



April 24, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 272, s. 2017

**POLICY ON THE EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF
FILIPINO CITIZENS WITH DUAL CITIZENSHIPS**

To: PSDS/District OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, provided hereunder are the salient provisions of CSC Memorandum Circular No. 23, s. 2016, dated September 15, 2016, entitled "Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenships", to wit:

- a. *A person with dual citizenship shall not be appointed in the government unless he/she renounces his/her foreign citizenship pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9225. However, if after renunciation, the person continues to use his/her foreign passport for whatever purposes, he/she shall not be considered for appointment in the government service.*
- b. *The right to be appointed to any public office in the Philippines cannot be exercised by, or extended to those who are candidates for or are occupying any public office in the country of which they are naturalized citizens and/or are in active service as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the armed forces of the country of which they are naturalized citizens.*
- c. *Incumbent government employees who have dual citizenships shall be given six (6) months from the effectivity of this Resolution to renounce their foreign citizenship and take the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines. Otherwise, the prior approval/validation of their appointment shall be recalled.*

2. Relative to this, all Public Schools District Supervisors and Administrators are directed to submit to this Office the names of their respective school personnel who may be affected by this Memorandum, on or before the 28th of April 2017.

3. For widest dissemination.

For:

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