippine Embassy relaunched its *Sentro Rizal* at the newly redeveloped Philippine Chancery at 20 Nassim Road with a bigger space filled with furniture and artworks from Philippine artists and artisans, books and other cultural pieces.

Sentro Rizal is situated beside the Consular Area of the Chancery, bringing Philippine culture and heritage closer to the public.

For more information on *Sentro Rizal*, email the Embassy's cultural section at cultural.sgpe@philembassysg.com.



The Philippine Embassy, headed by an **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary**, is composed of officials and personnel from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA). The team is complemented by locally-hired Filipino employees who assist the Embassy in its day-to-day operations.

DID YOU KNOW? There are also other Philippine government agencies within the Embassy providing services to Filipinos abroad. These are the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of National Defense (DND), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Social Security System (SSS) and Pag-IBIG Fund.

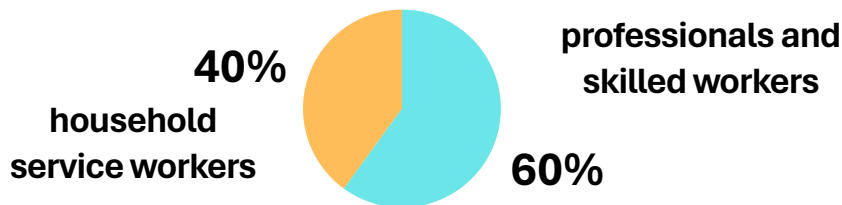


Under the **One-Country Team Approach**, all representatives of government agencies abroad work together under the guidance of the Philippine Ambassador.

**The Ambassador,
together with the Filipino Community,
represents the Philippines
in Singapore.**

Singapore hosts a vibrant Filipino Community of 220,000 living and working in the city-state.

Filipinos in Singapore



An estimated 220,000 Filipinos work and live in Singapore, the tenth largest globally. They actively contribute to the economic development of both the Philippines and Singapore. Approximately 60% of Filipinos in Singapore are professionals and skilled workers, while the rest are employed as household service workers.

Did you know? There are many Filipino engineers, nurses, software developers, architects, bankers, professors/teachers, scientists, doctors, pharmacists, and other licensed individuals including corporate lawyers who are working in Singapore.

The Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) contribute to Singapore's food and beverage (F&B) industry, hospitality, ICT, education, finance, retail, arts, entertainment and recreation, among others.

Remittances

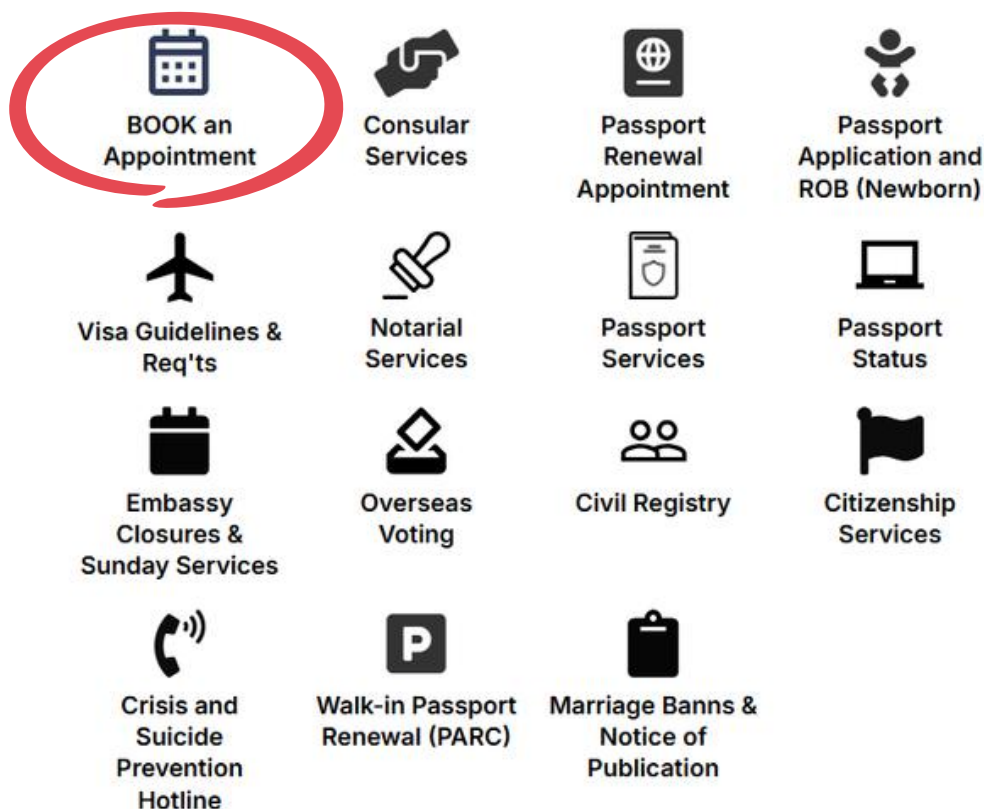
Singapore remains as the second largest source of OFW remittances with US\$ 2.4 Billion in 2025.

Ugnayan: Bagong Pilipinas Town Hall Meeting

The Philippine Embassy holds quarterly *Ugnayan: Bagong Pilipinas TownHall Meetings* with leaders of various Filipino community groups in Singapore. During *Ugnayan*, the Embassy informs *kababayans* of updates in Embassy services and upcoming meetings and activities. Follow the social media pages of the Embassy for announcements.

HOW TO AVAIL ONESELF OF THE EMBASSY'S SERVICES?

Please **book an appointment** through the Embassy website.



The Embassy is open from Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Beginning this 2026, the Embassy offers an extended Friday Consular and Labor Services every last Friday of each month, from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM.

When visiting the Embassy, recommended dress code is business or smart casual attire, depending on the nature of the transaction or visit. (i.e. a stricter dress code may be implemented with passport applicants or with meetings with Embassy officers or personnel.)



CONSULAR SECTION

The Philippine Embassy caters to the consular needs of its nationals, such as passport applications, visa processing, notarial services, and registration of vital events.

List of Consular Services

- Processing and issuance of passports
- Issuance of Visa
- Civil Registration
- Solemnization of Marriage
- Overseas Absentee Registration and Voting
- Citizenship
- Notarial functions
- NBI Fingerprinting
- Assistance to Nationals

Mode of Payment for Embassy Consular transactions

The Embassy accepts **Cash** or **PayNow** only (A ~0.54% convenience fee applies to PayNow transactions.)

Credit/debit cards, NETS, and cheques are not accepted.

Please note the Embassy's **No Refund Policy** for all consular fees, including incomplete or withdrawn applications.

How to book an appointment

To book an appointment for Consular Services, please visit:
<https://www.philippine-embassy.org.sg/consularappointment/>



Consular Sections' Citizens Charter 2026
phinsg.com/citizenscharter2026

Embassy Walk-in Lane

The Consular Section accepts walk-in clients for passport and notarial services:



Senior Citizens (aged 60 years old and above);



Pregnant Women;



Persons with Disabilities;



Solo parent with valid solo parent ID; and



Those with emergency cases such as medical emergencies, serious injury or death of an immediate family member.

Walk-in clients need to present documentary proof and a complete set of requirements for the specific consular service they wish to avail. To avoid possible inconvenience, please visit the Embassy website for the complete list of requirements. This service will likewise be extended to a maximum of one (1) accompanying family member only.

5 Things you need to know about the Philippine Passport

- 1** The Philippine Passport is, at all times, a **property of the Republic of the Philippines.**
- 2** It must be surrendered upon demand by an authorized representative of the Philippine Government.
- 3** Altering, destroying, or using it as collateral is **ILLEGAL** and leads to penalties or cancellation.
- 4** A Philippine passport has a validity of 10 years for adults and 5 years for minors.
- 5** The Philippine passport ranks 73rd globally as of 2026. Philippine passport holders may travel to 69 countries through visa-free or visa-on-arrival access.



