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The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consular Department) and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale No. 663/CH-LS-PL dated 10 August 2021, has the honor to forward a copy of Note Verbale No. 21-4527 from the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines dated 31 August 2021 transmitting copies of the following certificates aligned with the implementing guidelines of the World Health Organization's Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates: Vaccination Status (DDCC:VS) specific to COVID-19 certification of vaccination status and to facilitate the implementation of a global certification process:

- International Certification of Vaccination by Prophylaxis (ICVP)
- Digital Vaccination Certificate (DVC)

The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consular Department) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Hanoi, 7 September 2021



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MANILA

Note No. 21- 4527

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to all the Diplomatic and Consular Missions accredited to the Philippines and has the honor to convey the following:

1. As of 15 July 2021, the new format of the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP), also known as "Carte Jaune" or "Yellow Card" is being utilized by the country and as compliant with the prescribed format of the International Health Regulations (IHR) of the World Health Organization (WHO). The certificate is being issued by the Bureau of Quarantine which is under the Department of Health to travelers who have been vaccinated in the Philippines with internationally regulated vaccines (i.e. for yellow fever, polio, and measles etc). Even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ICVP is being issued in compliance with the country's commitment in the IHR. Currently, it is also being utilized as a proof of vaccination for travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The ICVP can be further verified online (<https://icv.boq.ph/>) and machine readable with corresponding two-dimensional quick response code. On security implementation, the system is ready to connect and authenticate private keys once the WHO is able to host public keys and provide the corresponding application programming interfaces (API). Further details and a sample of the ICVP is enclosed herewith under Annex A.
2. Moreover, on 03 September 2021, and aside from the issuance of the ICVP as a proof of vaccination for COVID-19, the official use of the Digital Vaccination Certificate (DVC) or VaxCertPH system will commence. The DVC or VaxCertPH is also issued by the Department of Health -- and developed with the Department of Information and Communications Technology, to all persons inoculated specifically with the COVID-19 vaccine in the Philippines. The VaxCertPH may be carried by persons within, and travelling outside, the Philippines. Furthermore, being verifiable online and machine readable with a secured two-dimensional quick response code, the VaxCertPH is ready to implement a public-key cryptography system - access to which may be further arranged with border control and quarantine authorities of receiving states and territories. Additional details and a sample of the DVC is attached as Annex B.
3. The foregoing certificates align with the implementing guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO) Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates: Vaccination Status (DDCC:VS) specific to COVID-19 certificate of vaccination status and to facilitate the implementation of a global certification process. The certificates may be presented in both physical and digital formats.
4. In this regard, the Department requests the kind assistance of the missions in transmitting the foregoing information to the relevant authorities and instrumentalities of their respective governments with a view that it could be considered by them for current or future arrangements -- and in furtherance of the possible reciprocal and mutual recognition of COVID-19 vaccine certification.

5. Furthermore, the Department would highly appreciate it if the missions could kindly seek acknowledgement of the abovementioned documents from their respective relevant authorities, as well as identify – and advance further coordination between, focal agencies and persons concerned with their Philippine counterparts to facilitate the option of the exchange of public and private keys for the verification of certificates concerned.

The Department of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Diplomatic and Consular Missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

Manila, 31 August 2021

The Diplomatic Missions
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cc: All DFA Foreign Service Posts and Offices in the Home Office

**ANNEX A: SAMPLE TEMPLATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION
ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF QUARANTINE**



ACTUAL POSITION

PARTS OF THE ICVP (YELLOW CARD)

VACCINE INFORMATION PAGE DISPLAYS ICV OWNER COMPLETE VACCINE INFORMATION

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VACCINE OR PROPHYLAXIS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS OF RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN	MANUFACTURER, BRAND AND LOT OR REF. NO. OF VACCINE OR PROPHYLAXIS	CERTIFICATE VALID FROM... TO...	SPECIAL Stamp or SIGNATURE OF CENTER
COVID 19 1ST DOSE	20 MAY 2021	FOR LGU OF PASIG D.R. (LIC. NO.) MD. LIC. NO. 226675	PFIZER-BIONTECH PFIZER INC. LOT# LY4834	NOT APPLICABLE	MANILA PHILIPPINES
COVID 19 2ND DOSE	18 JUNE 2021	FOR LGU OF PASIG D.R. (LIC. NO.) MD. LIC. NO. 226675	PFIZER-BIONTECH PFIZER INC. LOT# LY4834	NOT APPLICABLE	MANILA PHILIPPINES
VACANT SLOTS FOR OTHER VACCINE TYPES					

VACCINE OR PROPHYLAXIS TYPE VACCINATION DATE ADMINISTERING CENTER MEDICAL OFFICER SIGNATURE LICENSE NO. VACCINE BRAND MANUFACTURER LOT NO. VALIDITY BOQ ISSUING OFFICE BOQ DRY SEAL

COVID 19 1ST DOSE
COVID 19 2ND DOSE
VACANT SLOTS FOR OTHER VACCINE TYPES

HOW TO VALIDATE THE ICVP

TO ENSURE AUTHENTIC VALIDATION OF BOQ ISSUED ICVP VISIT THE BOQ OFFICIAL WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE BOQ OFFICIAL APP AT GOOGLE PLAY STORE

VISIT BOQ OFFICIAL WEBSITE
<https://icv.boq.ph>

OR DOWNLOAD BOQ OFFICIAL APP
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.icv.boq>

Google Play

HOW TO VALIDATE THE ICVP

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THE BOQ OFFICIAL APP AT GOOGLE PLAY STORE

