



Entry Clearance Manager Review

Applicant Name
Post Reference
IAC Reference

1. The Application

The UK Border Agency and the British Embassy Manila, together with the Visa Application Centre, provide information to visa applicants about the types of documents they will be required to produce so that they can demonstrate to the Entry Clearance Officer that they meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules. The initial decision was made on the basis of the evidence the appellant had supplied. We advise applicants that the failure to submit such documentation may result in refusal of the application. The onus is on applicants to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of the relevant Rules. The Entry Clearance Officer carefully considered the application based on the appellant's passport, application form and documents that were provided. It was not necessary to interview the appellant in order to reach a decision.

The appellant had sought entry clearance as a Visitor. The Entry Clearance Officer (ECO) decided that the appellant had not met all the requirements of Paragraph 41 of the UK Immigration Rules for the reasons set out in the attached notice of refusal.

2. The evidence provided to support the application

Following the refusal of the application, the refusal notice advised the appellant to submit any additional evidence they may have in order that the concerns mentioned in the notice could be properly addressed by this office. The documents provided with the initial application and with the appeal are listed below:

Documents submitted with the application

- a. Bank passbook copy
- b. Bank certification
- c. Bank inquiry screenshot
- d. Letter of employment
- e. National Bureau of Investigation clearance
- f. Barangay clearance
- g. Birth certificate
- h. Passport copy with stamped pages, visa

i. Sponsor's supporting documents

- Invitation email
- Email correspondence
- Passport copy
- Bank statements
- Mortgage statement
- Payslips
- Employee history report
- Letter & P60 copy from Pensions

Documents submitted with the appeal

- a. Notice of Pending Appeal
- b. IAFI-2 form
- c. Grounds of appeal
- d. Refusal notice
- e. Certification as a member of _____ tribe
- f. Residence certification
- g. Joint affidavit of 2 disinterested persons
- h. Certification from National Commission on Indigenous Peoples re: land ownership
- i. Ancestral land claim/title certificates/declaration of real property, etc
- j. Certification of ancestry
- k. Email re: _____ accommodation
- l. Bank certification and online account screenshot
- m. Cooperative savings account certification
- n. Passport copy
- o. Waybill receipt
- p. Sponsor's supporting documents
 - Letter of invitation

Documents seen but not appended:

- a. N/A

3. The Appeal

The decision to refuse the application has been reviewed by an Entry Clearance Manager in light of the grounds of appeal as detailed by the appellant on the IAFI-2 appeal form. I have reviewed the decision taking into account the grounds of appeal and additional evidence.

[Insert reasons for maintaining the decision -- refer to ECG section APL7]

Given all of the above I maintain the decision to refuse entry clearance.

[Insert full name]

Entry Clearance Manager