

FALSIFIED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

POEA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 11, S. 1987, April 03, 1987

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/fdc2f7af573e/>

The Labor Assistance Center at the Manila International Airport has noted the continuous increase in the incidence of falsified travel documents presented to it. Forms of falsification range from falsified TEP's, forged signatures of POEA officials and fake LAC validation stamps.

In view of the presumption in law that bearers/possessors of any falsified document has participation in the act of falsification, and in view of the need of the Administration to ensure that these acts of falsification and participation thereto is checked, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

1. Passport and other travel documents presented at the LAC bearing forged POEA/LAC and/or PTA validating stamps and/or falsified signatures of authorized POEA personnel shall be subject to confiscation and withheld as evidence in the investigation and prosecution of the case.
2. Should the workers be found to have no participation in the falsification but his documents carry falsified or forged stampings or signature, the same shall be subjected to confiscation.

For compliance.

Adopted: 3 Apr. 1987

(SGD.) TOMAS D. ACHACOSO
Administrator

Re-issued: 18 Feb. 1992

(SGD.) JOSE N. SARMIENTO
Administrator

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.