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## **ADVISORY ON EPASSPORT**

The Philippine Embassy in Dhaka informs the Overseas Filipinos in Bangladesh, Maldives and Sri Lanka that effective 1 January 2018, the Department of Foreign Affairs will issue regular/ordinary passports with a validity of ten (10) years for Filipino citizens who are eighteen years old and above, and five-year valid passports for those below eighteen years of age. Both ten-year and five-year valid passports will use the current electronic passport booklets without any change in design, security features and number of pages.

Please also be notified of the new sets of passport application forms and passport requirements. All minor passport applicants, below eighteen (18) years old, will be treated as a new applicant. Hence, the PSA authenticated birth certificate or Report of Birth (if born abroad) of the minor applicant will be required during application for passport renewal.

Please check the Embassy's website for further information.

Thank you.