

ADVISORY ON **PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS** **USED AS COLLATERAL** **FOR LOANS OR OBLIGATIONS**

Pursuant to Foreign Service Circular No. 214-99 of the Department of Foreign Affairs, **Philippine Passports** that are reported as being held by another person as **guarantee or collateral for loans/obligations** are **automatically cancelled** upon notice from or by the holder(s) of the said passport(s).

The cancellation of the passport(s), therefore, renders the passport(s) **INVALID FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF LOANS/ OBLIGATIONS.**

The Philippine Embassy in Phnom Penh reminds all Filipinos in Cambodia that **Philippine Passports are the property of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines** and shall not be used, at any time, as collateral for any loans/obligations.