Philippine Passport

Many countries (including Singapore) require **at least 6 months validity** beyond your intended stay. If your passport has less than 6 months validity, you may be denied entry abroad.

Travel Tip: Check Expiry Early! Always verify your passport's expiration date before booking flights.

(**Note:** Filipinos abroad can still return to the Philippines even if their passport has less than 6 months validity.)

Requirements for Passport Renewal

Adult Passport Renewal

- Confirmed Appointment;
- Personal Appearance;
- Passport Renewal Application;
- Original PSA-issued documents that will support the change of name, if applicable:
 - a. Certificate of Marriage if married women will use spouse's surname;
 - b. Annotated Certificate of Live Birth if with corrected entries;
 - c. Annotated Certificate of Marriage to show annulment/divorce/court ordered instruction; and/or
 - d. Certificate of Death of Spouse if married women will revert to the use of maiden name.
- Bring current ePassport with photocopy of data page and/with signature page.

Requirements for Lost Passport

- Copy of lost passport (if available);
- Police Report (with English translation, if applicable);
- Notarized Affidavit of Loss; and
- The amount to be paid is in SGD.

Notarization

The Embassy provides notarial services for **documents to be used in the Philippines**. Documents must be signed before a consular officer.

The Embassy **does not draft** legal documents such as powers of attorney or deeds. Applicants must prepare their own documents.

Embassy personnel cannot serve as witnesses to documents submitted for notarization.

Types of Documents for Notarization

Acknowledgement

These are Authorizations, Deeds and Powers of Attorney (Special Power of Attorney or Revocation of Power of Attorney).

Jurat

It is an affirmation by the Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul that the signatories have sworn to the truth of the document's contents. It applies to affidavits, petitions, statements, statutory declarations, and similar documents.

Invitation Letter (Affidavit of Support and Guaranty)

Filipino tourists bound for Singapore may be asked by Philippine Immigration to present an invitation letter—an affidavit of support or guarantee—from the host or inviting party. The Philippine Embassy in Singapore authenticates this document, which is often required to satisfy immigration requirements.

Oaths and Affirmations

The Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul may administer oaths for purposes such as Philippine professional licensure, dual citizenship, or renunciation of citizenship.

Notarization

Passport Certification

The Embassy issues certified true copies of authentic Philippine passports only. It cannot certify passports issued by other countries.

Single-page Philippine civil registry documents (e.g. birth, marriage certificates) or Philippine IDs (e.g. driver's license, SSS card) can only be certified if they have been Apostillized by the Philippine DFA.

On Property Matters - Contracts of sale, deeds of sale, and related documents for purchasing condominium units in the Philippines fall under Acknowledgment. Documents must be in the correct page order before submission to the Embassy. It is the agent's responsibility to assist the purchaser in organizing these documents.

Consular Processing Step-by-Step Guide



1

Book an appointment

2

Submit Complete Documents

(The complete list of requirements is available on the Embassy website).

3

Sign the documents

(Signing of documents must be done in front of processor)

4

Pay at the Cashier

(After processing the documents, collect your pink slip and proceed to the counter for payment.)

5

Collect the documents on the date and time indicated in the collection slip.



All vital events- such as **births, marriages and death-** of Filipinos that occur in Singapore **must be reported** to the Philippine Embassy.

Civil Registry

The Philippine Embassy assists in civil registration of events that occurred in its jurisdiction such as the **Report of Birth, Report of Marriage, Report of Death and Solemnization of Marriage** between two Filipinos in Singapore.

The Embassy serves as the receiving office and undertakes initial processing of these applications.

For the complete list of documentary requirements, visit the [Embassy website](#).

The image displays three official forms from the Philippine Embassy in Singapore, all titled 'PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE POST' and 'PHILIPPINE EMBASSY SINGAPORE'. Each form includes a header with the Philippine coat of arms and a disclaimer: 'THIS FORM IS NOT FOR SALE'.

- REPORT OF BIRTH:** This form is for reporting the birth of a child. It includes sections for 'DETAILS OF CHILD'S BIRTH' (last name, first name, sex, date of birth, place of birth, civil status), 'DETAILS OF THE BIRTH PARENTS' (father and mother), and 'DETAILS OF FOREIGN MARRIAGE' (if applicable). It also has a section for 'DETAILS OF ASCENDANTS'.
- REPORT OF MARRIAGE:** This form is for reporting a marriage. It includes sections for 'DETAILS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES BEFORE MARRIAGE' (names, addresses, civil status) and 'DETAILS OF FOREIGN MARRIAGE' (if applicable). It also has a section for 'DETAILS OF ASCENDANTS'.
- REPORT OF DEATH:** This form is for reporting a death. It includes sections for 'PARTICULARS OF THE DECEASED' (last name, first name, sex, date of birth, place of birth, civil status) and 'PARTICULARS OF DEATH' (date of death, place of death, cause of death). It also has a section for 'DETAILS OF ASCENDANTS'.

Each form has a bottom section for 'OFFICIAL USE ONLY' and a signature line for the 'NATIONAL AUTHORITY'.

NBI Fingerprinting

While the NBI form is not a consular document, the Philippine Embassy assists applicants with fingerprinting on NBI Form No. 5. This involves two stages:

STAGE 1: Fingerprinting at the Embassy

- Book an appointment [here](#).
- Bring 2 pcs of 2"x2" ID photos (white background, taken within 3 months, neutral to slight smile with no visible teeth).
- Show appointment confirmation at reception.
- You'll receive NBI Form No. 5 and authorization form.
- Proceed to the Cashier (SGD 37.50 via Cash/PayNow).
- Fingerprints will be impressed by a consular officer.
- Photos must have a name/signature at the back.

Filling Out the NBI Form:

- Use black permanent ink. No erasures.
- For married women, please note of the order of writing your name:
 - Maiden surname (father's)
 - Husband's surname
 - First/given name
 - Mother's maiden surname

STAGE 2: Processing in the Philippines

After fingerprinting:

1. Register at www.nbi-clearance.com to get a reference number.
2. Send these to your authorized representative:
 - Completed Form No. 5
 - 2"x2" photo, neutral to slight smile with no visible teeth
 - Passport/SG ID copy
 - Authorization letter
 - Reference number
3. Pay the NBI fee (see www.nbi.gov.ph)

For the complete list of documentary requirements, visit the [Embassy website](#).

Exercise Your Right to Vote!

**By simply registering as an Overseas Voter,
Filipinos who are qualified to vote
can participate in the conduct of
Philippine National Elections Overseas.**

Who are qualified to register as overseas voters in Singapore?

You may register as an overseas voter if you meet all the following conditions:

- You are a citizen of the Philippines currently residing abroad and not otherwise disqualified by law;
- You are at least 18 years old on the day of the scheduled PH election (i.e. 08 May 2028); and
- You will be in Singapore to vote during the 30-day overseas voting period (i.e. from 09 April to 08 May 2028).

If you have previously registered as an overseas voter and voted in the last two (2) consecutive elections, (and your registration status is not deactivated), you do not need to register again.

Who can vote in Singapore during elections?

Only registered voters included in the Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) will be allowed to vote. The CLOV for Singapore and for seafarers will be posted by COMELEC on their website. Follow the Philippine Embassy Singapore Facebook page and the COMELEC website for updates on the CLOV.

For other Q and As on Overseas Voting, please visit the [Embassy website](#).

Overseas Voter Digital ID

Registered overseas voters in 2024 or earlier may request their Electronic Voter IDs online. Those who wish to receive their digital IDs through e-mail can fill out the ID Request Form through this link: phinsg.com/OVSGDigitalID 

2028 PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ELECTIONS – OVERSEAS

Sino ang puwedeng magpa-rehistro?

- Mga Pilipinong 18 years old pataas (o mag-18 years old pagdating ng 08 May 2028)
- Overseas Filipinos (Land-based o Seafarer)
- Immigrants
- Dual Citizens
- Overseas sa election day - 08 May 2028

Ang Overseas Voter Registration period ay mula 01 December 2025 hanggang **30 September 2027**.

