
Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by applebite - 2009/08/17 04:39

Expats usually face the same problem whenever they want to work in the Philippines, which is how to get a permanent resident visa. There are only a handful of methods on how to obtain one and you need to be willing to pay some money for this permanent resident visa. We will tell you what exactly this permanent resident visa is, how to get one, how long it takes and when it expires for the expats in the Philippines.

A permanent resident visa in the Philippines is a kind of visa that lasts for ten years provided that you have a permanent residence in the Philippines. This visa will last one year for the initial application and after further reapplications, it will last for ten years, upon which the expats will receive a I-card which is a card that looks like a credit card, with your ID picture, finger print and personal data.

The application fee costs P 10,000 which is equal to around \$225, and the approval fee costs another P 10,000 which is a total of around \$550. After one year, you will be asked to register your permanent resident visa yearly which costs another \$8.

You also have to provide the signature of your spouse and your marriage certificate as well as your own birth certificate and your spouse's birth certificate. Expats are also required to hand over a certification of a savings bank account with the minimum \$ 10,000, and a certificate of residence from the expats town or city of residence. Usually the ID pictures are taken right at the embassy and you can only obtain your permanent resident visa in the major cities of the Philippines such as Manila, Cebu, Davao City and Bacolod City.

Expats have a lot ahead of them before they can obtain a permanent resident visa in the Philippines, but with the right plan, expats will be able to receive their permanent resident visa for the Philippines.

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Re:Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by firefly - 2009/09/11 15:18

The application fee here costs 30,000 pesos and the final fee another 30,000 pesos the gravy train rumbles on :)

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Re:Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by firefly - 2009/10/09 16:34

Fee for section 13(a) initial one year probationary period:

1.Upon filing

Application fee P1,010.00
*Express lane fee P 500.00

2.Upon implementation

ACR and form fee P1,050.00
Change of status fee P 600.00
Passport visa fee P 200.00
CRTV and form fee
P1,450.00
Implementation fee P1,000.00
Legal research fee P 10.00 / item
Head tax P 250.00

This amounts to 7000 odd pesos Apple and says nothing about giving any certificates for money or current place of residence, but i will be flying to Cebu soon to apply so will post once i have some answers :)

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Re:Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by firefly - 2009/10/09 16:36

Re:Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by firefly - 2010/03/11 17:35

I applied again two days ago and the cost to obtain permanent residence here is 55000 p but no receipt will be issued and i wonder why?? I told him no thanks and will apply in Cebu after we are married soon :)

Re:Obtaining permanent resident visa

Posted by firefly - 2011/02/12 20:23

I paid 25,000 pesos for the probationary visa which took 7 months to get and received that a month ago. I have to fly to Cebu soon and have my pics taken and fingerprints as well not sure of the cost but i'm going there for a break anyway. The second part or the icard is what the pics and fingerprints are for and that is 30,000 pesos but now apparently it lasts a lifetime no need to extend it every 5 or 10 years, it is really expensive but worth it :)
