



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 14 2020

**RENAMING OF THE OFFICE OF THE "UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVILIAN SECURITY
AND CONSULAR CONCERNS (UCSCC)"
TO THE OFFICE OF THE "UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVILIAN SECURITY AND
CONSULAR AFFAIRS (UCSCA)"**

SECTION 1. LEGAL BASES

The following are the legal bases of this Department Order:

1. Executive Order No. 292 or the "Administrative Code of 1987," which vests in the Secretary the power to establish the policies and standards for the operations of the Department pursuant to the approved programs of government; promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out department objectives, policies, functions, plans, programs, and projects, as well as administrative issuances, necessary for the efficient administration of the offices under the Secretary and the proper execution of the laws relative thereto.;
2. Republic Act No. 7157 or the "Philippine Foreign Service Act of 1991," which authorizes the Secretary to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of the Act; to review periodically all existing administrative rules and regulations with the end in view of updating such rules and regulations which may be inconsistent with the national interest, and to review and realign periodically the principal offices of the Department to effectively meet the requirements of the Foreign Service.;
3. Department Order 19-2015 or "Phase I of the Institutional Strengthening of the DFA," which provides for the implementation of Phase I of the Department's Institutional Strengthening and Productivity Improvement (ISPI) Program under the General Appropriations Act, pursuant to the letter dated 20 July 2015 issued by the Department of Budget and Management, while the Department is undergoing a continuing review of its organizational structure as part of Phase II of its ISPI Program.; and
4. Department Order 18-2014, or "Realignment of Jurisdiction of Department Undersecretaries," which enumerates the principal offices reporting to a specific Undersecretary.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Department Order is to rename the office of the "Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Concerns" to the office of the "Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Affairs" in order to be consistent with the names of offices in the Department and clarify the coverage of the Undersecretary's supervisory function.

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SECTION 3. SCOPE

This Department Order shall apply to the office of the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Concerns in respect of its functions as the civilian security and consular policy adviser to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and as the supervising office of the Office of Civilian Security and the Office of Consular Affairs.

SECTION 4. REPORTING LINES

The following offices shall report to the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Affairs:

- Office of Civilian Security
- Office of Consular Affairs
- Overseas Voting Secretariat

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE

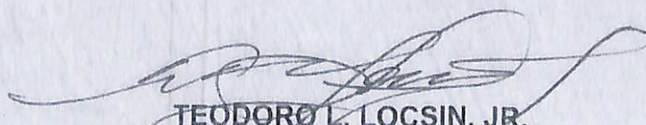
This Department Order supersedes all other Department Orders, Department Circulars, and all other internal collective instructions issued, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any section or part of this Department Order is declared contrary to law or unconstitutional by a competent authority, the remaining sections or parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from the date of its deposit with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), University of the Philippines Law Center.


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