



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Foreign Service Examinations (BFSE) wishes to announce that the Civil Service Commission will conduct the 2023 Foreign Service Officer Examination (FSOE) Qualifying Test on Sunday, 05 February 2023 in Metro Manila and other provinces in the Philippines.

Civil Service Commission (CSC) Exam Advisory No. 01, s. 2023 contains important reminders, including the list of testing venues, things to bring, scope of the examination, and other pertinent information.

The examinees' individual room assignment may be generated using ONSA or the Online Notice of School Assignment at this link: <http://erpo.csc.gov.ph/eNOSAv3/>. To use ONSA, examinees should encode/fill in the required data in the corresponding data fields accurately, following the indicated format. Examinees may opt to print out their Notice of School Assignment using ONSA for their personal reference, but this is not mandatory and is not a requirement.

Examinees who have not received confirmation emails from the BFSE are requested to email BFSE Secretariat at bfse.sec@dfa.gov.ph. END.



Examination Advisory No. 01, s. 2023

ADVISORY

TO : Examinees of the 05 February 2023 Career Service Examination for Foreign Service Officer (CSE-FSO)

SUBJECT : School Assignment and Important Reminders

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **NO FACE MASK, NO ENTRY TO TESTING VENUE**
Wearing face mask shall be observed at all times.
- **NO I.D. CARD/DOCUMENT, NO EXAM**
- Be at the testing venue not later than **6:30 a.m.**, or as required by the CSC Regional/Field Offices concerned.
- **GATES OF TESTING VENUES SHALL BE CLOSED TO EXAMINEES AT EXACTLY 7:45 A.M.** Examinees who arrive later than 7:45 a.m. shall **NOT** be admitted to take the exam.
- Examinees who are unable to present either a **Proof of Full Vaccination** (i.e., original Vaccination Card/Certificate, or digital copy thereof), or a **“Negative” RT-PCR/Antigen Test Result** shall **NOT** be allowed to enter the testing venue.
- **Wear proper attire** on examination day, preferably **plain white shirt/tops**. Examinees wearing **SLEEVELESS SHIRT/BLOUSE, SHORTS/SHORT PANTS, TOKONG PANTS, RIPPED JEANS, and SLIPPERS** will not be **ALLOWED** to enter the exam venue. Also, long hair must be tied.
- **Bringing of cellular phones**, including smart phones/watches and pens/eyeglasses with built-in camera, and any other gadgets/electronic devices, including those that may facilitate video/audio recording of any test material/form, or part/portion/phase of the conduct of the exam, and all other similar items, **IN EXAMINEE’S SEAT IS NOT ALLOWED**. Prior to occupying the assigned seat, examinees shall be required to deposit said items and all other personal belongings in the designated area. Examinees are encouraged to use **transparent bag**.

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- **Use of any aid in answering the test** (such as calculators; watch calculators; tablets; books, dictionaries and other forms of printed materials; and any other similar materials/items/gadgets) **is NOT allowed.**
- **Bringing of the test booklet outside of the testing room/venue is strictly prohibited.** The examination, or test results, of those found violating this rule shall be cancelled.

The **CSC neither holds any review class nor publishes or distributes any review material** for any civil service examination. Further, the **CSC does not accredit and has not accredited any individual, group, or review center** for the purpose of producing/publishing and/or distributing/marketing/selling any review material, and of offering and holding review sessions/classes to prospective civil service examinees. Availing of any such product/service shall be one's personal option and accountability.

A. TESTING VENUE (SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT)

Please be advised of the following testing venues for the 05 February 2023 CSE-FSO:

Region	Testing Center	Name and Address of School
I	San Fernando City, La Union	CSC Regional Office I 4/F, Hall of Learning San Fernando City, La Union
II	Tuguegarao City	Saint Paul University Philippines Mabini Street, Tuguegarao City
III	City of San Fernando, Pampanga	CSC Regional Office III DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
IV	Lucena City	St. Anne College Lucena, Inc. Diversion Road, Brgy. Gulang-Gulang, Lucena City
V	Legazpi City	CSC Regional Office V Rawis, Legazpi City
VI	Iloilo City	CSC Regional Office VI Learning and Development Center 7 Oñate St., Mandurriao, Iloilo City
VII	Cebu City	Cebu Normal University Osmeña Boulevard, Cebu City
VIII	Palo, Leyte	CSC Regional Office VIII 3/F, HRC Bldg., Candahug Palo, Leyte
IX	Zamboanga City	CSC Regional Office IX Cabatangan, Zamboanga City
X	Cagayan de Oro City	Liceo De Cagayan University-College Campus RN Pelaez Boulevard, Carmen Cagayan de Oro City
XI	Davao City	Malayan Colleges Mindanao McArthur Highway, Matina, Davao City

Region	Testing Center	Name and Address of School
NCR	Quezon City	UST Angelicum College 112 Sen. Mariano Cuenco St. Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Quezon City
CAR	Baguio City	CSC CAR L&D Center, 116 Wagner Road, Military Cut-Off Baguio City

Examinees' individual room assignment may be generated using ONSA or the Online Notice of School Assignment. The CSC Regional Offices (ROs), though, may also initiate/utilize individual approaches in disseminating information on school assignments of their respective examinees.

