



PHILIPPINES PROGRAM: SCHEDULE OF FEES & COSTS

These fees and costs are intended as a guide only and are current as at 6 March 2007.

Item	Cost	When Due
INQUIRY Initial inquiry – purchase of DoCS “ <i>Considering Adoption</i> ” information package	\$44	On enquiry
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Lodge EOI with DoCS	\$110	On lodgement
SEMINAR Attend 2 day Adoption Preparation Seminar Optional: purchase of books at seminar (varies depending on how many you buy)	\$500 \$70	With DoCS invitation to attend Seminar
JOIN ASIAC 1yr/3yr Membership	\$50 or \$140	Join online at www.asiac.org.au
APPLICATION Application to adopt (DoCS) Police check Medical reports / specialist reports –GP to fill out 2 x medical reports. No Medicare refund	\$4260 \$187 (per person) \$100 approx.	With application
APPLICATION TO THE PHILIPPINES Physiological evaluation by a psychologist or psychiatrist Medical evaluation including blood tests for Philippines Administrative filing fee to ICAB Courier costs to Philippines	\$500 approx \$150 \$US200 approx \$80 – 100 approx	
ALLOCATION Fee to DoCS Immigration Fee (DIMIA) Courier Fees to Australian Embassy Legal Fees (Notary)	\$4800 \$1340 \$80 – 100 approx \$100	At allocation



Item	Cost	When Due
Fee to ICAB	\$US900	
Donation to Orphanages	\$US500	
Other costs which may be incurred during preparation of application & dossier:		
• New passport	170 each	
• NSW Birth certificate	\$36	
• NSW Marriage certificate	\$36	
• NSW Divorce certificate	\$18.50	
TRAVEL		
Flights 2 adult fares & baby	\$4000 approx	Travel - Min. stay in Philippines approx 5 business days program requirement
Motel transport & driver to and from airport/motel/ICAB/ orphanage	500 pesos per hour	
Philippine departure tax paid in Philippine pesos	550pesos per person	
ORDER OF ADOPTION		
To finalise the adoption of your child requires Order of Adoption through Supreme Court		Order of Adoption (6 – 12 months after arriving home) Note : ASIAC offer this service and all monies go towards our overseas aid
Preparation of Affidavits (ASIAC)	\$290 (ASIAC)	
Lodgement of Affidavits with Supreme Court	\$700 approx	DoCS advise when affidavits to be lodged in person with Supreme Court Clerk
Australian Citizenship	\$55	
Australian Birth Certificate	\$36 (non-urgent)	
	\$52 (urgent)	For more information visit Dept. of Immigration – www.immi.gov.au
		For more information visit Births Deaths & Marriages - www.bdm.nsw.gov.au

Other expenses to anticipate

- Meals and sight seeing
- Accommodation costs can vary.
- Vaccinations prior to arriving in the Philippines can be expensive

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