Gamitin itong OV Registration Information form para malaman kung kailangan mong magpa-rehistro: phinsg.com/OVinSG 

Sa mga registered voters sa Pilipinas at **bagong dating sa Singapore**, kinakailangang magparehistro bilang isang overseas voter upang makasama ang iyong pangalan sa Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) sa Singapore.

Kung nagpalit ng pangalan dahil sa civil status (from single to married), may mali sa pangalan (typographical error), nagpalit ng address o contact information tulad ng e-mail at mobile number, maaari ding ayusin ito sa overseas voter registration period.

Paano magpa-rehistro?

Mag-book ng appointment sa website ng Embahada. Dalhin ang mga sumusunod:

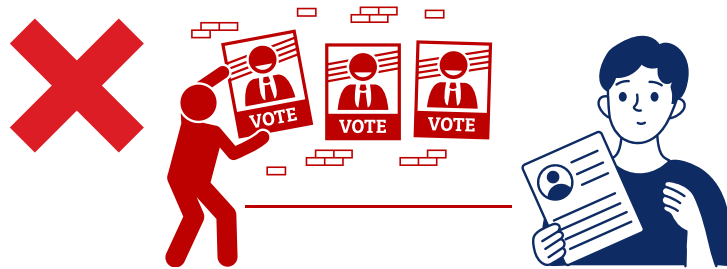
- Valid Philippine Passport; or
- For seafarers: Seafarer's Record Book (SRB), or
- For dual citizens: Original or certified true copy of Order of Approval of Filipino Citizenship or Identification Certificate.
- For change to married name or reversion to maiden name: PSA marriage certificate, annotated PSA documents, or other valid supporting documents.

Maaari niyo ring isabay ang pagpaparehistro sa inyong susunod na transaction sa Embassy.

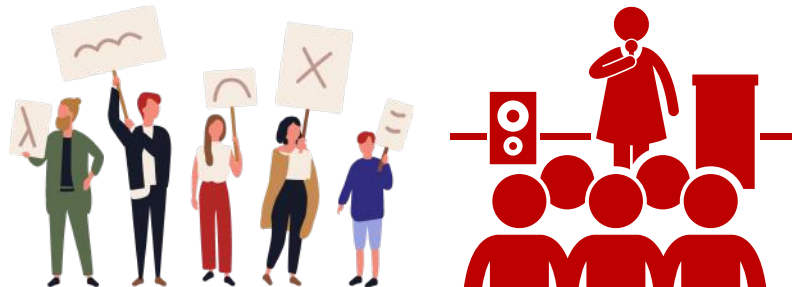
MGA IPINAGBABAWAL NG SINGAPORE



Pagsusuot ng mga damit na may mukha ng politiko o kahit anong campaign materials



Pagdidikit o pamimigay ng mga campaign materials



Unlawful assemblies (gathering of five or more people) for any illegal activity - which includes political campaigns - is an additional **offense**.

Engaging in partisan politics or any political activities, including wearing and distributing campaign materials, is **prohibited** in Singapore.

Importation of Foreign Political-Related Activities in Singapore is **PROHIBITED!**

Conduct of any political-related activities in Singapore is prohibited.

Foreigners visiting, working or living in Singapore should not use Singapore as a platform to further their political causes. All foreign nationals must strictly abide by Singapore's laws and rules that regulate political activities in public places, which include, but are not limited to the following:

- Public assemblies in Singapore are regulated under the Public Order Act. Organizing or participating in a public assembly without a police permit is illegal; The same applies even if the gathering involves one person, and/or for the purpose of posting online.
- No permit will be granted for assemblies organized by or involving non-Singaporeans for the purpose of political or election campaigning;
- Any foreigner who organizes or participates in an unlawful public assembly will be dealt with firmly, which may include termination of visas or work passes where applicable.
- Under National Emblems Act, display in public of any national emblem such as flag, banner or emblem of any state, political organization claiming to be a national movement in any state, or national leader of a state/political organization (or has any likeness or resemblance thereto), is strictly prohibited.

Filipinos are advised to exercise utmost care in demonstrating support for or opposition to any government officials or political views, as well as doing acts that tend to publicize a cause or campaign.

Common Problems encountered by OFWs

- 1. Scams**
- 2. Unauthorized Moneylending**
- 3. Labor or Employment Contract Violation**



Stay away from unlicensed moneylenders or “Ah Longs”, especially online.



Never share personal information such as NRIC, SingPass, bank details, and passport with anyone.



Ignore and block unsolicited loan advertisements on social media.

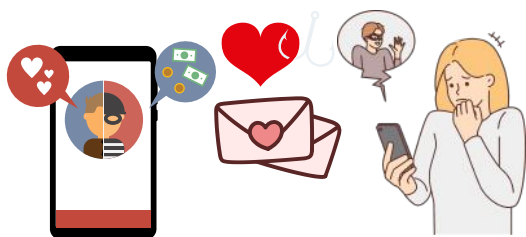


BEWARE OF THESE SCAMS!



PHISHING SCAMS

Emails and SMS posing to be from **legitimate sources**, attempting to deceive individuals into providing personal information, such as login credentials or credit card details.



LOVE SCAMS

Fraudsters create fake dating profiles to **manipulate victims into sending money** under false pretenses.



LOAN SCAMS

Fraudsters pose as licensed moneylenders and trick borrowers to avail cash loans with unreasonable fees. Often **use threats and harassment to collect payment**.



ONLINE E-COMMERCE SCAMS

Fake websites or social media accounts selling products, often resulting in **victims paying for goods that never arrive**.



JOB SCAMS

Fraudulent job listings promise **attractive salaries and benefits** but are designed to defraud applicants of money. Scammers may reach out through Telegram and WhatsApp.



IMPERSONATION PHONE CALLS

Scammers **pose as officials from legitimate agencies and organizations or even the victim's family members**, pressuring them into transferring significant sums of money.



ANYONE CAN FALL PREY TO SCAMMERS!

Tandaan para iwas Scam



Safeguard info

Never share passwords, OTPs, or personal details via SMS or email.

Huwag ibigay o ipagamit sa iba ang iyong ATM/ credit card, bank account, log-in credentials at OTP

Speak to others

Verify the info. Share with friends, family, or the actual organization.



Huwag basta magtiwala. Maging mapanuri sa mga nababasa, makukuhang mensahe at mga panghihinkayat online.

Avoid the following

Clicking untrusted links



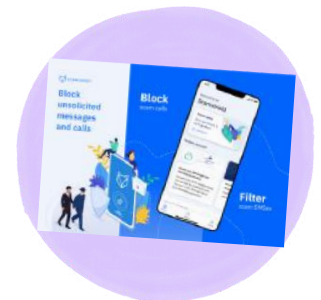
Visiting unsafe websites



Answering suspicious calls



Iwasan ang pag-click sa link na ipinapadala via SMS, pagbisita sa hindi ligtas na website mula sa social media, at pagsagot ng tawag mula sa kahina-hinalang numero.



Report scams to ScamShield or SPF.

Seek Help

INSTALL **SCAMSHIELD** APP ON YOUR MOBILE

Mag-download ng **scam shield** sa iyong mobile phone upang masiyasat ang mga natatanggap na tawag at SMS na posibleng galing sa mga scammers

What to do in terms of Fire, Health and other Emergencies

Fire Emergencies

- **Call 995** immediately for the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) fire service.
- **Evacuate calmly** using designated escape routes and avoid using lifts.
- **Follow SCDF Emergency Response Plan (ERP)**
 - Identify nearest exits and assembly points
 - Assist vulnerable persons (elderly, children and persons with disabilities).
 - Do not re-enter until authorities declare it safe.

