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**The Registration of Marriage  
Contracted Under Islamic Law**

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# Introduction

- ☀ 5 million Muslims in the Philippines.  
About (5%) of the Philippine Population
- ☀ Muslim marriage is recognized as valid  
under Philippine legal system
- ☀ About 50,000 marriages were  
registered (1999-2015)
- ☀ 1% of Muslim marrying age population  
was registered as of 2010

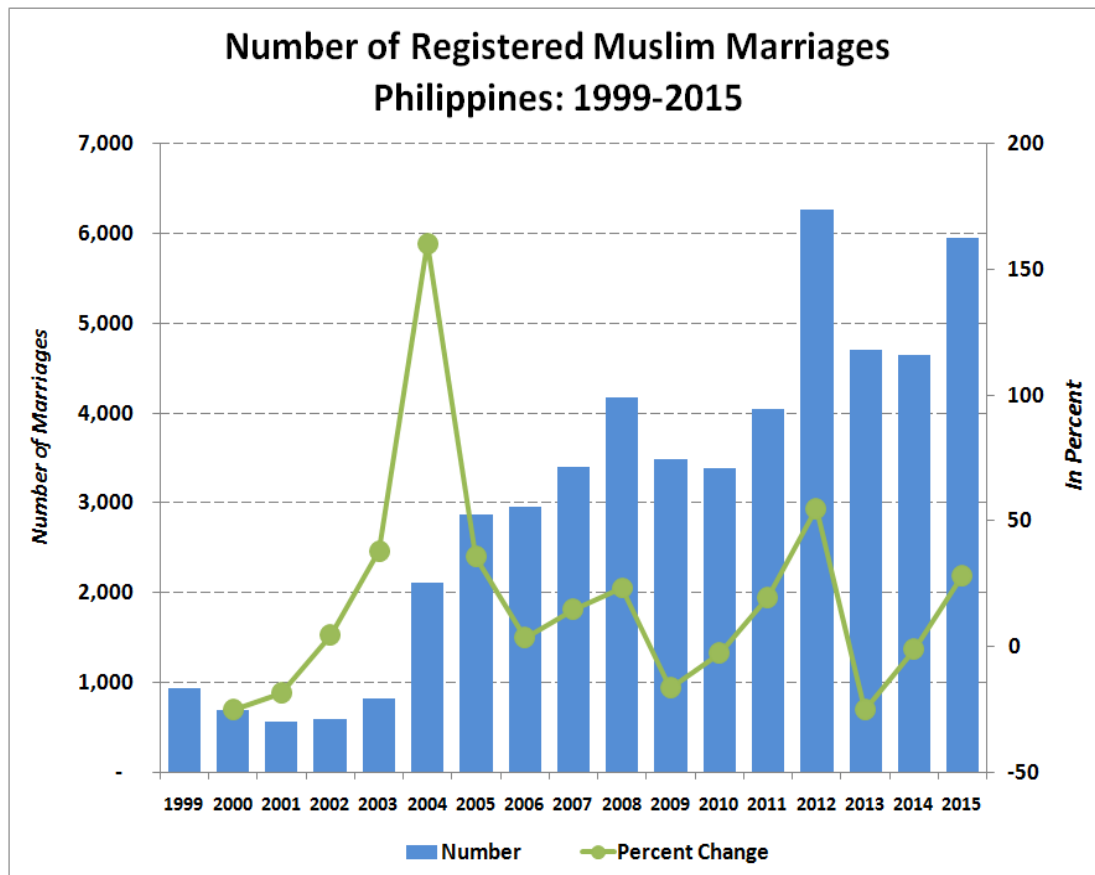


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## Introduction





# Legal Bases and Coverage

- ☀ Act No. 3753 of February 27, 1931
- ☀ Art. 407-413 (Civil Register) of the Civil Code of the Philippines, Aug. 30, 1950
- ☀ P.D. 1083 of February 4, 1977
- ☀ E.O No. 157 of February 15, 1994
- ☀ Marriages celebrated starting on February 4, 1977 onwards



# Concept and Definition

- ✓ **Muslim** - person who testifies to the oneness of Allah, the Prophethood of Muhammad (PBUH) and professes Islam
- ✓ **Shari'a** - ordinances and regulations governing Muslims as found principally in the Qur'an and the Hadith



# Concept and Definition

- ✓ **Marriage** - (*Nikha*) among Muslim Filipinos is not only a civil contract but a social institution. Its nature, consequences and incidents are governed by P.D. 1083 and the *Shari'a*, and are not subject to stipulations, except that the marriage settlements may, to a certain extent, fix the property relations of the spouses





# Concept and Definition

- ✓ **Circuit Registrar** - clerk of the Shari'a Circuit Court acting in the performance of their function under of P.D. 1083
- ✓ **District Registrar** - clerk of the Shari'a District Court acting in the performance of their function under of P.D. 1083



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# Functions of the Shari'a District and Circuit Registrar

- ☀ District Registrar
- ☀ Duties of District Registrar
- ☀ Duties of Circuit Registrar



# Registration Procedure

- ☀ Within 30 days after the celebration of marriage the solemnizing officer shall fill out the Municipal Form 97 (Certificate of Marriage) with attachment
- ☀ Beyond 30 days, register under Rules 13, 14 and 46 of AO, 1., s. 1993 (delayed registration)



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# Who May Register

- ☀ District Registrar
- ☀ Circuit Registrar
- ☀ Civil Registrar
- ☀ Consular Officials of Philippine Consulate



# Place of Registration

- ☀ Circuit Registrar of the city or municipality where the *Shari'a* Circuit Court exists
- ☀ Civil registry office in case Shari'a court does not exist



# Registration in Areas With No Shari'a Court

- ☀ Where there is no *Shari'a* Circuit Court, marriages among Muslim Filipinos shall be registered at the C/MCRO where the marriage was celebrated with the annotation that the marriage is in accordance with P.D. 1083



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# Duty of the Solemnizing Officer

- ☀ Person officiating the marriage shall fill out COM Municipal Form 97, revised January 2007 and Attachment
- ☀ Permanently kept together and shall constitute the record of marriage
- ☀ Accomplishment of Attachment is Mandatory



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# **Form Used and Number of Copies Produced**

- ☀ Municipal Form No. 97
- ☀ Attachment
- ☀ Five (5) copies





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# **Applicability of Other Rules of Registration**

- ☀ Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1993 supplements A.O. 1, s. 2005



# Concluding Remark and Recommendation

- ☀ Strong civil registration system
- ☀ Statistical indicators
- ☀ Revisit policies/laws
- ☀ Registration of marriage as a requirement for validity of marriage
- ☀ Efforts of CR workers deserved commendation/recognition



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**Shukran. Thank you.**