

**DEED OF LEGITIMATION OF A NATURAL CHILD  
(LEGITIMATION BY SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE)**

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Series \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That this **DEED OF LEGITIMATION** is made and executed in City of Rome, Italy by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of legal age, Filipino nationals and with postal address at \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, prior to the actual marriage on \_\_\_\_\_ by spouses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were already living together as husband and wife and, on account of their relationship, they begot a child whom they named \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and whose birth certificate was registered with the Philippine Embassy, Italy under Registry No. \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREAS**, in the said birth certificate, \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded as an acknowledged illegitimate child of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who, at that time of conception of the child:

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both had legal capacity to contract marriage and that there existed no legal impediment to the celebration of their marriage;

possessed no legal impediment, except for the minority of both or one of them, to the celebration of their marriage;

**WHEREAS**, desirous of bestowing upon \_\_\_\_\_ a legitimate status, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ did in fact contract marriage on \_\_\_\_\_, which is evidenced by the attached certified copy of their marriage contract;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing circumstances and in order to erase any doubt as to the legitimate status of the child and thereby to bestow upon him/her all the rights, privileges, and benefits to which he/she is entitled under the law of the Philippines, we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby jointly confirm and declare that \_\_\_\_\_ has been legitimated by virtue of our subsequent marriage and henceforth the child shall be known as " \_\_\_\_\_ "

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Philippine Embassy, Rome, Italy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT (**FATHER**)  
(Signature over Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on: \_\_\_\_\_  
At: \_\_\_\_\_

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AFFIANT (**MOTHER**)  
(Signature over Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued on: \_\_\_\_\_  
At: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at the Philippine Embassy, Rome Italy, affiant exhibiting to me his/her passport/s as indicated below his/her name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Signature of Administering Office