Health and Medical Emergencies

- **For life-threatening cases (e.g., cardiac arrest, stroke, severe bleeding):**
 - Dial 995 for SCDF Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
 - Perform CPR and use an AED if available.
- **Non-life-threatening cases:**
 - Dial 1777 for non-emergency ambulance.
 - Visit nearest polyclinic or hospital A&E.
- **Signs of medical emergency (MOH guidance):**
 - Sudden chest pain or breathing difficulty
 - Uncontrolled bleeding
 - Sudden confusion, dizziness, or loss of consciousness
 - Seizures or major trauma

Other Emergencies

- **Dial 999 for Police** (crime in progress, danger to life).
- **Police SMS** (if unsafe to talk): Send to 70999
- **Gas leak:** Call 1800-751-1800 (City Energy)
- **Electricity blackout:** Call 1800-778-8888
- **Mental Health Crisis:**
 - Samaritans of Singapore: Call 1800-221-4444
 - Institute of Mental Health Helpline: 6389-2222

Death or Arrest of an Overseas Filipino Worker

Report of Death of a Filipino national

If a Filipino national dies in Singapore, the death must first be certified and registered with Singapore authorities, then the Philippine Embassy should be contacted for consular assistance, including repatriation of remains or ashes. Families must coordinate both with local funeral services and the Embassy's Assistance to Nationals (ATN) unit.

Important: The death of a Filipino in Singapore should be reported to the Philippine Embassy by the next-of-kin of the deceased or any person who has knowledge of the facts of death **within thirty (30) days** from the date of its occurrence.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Immediate Actions

- If a person died at home (expected death): Call a GP/House-call doctor to certify the death.
- If sudden or unexpected death, Call 995 (emergency services). The police and a coroner may be involved.
- In hospital: The attending doctor will issue a Certificate of Cause of Death (CCOD).

2. Registering the Death

- The death must be registered with the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) in Singapore.
- A digital death certificate can be downloaded via MyLegacy@LifeSG portal.

3. Funeral Arrangements

- Families can engage a licensed funeral director to arrange wake, burial, or cremation.
- Cremation or burial slots must be booked through the National Environment Agency (NEA)

4. Contacting the Philippine Embassy

- The Philippine Embassy provides Assistance-to-Nationals (ATN) for cases involving death. It helps with the repatriation of remains or ashes. For the complete list of requirements, please visit the [Embassy website](#).

Arrest of a Filipino national

In case of emergency such as death or arrest of an OFW, please contact the Embassy's partner agencies through the following email and hotline numbers:

MWO-Singapore

Email: mwosg_services@dmw.gov.ph

Tel. No: (+65) 9113-6552

OWWA-Singapore

Email: owwasingapore15@yahoo.com

Tel.No: (+65) 9023-5601

For non-OFWs such as Filipino tourists in Singapore who may be in need of emergency assistance, please contact the Embassy's Assistance-to-Nationals section through its hotline (+65) 9072 2797 or atn@philembassysg.com.

The Philippine Embassy's ATN section and partner agencies provides the following services:

- Monitoring of court cases
- Prison visits and welfare checks
- Representation with Singapore authorities
- Coordination with next-of-kin
- Facilitation of repatriation (if applicable)

Reminders to Filipinos in Singapore

All Filipinos in Singapore are strongly advised to obey local laws and regulations. The Embassy reiterates that Singapore enforces strict penalties for offenses such as drug-related crimes, vandalism and public disorder.

**To work in Singapore,
you must hold a **valid work
permit** and comply with the
work permit conditions.**

Always REMEMBER!

“Moonlighting” is Illegal!

Employment Pass (ex. Work Permit, S Pass, EPass)

- Must be carried at ALL TIMES.
- Holders are authorized to work only in the occupation specified in their IPA. Non-compliance may result in the revocation of the employment pass.
- Engaging with another work or paid activity, including providing professional services outside of the regular hours of the employment contract, including on non-working days, may be classified as “moonlighting”.
- Foreign nationals found working illegally without a valid visa, may be fined up to SGD 20,000 and/or serve imprisonment of up to two (2) years. They may also be barred from entering or working in Singapore.

Passport

- Your passport is your personal property. It must NOT be kept by your employer as a condition for your employment. If your employer is keeping your passport on your behalf, it must be returned to you immediately.

Register and install **SingPass** on your mobile on singpass.gov.sg.

What is “Moonlighting” ?

In Singapore, “moonlighting” refers to full-time employees taking on a **second job or side hustle** outside their primary employment. **It is generally not illegal, but it can breach employment contracts**, especially if the extra work affects performance, creates conflicts of interest, or violates company policies.

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Through the eGovPH App, you may access the digital versions of important government-issued IDs such as digital National ID, Senior Citizen ID, PRC ID, PhilHealth ID, Driver's License ID, and the OFW eCard.

Did you know? You may also pay the TIEZA Travel Tax through the eGovPH app!

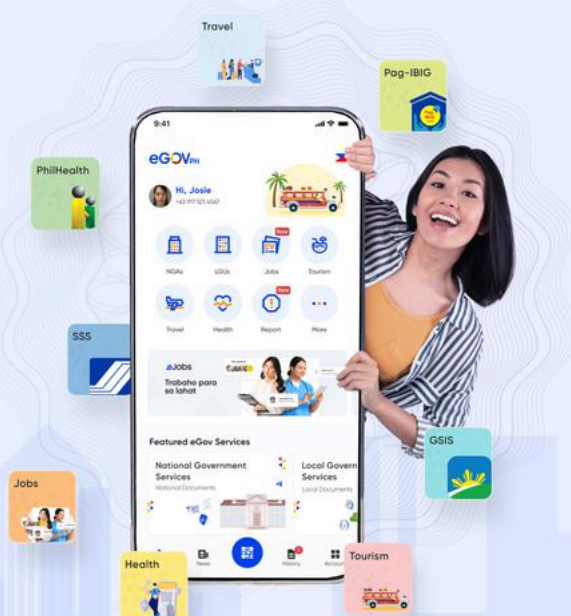
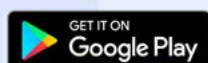
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MIGRANT WORKERS OFFICE (MWO)-SINGAPORE

Migrant Workers Office (MWO)-Singapore

The Migrant Workers Office (MWO)-Singapore, formerly referred to as the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) is the overseas operating arm of the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW).

In accordance with Republic Act No. 11641 which established the DMW, the Assistance-to-Nationals functions of the DFA for the OFWs have been transferred to the MWO-Singapore effective 1 July 2023.

Nevertheless, the DFA, through the Philippine Embassy's Assistance-to-Nationals Section works hand-in-hand with the MWO in protecting the rights and promoting the welfare of kababayans in Singapore.

The MWO provides essential support to OFWs in Singapore through the following:

List of MWO Services

- Verification of Employment Contract
- Accreditation of Principals and Agencies
- OEC Issuance / Update
- Assistance-to-Nationals
- Hospital Visit
- Prison Visit
- Conducting Welfare Check and Counselling
- Attending Court Hearings

How to book an appointment

Visit: <https://go.mwosingapore.online>.

Contact Information

- 🌐 <https://mwo-singapore.dmw.gov.ph/>
- ✉ mwosg_services@dmw.gov.ph
- ☎ (+65) 6040 6506 ; (+65) 9113 6552 (Emergency)
- 📘 www.facebook.com/MWOSPORE



Returning to the Philippines for a vacation or Home Leave?

Here are the list of things you need to prepare:



Kindly register **within 72 hours** prior to arrival in or departure from the Philippines.



For those who have **verified contracts** and **working for the same employer and same country**, you may download your **OFW Pass*** through the eGovPH App/DMW App. This is **in lieu of OEC**.



**Verified and
Valid Contract**

For those without OFW Pass:

OFWs may be requested to present a **valid and verified contract** when exiting the Philippines as proof of their overseas employment.



**Overseas
Employment
Certificate (OEC)**

For those **without OFW Pass**, **OEC is needed to exit from the Philippines**. It also exempts OFWs from travel tax and airport terminal fees.

**OWWA
Membership**

Needs to be renewed **every two years**, regardless of the employer. To check your membership status, download the OWWA App on IOS or Google Play Store.

**Sa mga wala pang OFW Pass, alam mo ba na
HINDI na kailangan pang pumunta ng Embahada
upang kumuha ng OEC? [Apply Online!](#)**

Issuance of Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC)

All departing OFWs, whether new hires or *Balik Manggagawa* are required to secure an OEC which shall serve as **exit clearance** and as **exemption from payment** of travel tax and airport terminal fee.