Examinees are requested to check the availability of ONSA, through the CSC website www.csc.gov.ph, by 24 January 2023.

Disclaimer: *The CSC does not recognize and cannot be held liable for posts or information found on other websites or social media platforms that are not, in any way, affiliated with, or are engaged in the unauthorized use of the name of CSC.*

To use ONSA, examinees should encode/fill in the required data in the corresponding data fields accurately, following the indicated format. Examinees may opt to have a **print-out** of their Notice of School Assignment using ONSA for their personal reference, but, this is not mandatory and is not a requirement.

B. EXAMINEE'S GUIDE

A link to the ***Examinee's Guide in Taking CSE-FSO*** is also available through ONSA. Examinees are strongly advised to access this link, read thoroughly, and understand fully the examinee's guide to be familiar with the examination process.

Serving as the orientation/briefing material of examinees, the Examinee's Guide contains comprehensive information on the conduct of the examination to include guidelines and procedures to be observed before exam day, on exam day, after exam day, and other concerns.

The Examinee's Guide is intended for the exclusive use of examinees. Thus, examinees are advised **NOT to re-distribute their copy of the guide on their Facebook Page, or any other communication platforms.**

C. THINGS TO BRING ON EXAM DAY

- I.D. CARD (original)** → preferably the same I.D. card presented during filing of application. In case of loss or unavailability, the examinee must present any of the other accepted I.D. cards for civil service exam (see Annex A), which is preferably valid (not expired) on exam day.

Note: - *Photocopy only of I.D. card, or cellphone photo of I.D., shall not be accepted.*

- All other I.D. cards not included in the list of accepted I.D. cards/documents for civil service exam shall not be accepted.
- As a last resort, expired I.D. card may be presented for admission on examination day, provided that, the expiry date of the I.D. card is within the preceding month/s of the year reckoning the date of examination (or from 01 January 2023 to 04 February 2023).

If I.D. card has no date of birth, examinees should also bring their original Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority, or the Local Civil Registry.

2. **HEALTH DECLARATION FORM** (pre-accomplished not earlier than one day or within 24 hours prior to exam day), see Annex B

Examinees are requested to leave the temperature reading blank. The temperature of the examinee will be supplied upon going through thermal scanning at the school/testing venue main entrance on exam day.

3. **PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION** i.e., original Vaccination Card/Certificate, or digital copy thereof *(for the fully vaccinated)*,

Or

“NEGATIVE” RT-PCR/ANTIGEN TEST RESULT *(for the partially vaccinated, and the unvaccinated)*.

Note: Fully vaccinated examinees assigned in testing centers located in local government units requiring RT-PCR/Antigen testing shall also present a “negative” RT-PCR/Saliva/Antigen test result.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT** *(only if not submitted during filing of application)*, see Annex C
5. **BLACK BALL PEN/s** *(Note: Examinees must bring their own ball pen/s. Borrowing of ball pen/s shall NOT be allowed to prevent cross-contamination. Only BLACK BALL PEN shall be used in the examination. Pencils and any other kinds of pen such as gel pen, sign pen, fountain pen, friction pen, etc. including other colors of ball pen are not allowed.)*
6. **PERSONAL ALCOHOL/HAND SANITIZER** (not more than 100 ml in size)

Also, examinees may opt to bring water in clear/transparent container, and/or candies/biscuits, which shall be inspected by the Room Examiner/Proctor. However, drinking/eating may only be done outside the testing room, one at a time, and only upon the approval of the Room Examiner. Hence, water containers should be placed inside examinees' bag and brought out only when drinking/eating.

D. SCOPE OF EXAMINATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

1. Scope of Examination

In English and Filipino:

- Numerical Ability
 - > word problem
 - > data interpretation
- Analytical Ability
 - > word association/analogy
 - > identifying assumptions and conclusions
 - > symbolic logic
- Verbal Ability
 - > grammar and correct usage
 - > vocabulary
 - > paragraph organization
 - > reading comprehension
- Managerial Ability
 - > leadership and management

2. Other Information

Reference		CSE-FSO
No. of Test Items	Test Proper	150
	EDQ*	10
	Total	160
Time Limit		3 hours, 5 minutes
Test Proper		8 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Time Required for Pre and Post Examination Activities/Documentation		Approximately one hour before and one hour after the test proper

*Examinee Descriptive Questionnaire, pertaining to personal data of examinees

Please be guided accordingly.


