



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 124-2021

TO : ALL CONCERNED FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS, INCLUDING SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS

SUBJECT : REQUIREMENT FOR QATARI NATIONALS TO OBTAIN NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NCO) FROM THEIR EMBASSY PRIOR TO THEIR MARRIAGE TO NON-QATARI NATIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Acting on the letter dated 20 September 2021 of the Office of Middle East and African Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, all concerned first and second level courts, including Shari'a District Courts and Shari'a Circuit Courts, are **DIRECTED** to observe the requirement of the State of Qatar that Qatari nationals must obtain a No-Objection Certificate (NCO) from their Embassy prior to their marriage to non-Qatari nationals.

For information, guidance, and strict observance.

4 October 2021


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