Workers-on-Leave or *Balik Manggagawa* may secure their OECs either at the MWO before leaving Singapore, at the POEA and other authorized OEC processing sites in the Philippines before departure.

OEC Application

For information on how to process your Balik Manggagawa OEC Application or update your e-registration records, you may visit the following FAQ page from the official website of the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) (<https://dmw.gov.ph/faqs>).

To be able to apply for an OEC, you must have an E-registration account. You can check the DMW E-registration portal here: <https://onlineservices.dmw.gov.ph/>.

Forgot e-mail or password?

[Open a ticket to recover your account.](#)

OEC Validity

OEC is only **valid 60 days** from date generated and OEC is needed upon exit in the Philippines. It is advisable that this is generated closer to the date of return to Singapore to ensure that validity covers the exit date. You may wait for your OEC to expire and generate a new one upon expiration of the current OEC.

Verification of Employment Contracts

What is contract verification?

This is a process of registering or updating of overseas employment with the DMW for the purposes of acquiring an OEC.

MWO-SG will check and ensure that the standards and provisions of the OFW's employment are in accordance with Singapore and Philippine regulations.

Who is it for?

This is for OFWs who have:

1. changed employers while in Singapore;
2. changed position while working for the same employer;
3. changed jobsite (cross-country); and
4. no previous records with POEA or DMW, and is currently employed in Singapore.

Documentary Process

For Domestic Workers

- **Original valid employment contract** (signed by worker and employer);
- Copy of worker's **valid Philippine passport**;
- Copy of worker's **valid work pass/identification card (IC)**;
- Copy of the **Employer's NRIC/ID** with Signature Specimen.

For Skilled/Professionals

- **Original valid employment contract** (signed by worker and employer).
- Copy of worker's **valid Philippine passport**;
- Copy of worker's **valid work pass/identification card**;
- Any of the following:
 - Original **Certificate of Employment** signed by Employer
 - Copy of **most recent payslip**
 - Copy of worker's **company ID**
 - Original signed **compliance letter**

Additional documentary requirements:**EMPLOYER has been ACQUIRED/MERGED with another company:**

- Formal transfer letter from the company, documentation on the change/acquisition/merger of the employer.

NOTE: A simple name change of the company will not need a contract verification (but may still be done at request), however, please check that the UEN of the original and new company are the same. Make sure to bring a copy of the ACRA name change certificate.

CHANGE IN POSITION/PROMOTION

- Promotion letter, or any document issued by the company indicating your new position and benefits.

Process

1. Set up and book an appointment for Contract Verification under Labor Services at the Embassy website.
2. Create or update your details on the DMW e-Registration portal: <https://onlineservices.dmw.gov.ph/>
3. Bring all the documentary requirements on your scheduled appointment.
4. Pay the verification fee of SGD 15.00.
5. After payment, collect the verified contract and official receipt. Check all details before leaving the Embassy to ensure accurateness of information.
6. For those with previous records, your OEC will be generated and sent to your email, which is valid for sixty (60) days. If your intended travel to the Philippines is **later**, you may request your OEC through your E-REGISTRATION account.
7. For those without POEA/DMW records, set an appointment with the nearest DMW office upon your return to the Philippines to request your OEC.

Remember: Signing up for the e-registration account and applying for OEC is **FREE**. If you need assistance with any of the processes, contact MWO-Singapore through mwosg_services@dmw.gov.ph.

(Note: Currently, MWO-Singapore's payment method is through **cash** basis only. There is no ATM machine near the Embassy. Make sure to bring the exact amount for ease of convenience).

Mga Dapat Tandaan tungkol sa Contract Verification



Kung ang verified contract ay nagexpire ngunit **pareho pa rin ang employer o kumpanya,**

hindi na kailangan magpa-verify muli ng bagong kontrata.



Kung kayo ay uuwi ng Pilipinas, ipakita sa Immigration Officer ang lumang *verified contract* at ang *bagong contract* bilang patunay na sa parehong employer parin nagtatrabaho.

Siguraduhing **dalawa ang dalang kontrata** kung kayo ay uuwi ng Pilipinas.

Magpa-verify lamang ng kontrata kapag:

- Pumasok sa Singapore na ang ginamit ay tourist or student visa at may hawak na valid SG work pass;
- Nagpalit ng employer o kumpanya habang nasa Singapore;
- Nagpalit ng lugar ng trabaho (i.e. Dating nagtatrabaho sa Malaysia at lumipat sa Singapore); o
- Nagpalit ng posisyon sa parehong employer/kumpanya.



OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA)-SINGAPORE

Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)-Singapore

OWWA is a membership institution and an attached agency of the Department of Migrant Workers. It has 36 overseas posts, including in Singapore.

OWWA eCard

The OWWA E-Card is proof of active membership with OWWA and designed to facilitate easier access to OWWA programs and services, including welfare programs, reintegration initiatives, training and livelihood opportunities.

It is recognized as a government-issued ID and can be presented at any Migrant Workers Office (MWO), embassy, or consulate abroad when assistance or services are needed.

Requirements

- Valid Philippine Passport
- Most recent OWWA membership document indicating your current membership status.

Where to apply for an OWWA eCard?

Members may get their OWWA eCard at the following locations:

1. Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 1;
2. Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3;
3. OWWA Head Office (Address: F.B. Harrison St, Pasay City);
4. OWWA Regional Welfare Office - NCR (Address: 5 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave, Pasay City);
5. Department of Migrant Workers;
(Address: Blas F. Ople Building, EDSA, corner Ortigas Ave., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila)
6. OWWA Seafarers Hub (Address: OWWA Seafarer's Hub, 1108 A. Mabini St, Ermita, Manila, 1000 Metro Manila); and
7. **Digital OWWA eCard is available through the OWWA Mobile App.**

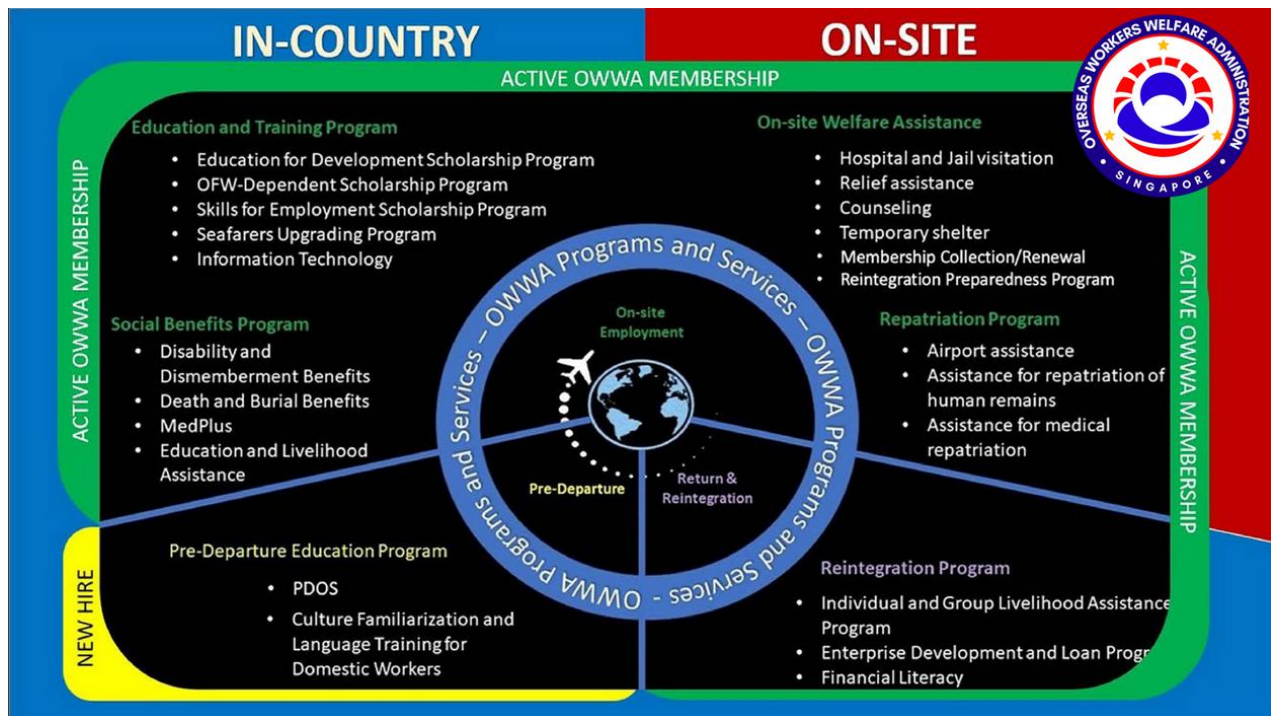
OWWA Membership Fee

Membership fee is USD 25 (SGD 36) and **valid for two (2) years**.

