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Soft Opening of ePassport Renewal Center-Singapore under VFS Global

The Embassy is pleased to inform the public of the soft opening of the ePassport Renewal Center Singapore Branch (PaRC-Singapore) under VFS Global Pte. Ltd. on 28 October 2021. PaRC-Singapore, located on <u>79 Anson Road Unit 15-02 S079906</u>, near Tanjong Pagar MRT Station, is an alternative off-site location where our *kababayans* may choose to renew their passport.

PARC-Singapore is an independent third-party provider outsourced by the Department of Foreign Affairs in a bid to facilitate ePassport renewal services for overseas Filipinos.

Filipinos in Singapore with **simple passport renewal applications** (i.e. those that do not require any change in entries in their current passport and require only the presentation of their current Philippine passport and valid Singapore Governmentissued IC) may renew their e-passports at PaRC-Singapore by paying additional service fees of SGD 62.50. These fees are on top of the regular SGD 102 passport renewal fee.

Passport renewal through PARC-Singapore is **OPTIONAL and NOT compulsory**. The Embassy will continue to offer its usual passport renewal services at the regular SGD 102 passport renewal fee.

PaRC-Singapore accepts walk-in applicants, and is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Interested applicants may visit <u>this link</u> or e-mail info.philippinesg@vfshelpline.com for details.



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