

# DFA Launches the Passport Tracking System

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22 May 2011 - The Department of Foreign Affairs Officer of Consular Affairs (DFA-OCA) launched the **PASSPORT TRACKING SERVICE (PTS)** to provide updates to the public on the status of their passport applications.

To access the PTS, applicants can visit the DFA website ([www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph)) and click the PTS icon found there. Clicking the icon will lead to an online form that requires the following basic information:

Full name (first, middle, last)

Date of birth

Cell phone number & e-mail address

Date of filing

Date of release

Amount paid

For pick-up or courier service (name of courier)

After typing and encoding the information required, applicants will receive a response to their PTS queries through SMS message or e-mail within two working days upon receipt of such online request.

The PTS is a DFA-OCA initiative to enable applicants to be informed on the status of their passport applications, notably its scheduled release. END

Ref.: <http://dfa.gov.ph/main/index.php/newsroom/dfa-releases/3051-dfa-launches-the-passport-tracking-system>