How to check the status of your OWWA membership

To check your OWWA membership status, you can download the OWWA Mobile App on your smartphone. It is free on Google Play and the App Store.

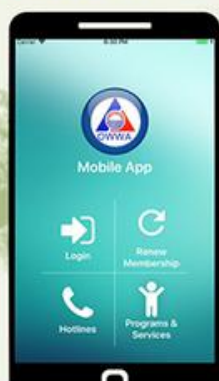
OWWA Programs and Services



OWWA offers *Education and Training Program*, *Social Benefits Program*, *On-site Welfare Assistance* and *Repatriation Program* to its active members.

Active OWWA members may avail themselves of skills training, medical assistance, as well as reintegration programs. For the complete list of programs and services, download the OWWA mobile app in [Google Playstore](#) or [App Store](#).

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OWWA MOBILE APP FEATURES



OWWA Member Privileges in Singapore

OWWA-Singapore has also partnered with Philippine and local business and food establishments in Singapore to offer discounted rates for its members.

For updates on OWWA-Singapore, follow www.facebook.com/WeloveOWWASingapore or visit <https://owwa.gov.ph/>.

HOW TO APPLY FOR OWWA MEMBERSHIP?

1 Book an appointment

Visit: <https://go.mwosingapore.online>.

2 Prepare your documents:

Valid Philippine passport;

Copy of work permit, employment contract, or company ID;

Fill up the OFW Information Sheet

3 Pay at the Cashier

(Note: Currently, OWWA-Singapore's payment method is through **cash** basis only. There is no ATM machine near the Embassy. Make sure to bring the exact amount for ease of convenience).

Contact Information

✉ singapore@owwa.gov.ph

✉ owwasingapore15@yahoo.com

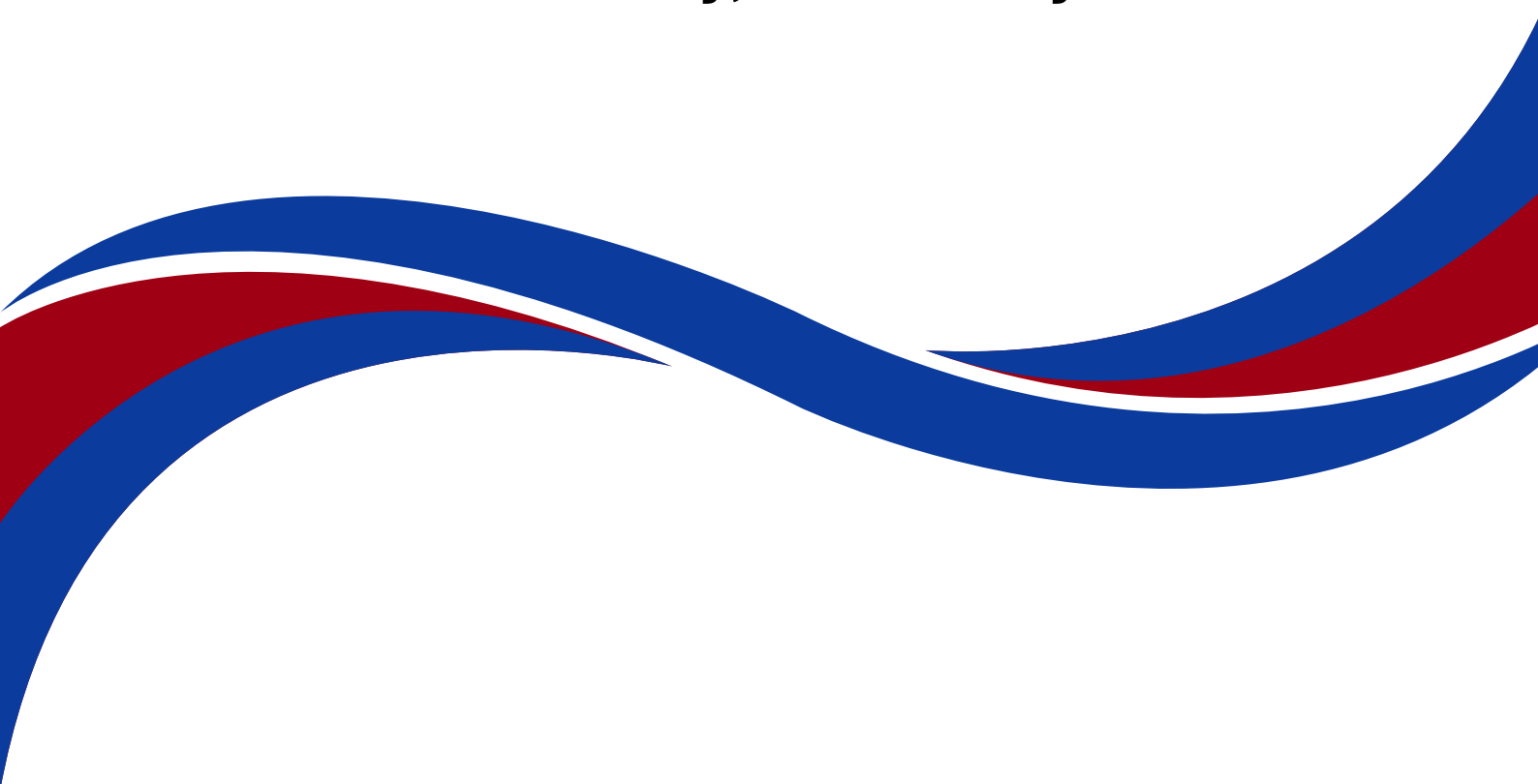
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PAG-IBIG FUND-SINGAPORE

Pag-IBIG Fund-Singapore

Tapat na Serbisyo, Mula sa Puso.

The Pag-IBIG Fund, known as the Home Development Mutual Fund, is a state-managed corporation created in the 1980s. An acronym for "Pagtutulungan sa Kinabukasan: Ikaw, Bangko, Industriya at Gobyerno" (English: Cooperation for the Future: You, the Bank, Industry and the Government), Pag-IBIG Fund provides savings programs and affordable financing scheme for its members.

Learn to invest to grow your savings !

Services offered by Pag-IBIG

Savings (Regular and MP2 Savings), Cash Loans (Multi-Purpose Loan, Calamity Loan, Home Equity Appreciation Loan), Loyalty Card Plus, various Home Loans and affordable housing programs

Acquired Assets

Buy an affordable home below market prices with special discounts and flexible payment options that fit your budget. Check the list of acquired assets [here](#) or visit the website of Pag-IBIG.



