

REDUCE E-PASSPORT CHARGES!
PETITION AGAINST EXCESSIVE E-PASSPORT CHARGES

MIGRANTE CANADA
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We, migrant and immigrant Filipinos, together with our friends and families in Canada, firmly oppose the unjust increase in the e-Passport charges.

We are against the e-Passport charges that cost \$69. The previous charges that cost \$57.50 were already unjust. This was raised up to 20%. It is almost triple the cost of e-Passport in the Philippines which is only P950 or \$20-\$23!

We are also not in favor of excessive charges for the "Extension of Passport" which cost \$51.75. The charges were very high while migrants and immigrant Filipinos can only use it for up to two years.

We are demanding:

1. **TO REDUCE THE E-PASSPORT CHARGES!** It is unjust to triple the cost of e-Passport while it is no different from the e-Passport being issued in the Philippines.
2. **GIVE ALL APPLICANTS A CHANCE** to apply e-Passport and access consular services from their own cities and provinces. Make the e-Passport extension an option.
3. **ESTABLISH A REGULAR CONSULATE** in Winnipeg, Montreal and Calgary and other major areas where there are high concentration of Filipinos.
4. **PROVIDE CONSULAR SERVICES** on Saturdays and/or Sundays where you currently have regular consulates and embassy like Vancouver, Toronto and Ottawa. This can provide a better access to consular services to Filipinos without wage loss.
5. **INVESTIGATE AND HOLD ACCOUNTABLE DFA SECRETARY ALBERTO ROMULO** for the e-Passport contract anomaly!

Because of these, we are attaching our signatures to unite on these calls by Migrante Canada.

NAME

LOCATION IN CANADA

SIGNATURE
