

## Waiver of Exclusion Ground

The **Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG)** is issued by the Immigration authorities of the Philippines to allow the entry of **children below fifteen (15) years of age** who are **unaccompanied by or not going to a parent in the Philippines** upon arrival in the country.

The adult accompanying the child must bring the documentary requirements listed below and, upon arrival at the airport of entry in the Philippines, obtain application forms for the Waiver of Exclusion (WE) from the Immigration Duty Supervisor (IDS). The accomplished WEG application form and documentary requirements will be submitted to the IDS. A waiver fee will apply for each child.

### Requirements

1. Affidavit of Consent of either parent of the child(ren) authenticated/acknowledged by the Consulate;
2. Photocopy of the child(ren)'s passport information page;
3. Photocopy of the parent(s)'s passport information page;
4. Copy of the child(ren)'s flight itinerary indicating the departure from the Philippines;
5. Copy of the invitation (from sponsoring institution or sponsoring parent) for the child(ren) to come to the Philippines (if applicable);
6. Waiver Fee of PHP 3,120.00 per minor child

More information on the WEG can be accessed at the following links to the website of the Philippine Bureau of Immigration:

- <http://www.immigration.gov.ph/index.php/faqs/waiverforexclusion-ground>
- <http://www.immigration.gov.ph/index.php/services/others/waiver-for-exclusion-ground>