For inquiries and concerns,
send an email or SMS our
Pag-IBIG Representative

Contact Information

-  www.pagibigfund.gov.ph
-  vo_singapore@pagibigfund.gov.ph
-  (+65) 9853 3147





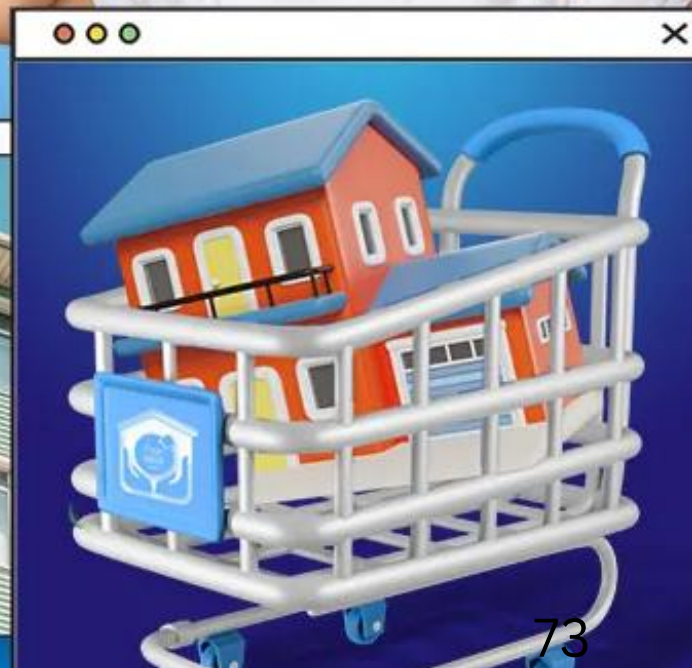
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Pag-IBIG Fund Services Online. Anytime. Anywhere.

The Virtual Pag-IBIG is an online portal where you, our members, can conveniently and securely access Pag-IBIG Fund's services anytime, anywhere.



Pag-IBIG ACQUIRED ASSETS



How to be a member of Pag-IBIG?

You may do the following services through the Virtual Pag-IBIG website:
www.pagibigfunds services.com/virtualpagibig:

- a. Register as a Pag-IBIG Fund member and get your permanent Membership ID (MID) Number;
- b. Open a MP2 Savings Account;
- c. Apply for a Pag-IBIG Multi-Purpose Loan (MPL);
- d. Apply for Pag-IBIG Calamity Loan (for members whose area of residence is declared under a state of calamity);
- e. Take the first step in applying for a Pag-IBIG Housing Loan;
- f. Apply for a Pag-IBIG Home Equity Appreciation Loan (HEAL);
- g. View the status of your loan (Housing, Multi-Purpose, Calamity or Home Equity Appreciation Loan);
- h. Top-Up your Pag-IBIG Regular Savings;
- i. Save in the Pag-IBIG MP2 Savings;
- j. Pay your Pag-IBIG loans (Housing, Multi-Purpose, Calamity or Home Equity Appreciation Loan);
- k. Apply for Interest-Rate Repricing on your Housing Loan;
- l. Claim your Pag-IBIG Savings (due to membership maturity, optional withdrawal of savings, retirement at age 65, and MP2 Savings maturity); and
- m. Chat with a Lingkod Pag-IBIG, 24/7, to help you learn more about your Pag-IBIG Fund benefits.

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SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS)-SINGAPORE

Social Security System (SSS)-Singapore

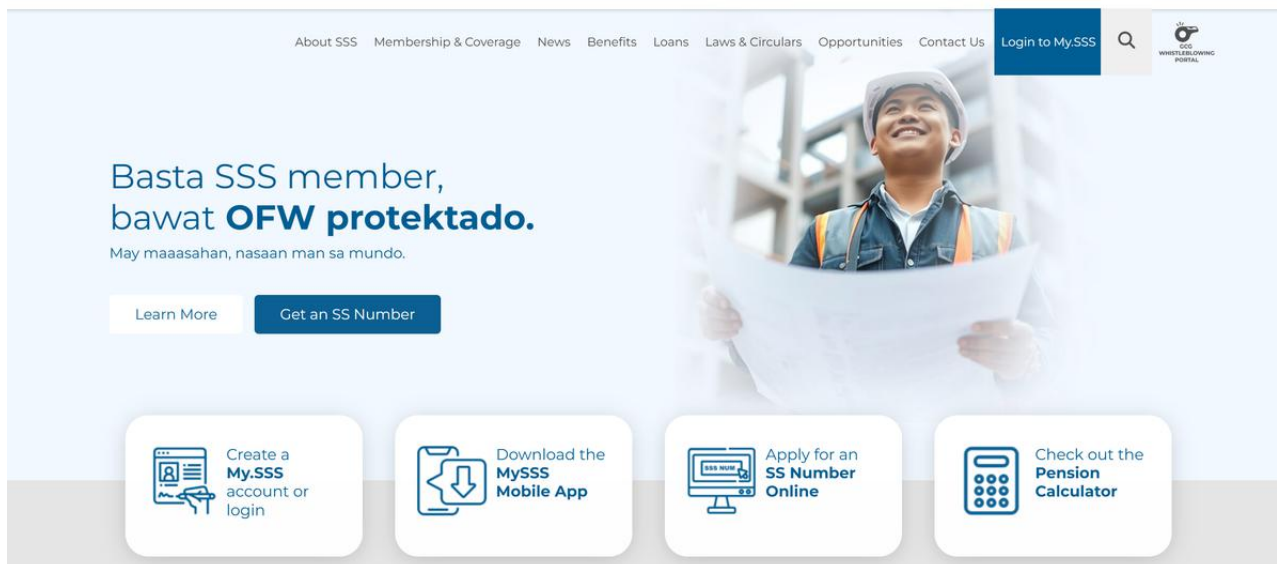
What is Social Security?

It is a social protection program aimed to provide a degree of income security in preparation for cases of sickness, maternity, unemployment, disability, old-age and death.

Coverage of SSS

It is compulsory for all employed, self-employed and Overseas Filipino Workers (whether landbased or sebased to become an SSS member).

Separated employees, non-working spouses and Overseas Filipinos (OFs) who are immigrants, residents or naturalized citizens abroad may also apply to be an SSS member through voluntary contributions.



OFWs who have an existing SS# do not need to register for a new SS#. Visit the [SSS website](https://www.sss.gov.ph) for more information.

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Benefits and Privileges Offered by SSS

1. Cash Allowance, Grants and Monthly Pension

- Sickness
- Maternity
- Unemployment
- Funeral
- Retirement
- Disability
- Death

 Daily cash allowance granted to a member who is unable to work due to sickness/injury Up to ₱72,000 (Based on 6 contributions, ₱20,000 MSC & 120 compensable days)	 Monthly Pension (or lump sum) for a member unable to work due to old age (60 yrs old – optional; 65 yrs old - compulsory) Up to ₱1.17-Million (Based on 20,000 MSC, 10 yrs pension, w/ 13th month & add'l ₱1,000)
 Cash allowance granted to female members for every instance of pregnancy/miscarriage Up to ₱70,000 (Based on 6 contributions, ₱20,000 MSC & 105 days for live birth)	 Monthly Pension (or lump sum) for a member who becomes permanently disabled (Partial/Total) Up to ₱984,000 (Based on 20,000 MSC, 8 yrs pension, w/ 13th month, add'l ₱1,000 and ₱500 Supplemental allowance)
 Cash grant to unemployed/involuntary separated member Up to ₱20,000 (Based on 36 contributions, ₱20,000 MSC)	 Monthly Pension (or lump sum) for the beneficiary/ies of deceased member (Primary, Secondary, Designated, or Legal Heirs) 100% of Monthly Pension for life (For dependent spouse until he/she remarries)
 Cash grant to whoever paid for burial expenses of deceased member • ₱12,000 if < 36 contributions (at least 1 contri) • ₱20,000 to ₱60,000 if ≥ 36 contributions (Depends on AMSC and no. of contributions)	

2. Salary Loan, Calamity Loan, and Pension Loan

Salary Loan: 1 month (PHp 20,000) / 2 months (PHp 40,000)

- With at least 36/72 contributions, 6 of which paid within last 12 months prior to application (under the same membership type)

Calamity Loan: PHp 20,000

- If residing in NDRRMC-declared calamity areas, with at least 36 monthly contributions (recency also required)

Pension Loan : 12x monthly pension or max of Php 200,000

- For active regular SSS pensioners not over 85 years old; with no current deductions on pensions

For more details, contact the SSS Foreign Representative in Singapore through singapore@sss.gov.ph or visit the SSS website.

