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Consulate of France – Visa Section

Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (private visit) – Maria Santos

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a single-entry short-stay Schengen visa to visit my partner, Julien Martin, in Lyon for 15 days, from 12 to 26 May 2027.

1. Purpose of the trip and our relationship
Julien and I met in Manila in March 2024. He came back to Manila in December 2024 and August 2025, and we spent two weeks together in Bali in January 2026. We speak every day by video call; documents showing our relationship are enclosed. During this stay I will meet Julien's family, and we will spend two nights in Annecy, from 18 to 20 May 2027.

2. Accommodation and costs
I will stay with Julien in his apartment at 18 rue Mercière, 69002 Lyon, as the enclosed attestation d'accueil he signed at Lyon town hall confirms. Julien will pay for the hotel in Annecy. I will pay my own flights and day-to-day expenses; my bank statements for the past three months are enclosed. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance.

3. My work
I have worked as a staff nurse at St. Luke's Medical Center in Manila since 2021, as the enclosed letter from my employer confirms. My leave for these dates has been approved.

4. My return to the Philippines
The enclosed flight reservation shows my return to Manila on 26 May 2027, and I will be back at work on 27 May 2027.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Santos

Enclosures: passport, application form and photograph; return flight reservation; travel medical insurance; itinerary; bank statements; employer's letter; attestation d'accueil and copy of Julien Martin's ID; documents showing our relationship; hotel reservation in Annecy.