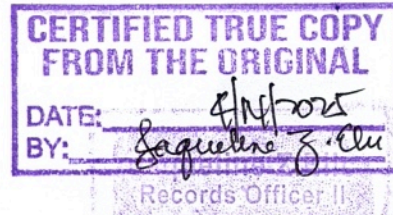


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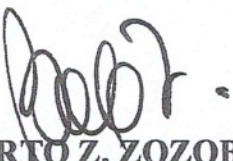



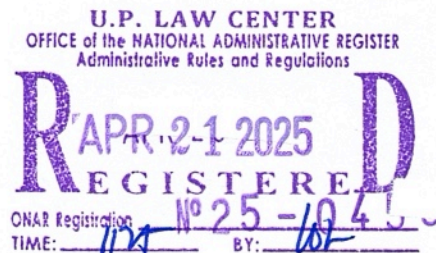
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE BY PRA OF UN-APOSTILLED POLICE CLEARANCE DIRECTLY RECEIVED FROM THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE FOR HONG KONG NATIONALS/RESIDENTS

The PRA will acknowledge and accept CNCC/Police Clearance documents received directly from the Hong Kong Police Force, notwithstanding the absence of an apostille, for the following reasons:

- **Hong Kong Police Force Authority** - The Hong Kong Police Force is the primary and essentially the sole issuing authority for the "Certificate of No Criminal Conviction" (CNCC), which is the Hong Kong equivalent of a police clearance certificate; and,
- **Direct Transmission** - The CNCC is sent directly to the Philippine Retirement Authority, rather than being given to the applicant. A direct communication link exists between the Hong Kong Police Force and the PRA to ensure the validity of CNCC/Police Clearance documents.

For the information of all concerned.


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