Make Your Own Mark!

Ang sipag at tiyaga ng manggagawang Pilipino ay kayamanan na puwedeng maging puhunan. Huwag matakot magsimula—ang bawat maliit na hakbang ay daan tungo sa malaking tagumpay.



PHILIPPINE TRADE AND INVESTMENT CENTRE (PTIC)-SINGAPORE

Philippine Trade and Investment Centre (PTIC)-Singapore

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is the leading government agency that helps businesses grow and succeed. DTI supports Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and OFWs who want to start-up a business upon return to the Philippines.

DTI provides the following services:

- Trainings and Learning Support
- Business Reintegration Support and Business Advice
- Loan Programs and Financing

DTI offers training programs, through the Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC), to help Filipinos learn how to start and manage their own businesses. For training schedule, visit: <https://pttc.gov.ph/>.

It also provides SME Financial Empowerment (SFE) Program which includes:

- Foundational Financial Literacy;
- Global Financial Literacy; and
- Green Financing for SMEs

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DTI Negosyo Center

The DTI Negosyo Center serves as a one-stop hub designed to support MSMEs and aspiring entrepreneurs by providing essential business services including:

- free business advisory services - business name registration, compliance with local requirements, loan programs and financing options
- training sessions and mentorship programs to improve entrepreneurial skills and help growth
- linking MSMEs to potential markets and offer resources for product development, marketing, and digital transformation

In December 2025, DTI formally unveiled its upgraded Model Negosyo Center. Check out the list of [DTI Negosyo Centers](#) across the country.

Visit the [DTI website](#) for more information.



For more information, you may visit the nearest Negosyo Center or DTI Provincial Offices in your area, or contact the following:

 DTI Hotline: 1-384 (1-DTI)

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Turn your skills, hobby or work experience into a business. **Start your entrepreneurial journey!**

1. Assess Your Strengths and Interests

- What skills did you gain in Singapore? (e.g., cooking, caregiving, construction, sales)
- What industries excite you? (food, retail, services, digital)
- Align your business idea with both your passion and your experience.

2. Start small and slowly grow your business

- Begin with a manageable venture such as a food stall, online store, or service-based business.

Tip: Choose a good location with a heavy foot traffic to make your business more profitable.

Working abroad as an OFW is temporary. Building a business is a smart way to secure long-term financial stability. Check out this [OFW Business Starter Kit](#) prepared by PTIC-Singapore.

In 2024, the Philippine Embassy published its book entitled “***Making a Mark on the Little Red Dot: Trailblazing Filipino Entrepreneurs in Singapore***”. The book features the life stories of twenty-five Filipino entrepreneurs who have excelled and succeeded in Singapore. The digital copy of the book may be accessed here: phinsg.com/MakingAMark.

Through this eBook, the Embassy hopes to inspire OFWs to reinvent themselves as entrepreneurs and to provide them with a working roadmap for success.

In 2025, two Filipino subjects of the book, Chef Ruellyn “Rue” S. Ribbon and Elaine Vianca G. Figueroa, co-owners of the Filipino restaurant ***Maker and Made*** located in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, were among the two OFWs recognized as 2025 Bagong Bayani for their success as culinary entrepreneurs upon their return to the Philippines.



**OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINE
DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES
ATTACHÉ**

Office of the Philippine Defense and Armed Forces Attaché (OPHILDAFA)

The Philippine Defense and Armed Forces Attaché (DAFA) represents the Department of National Defense (DND) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). Its primary goal is to enhance the bilateral cooperation and engagement between the defense and armed forces of the Philippines and Singapore, including with his counterparts among the foreign missions in Singapore.

Under the One-Country Team Approach, the DAFA is also under the direct supervision of the Philippine Ambassador.

Among the main tasks of the DAFA is to ensure the **safety** and **security** of the Embassy and the Filipino Community in Singapore.

In times of calamities, terror attacks or emergencies,

the OPHilDAFA, in coordination with Singapore authorities, will be part of the Rapid Response Team and assist the Philippine Embassy in the evacuation and/or repatriation of Filipinos working and residing in Singapore.

Lubos na pinapaalalahanan ang bawat Pilipino sa Singapore na maging alerto at handa sa oras ng sakuna o mga di inaasahang pangyayari.

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Ready Bag for Emergencies

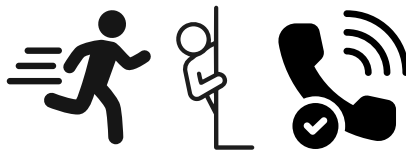


An emergency kit should sustain you and your household for **at least 72 hours**, covering water, food, first aid, light, communication, sanitation, and essential documents, such as Philippine passport, IC/work permit, among others.

The most critical items are **clean water** (minimum 1 gallon per person per day), **non-perishable food**, a **first aid kit**, **flashlight with spare batteries**, and copies of **important documents**.

Tandaan! Ang pinakamahalaga ay ang buhay at kaligtasan ng bawat isa. Kung may sunog, kalamidad, o ano mang uri ng sakuna, mas importanteng unahin ang sarili.

SGSecure Movement: “Run, Hide, Tell”



In case of attacks, **run to safety** if possible, **hide and stay silent** if escape isn't possible, and **tell the authorities** once you are safe.

Staying alert, united, and strong as a community is emphasized to reduce panic and strengthen resilience.

Suspicious behaviour or items:

- Call Police at 999
- SMS at 70999 (if unsafe to talk)
- Submit via the SGSecure app

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Emergency Helplines

Fire/Ambulance (life-threatening)	995
Police(crime in progress)	999
Police SMS (unsafe to talk)	70999
Non-emergency ambulance	1777
Traffic Police Information Hotline	6547 0000
Gas leak (City Energy)	1800-751-1800
Electricity blackout	1800-778-8888
Mental Health (Samaritans of Singapore)	1800-221-4444
Mental Health (Institute of Mental Health)	6389-2222



Raffles Hospital	6311 1111
Mount Elizabeth Hospital	8111 7777
Gleneagles Hospital	8111 9777
Thomson Medical Centre	9846 6766
KK Women's and Children's Hospital	6225 5554
Alexandra Hospital	6908 2222
Changi General Hospital	6788 8833
National University Hospital	6908 2222
Sengkang General Hospital	6930 5000

Check the nearest hospital near your area. Visit: gov.sg/Hospitals for more information.

Helplines

As part of its mandate, the Embassy provides assistance to overseas Filipinos in distress, including those facing mental health challenges, and, regrettably, those who have tragically lost their lives to suicide. These cases highlighted the need for mental health support services to those who are in distress.

If you or someone you know is experiencing mental distress such as depression or anxiety, or may be contemplating suicide, the Embassy strongly encourages seeking immediate help of a professional by calling any the following Philippine- and Singapore-based organizations and agencies with 24/7 crisis and suicide prevention helplines:

Philippine-based organization/agency	Contact Details
Philippine Red Cross	Hotline: 1158
National Centre for Mental Health	Hotline: 1553 / +639178998727
Department of Health Hopeline	Hotline: +639175584673/ (02) 804 - 4673
Singapore-based organization/agency	Contact Details
SGot Kita, Kabayan (by ACMI and UGAT Foundation Inc.)	+65 6776 8428
Ministry of Health National Mindline	SMS (via WhatsApp) +65 6669-1771
Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics (HOME)	+65 9787 3122
Samaritans of Singapore (SOS)	+65 9151 1767

Each and every one of us has a crucial role to play in preventing suicide. Let us be open, mindful, and compassionate towards other people, especially those who are in distress.

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Make us your “Favorite” on Facebook to get the Embassy’s latest updates.

Step 1: Go to **Facebook**

Step 2 : Click **Following** button

Step 3 : Go to Follow setting and look for **Feed**

Step 4 : Click **Favourites**

Follow settings

Choose how you'll see posts from this Page in your Feed and what types of posts you want to be notified about.

 **Feed**
Default



Feed priority

Favourites

You'll see posts higher in your Feed.



Default

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