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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

Hagåtña, Guam --- The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Office of Vital Statistics (OVS) will begin issuing official vital certificates with a limit of five copies per event (birth, death, or marriage), starting today.

Temporary vital certificates will no longer be issued. All previously distributed temporary vital records since Nov. 12, 2025 until Dec. 16, 2025 will remain valid until January 31, 2026. Temporary certificate holders must come back to OVS to get a valid certificate on security paper and will pay the regular price of the specific document.

The change away from temporary vital certificates is due to the arrival of the official security paper used by DPHSS for vital events. Temporary certificates were issued free of charge, but official certificates will require the appropriate payment.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the Office of Vital Statistics at (671) 300-9263 / 9264 / 9265 / 9267.

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