CLICK THE "VERIFY BOQ CERTIFICATE"
BUTTON TO OPEN BOQ QR SCANNER APPLICATION



HOW TO VALIDATE THE ICVP

TO ENSURE AUTHENTIC VALIDATION OF BOQ ISSUED ICVP
VISIT THE BOQ OFFICIAL WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD
THE BOQ OFFICIAL APP AT GOOGLE PLAY STORE

UPON VERIFICATION,
QR SCAN RESULT
SHALL DISPLAY
USER ICVP (YELLOW CARD)
IN DIGITAL FORMAT

PRINTED ICVP AND DIGITAL
ICVP SHOULD HAVE THE
SAME INFORMATION



VALIDATE ICVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
USING BOQ APP/WEBSITE OR GENERIC QR READER

DIGITAL ICVP



USER CAN DOWNLOAD THE DIGITAL ICVP IN PDF FORMAT
AND STORE IT IN HIS/HER DEVICE

HOW TO VALIDATE THE ICVP

TO ENSURE AUTHENTIC VALIDATION OF BOQ ISSUED ICVP
VISIT THE BOQ OFFICIAL WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD
THE BOQ OFFICIAL APP AT GOOGLE PLAY STORE

FAKE ICVP



UPON VERIFICATION, OR SCAN
RESULT SHALL DISPLAY ICVP NOT
FOUND

NO DIGITAL ICVP



ANNEX B. PHILIPPINE-ISSUED DIGITAL VACCINE CERTIFICATE - VaxCertPH



Philippines COVID 19 Digital Vaccination Certificate or "VaxCertPH"

based on centralized data in the Vaccine Information Management System (VIMS) and in compliance with international standards, including the World Health Organization (WHO) Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates (DDCC): Vaccination Status Technical Specifications and Implementation Guidance.





Full Name:
JUAN PEDRO PROTACIO DELA CRUZ

Date of Birth:
1-Jan-1990

Sex:
MALE

Issuer:
Philippine Department of Health

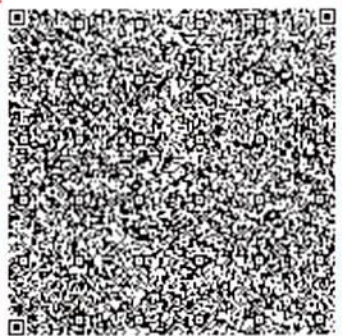
Issuance Date and Time:
24-Aug-2021 08:19 AM

Certificate ID: 556368973

Dose Number	Date of Vaccination	Vaccine Product/Brand	Brand, Manufacturer	Lot Number	Country of Vaccination
1	30-May-2021	COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech)	BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech)	6360730	Philippines
2	30-Jun-2021	COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech)	BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech)	6360730	Philippines



QUICK RESPONSE QR CODE FOR VACCINATION CERTIFICATE TO MATCH DATA IN THE VACCINATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VIMS) TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF CERTIFICATE



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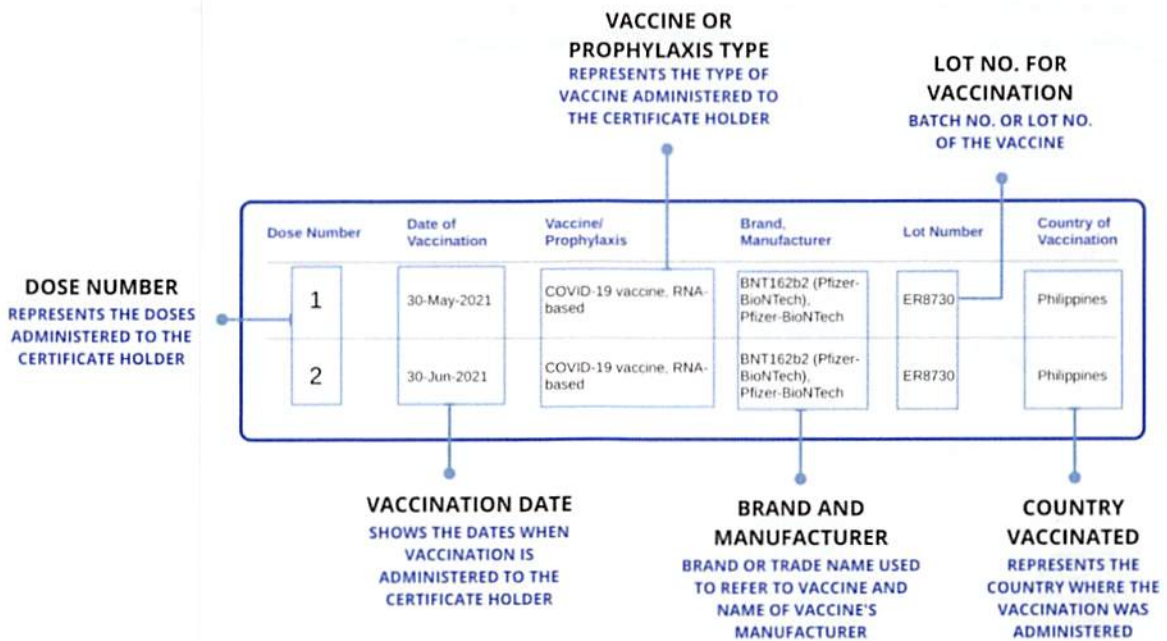
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Certificate ID: 556368973

PERSONAL DETAILS

ISSUANCE DETAILS

CETIFICATE ID NO. 9 NUMERICAL DIGITS



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