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Examination, Recruitment and Placement Office

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LIST OF ACCEPTED I.D. CARDS/DOCUMENTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

1. Driver's License Card/Temporary Driver's License (*LTO O.R. must be presented together with old Driver's License; O.R. alone is not allowed*)/Student Driver's Permit;
2. Passport;
3. PRC License Card;
4. SSS I.D. Card;
5. GSIS I.D. (UMID) Card;
6. Voter's I.D. Card /Voter's Certification;
7. BIR/Taxpayer's I.D. Card (*ATM type/TIN card type with picture*);
8. PhilHealth I.D. Card (*must have the bearer's name, clear picture, signature and PhilHealth number*);
9. Company/Office I.D. Card;
10. School I.D. Card;
11. Police Clearance/Police Clearance Certificate (with picture);
12. Postal I.D. Card;
13. Barangay I.D. Card;
14. NBI Clearance;
15. Seaman's Book;
16. HDMF Transaction I.D. Card;
17. PWD I.D. Card;
18. Solo Parent I.D. Card;
19. Senior Citizen's I.D. Card;
20. CSC Eligibility Card (*note: Implemented only beginning with the May 3, 2015 CSE-PPT*); and
21. Philippine Identification (PhilID¹) Card.

¹ Based on Republic Act No. 11055 (An Act Establishing the Philippine Identification System) and Executive Order No. 162 dated 14 February 2022 (Institutionalizing the Acceptance of the Philippine Identification or Philippine Identification System Number as Sufficient Proof of Identity and Age in All Government and Private Transactions), the Philippine Identification (PhilID) card issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority shall be accepted as valid I.D. card for civil service exams.

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HEALTH DECLARATION

Body Temperature: _____
(Instruction to leave blank as temp will be supplied on the day of exam after scanning)

Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Residence: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

	Symptoms (<i>Mga sintomas</i>)	YES (<i>Oo</i>)	NO (<i>Hindi</i>)
Are you currently experiencing symptoms, or have experienced, within the last 14 days: <i>(Kasalukuyan ka bang nakakaranas ng sintomas o nakaranas sa huling 14 na araw)</i>	a. Sore throat (<i>Pananakit ng lalamunan/masakit lumunok</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Shortness of Breath (<i>Hirap sa paghinga</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. Body pains (<i>Pananakit ng katawan</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d. Headache (<i>Pananakit ng ulo</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e. Fever for the past few days (<i>Lagnat sa mga nakalipas na araw</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f. Loss of taste or smell (<i>Pagkawala ng panlasa o pang-amoy</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g. Cough and/or cold (<i>Ubo at/o sipon</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h. Diarrhea (<i>Pagtatae</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I declare under oath that I personally accomplished this Health Declaration form. Further, I declare that the information given are true, correct, and complete statements pursuant to the provisions of pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines.

I hereby authorize the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC)**, to collect and process the data indicated herein for the purpose of effecting control of the COVID-19 infection. I understand that my personal information is protected by RA 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012, and that I am required by RA No. 11469, *Bayanihan to Heal as One Act*, as amended by RA 11494, to provide truthful information. Further, I understand that any false information may have serious public health implications and may be subjected to legal consequences. Finally, I understand that, in case I would test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the exam day, the CSC shall, upon request of the LGU/Barangay concerned, provide my necessary/pertinent information for contact tracing.

Signature: _____

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

I, _____, a Filipino citizen,
(Given Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Extension Name if any)
of legal age, and a resident of _____,
(Complete Address)

hereby, declare that:

1. I understand that the Civil Service Commission (CSC) is conducting the _____ on _____.
(Title of Examination) (Date of Examination)
2. I am participating in said examination as: Examinee Examiner
3. I am fully aware of the continuing existence of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) and its potential health threats/risks.
4. I understand that all known precautions and health safety protocols, in accordance with the Omnibus Guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, to ensure my safety are taken/instituted by the CSC in and for the conduct of the examination.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with the required precautionary measures such as, but not limited to, submission of a duly and truthfully accomplished Health Declaration Form, wearing of face mask (and face shield as applicable), hand sanitizing as often as possible, physical distancing, and observance of the RT-PCR/Saliva/Antigen Testing and Quarantine Protocol as may be applicable in my case.
6. I understand that, despite taking all known precautions and health safety protocols, exposure to COVID-19 is an ever-present risk for which my absolute safety or protection from potential contracting of the virus in the conduct of the examination is not and cannot be guaranteed.

With my full knowledge and understanding of the above declarations, I hereby wholly give my consent and confirm my participation on my own free will and volition in the conduct of the _____ on _____.
(Title of Examination) (Date of Examination)

Accordingly, I set CSC entirely free from any liability or responsibility in the event that I contract COVID-19 during the period of the aforementioned examination.

Signature over printed full name of examinee/examiner

Date

Signature over printed full name of witness

Date