

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2002-001

FURTHER AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-007 AS AMENDED BY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2000-009 RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINES IN THE GRANT OF CULTURAL MINORITY PREFERENCE.

WHEREAS, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory power to administer and control the PNP, and in pursuant to the policy of the government to facilitate the integration of the members of the cultural communities and accelerate the development of areas occupied by them had issued on August 27, 1999, Memorandum Circular No. 99-007 entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines for the Grant of Cultural Minority Preference;

WHEREAS, the dispositive portion of the same as spelled out in Circular No. 2000-04 (May 17, 2000) is to grant "cultural minority preference to members of the indigenous sector of society by giving additional five (5) points to those who failed in Napolcom administered examination under certain conditions, one of which is that, "this privilege shall be availed of only for the next three (3) years effective upon approval";

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2000, the Commission issued Memorandum Circular No. 2000-09, enjoining that the privilege granted "shall be applicable only to examinations administered by the Commission on or before May 28, 2000" and that only applications filed on or before December 31, 2000 shall be entertained and evaluated;

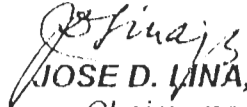
WHEREAS, it appears that on account of the proximity date of approval of the Circular and the date terminating the grant of the privilege, there was paucity of information dissemination, not to say none at all, in the rural and far-flung areas where mostly these indigenous members of the community live and reside thereby denying them the real opportunity to avail of this privilege;

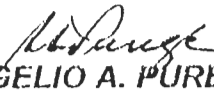
NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its Constitutional fiat of administration and control over the PNP, and mindful of the need to further hasten the integration to the mainstream of civil society the indigenous members of community has resolved to amend as it hereby amends the dispositive portion of Memorandum Circular No. 2000-009, to read as follows:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO ALLOW THE GRANT OF CULTURAL MINORITY PREFERENCE TO BONAFIDE AND DULY ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF THE CULTURAL MINORITY OR INDIGENOUS TRIBE TO QUALIFIED EXAMINEES WHO TOOK POLICE EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT SAID EXAMINEE HAS TWO (2) YEARS TO AVAIL OF SAID PRIVILEGE EFFECTIVE FROM THE TIME THAT THE EXAMINEE TOOK THE EXAMINATIONS".

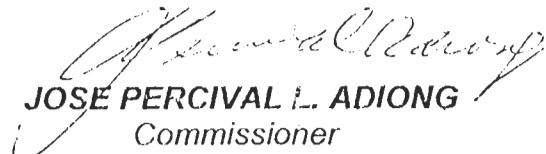
BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER TO FORWARD THIS CIRCULAR TO CONCERNED NAPOLCOM AND PNP REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS FOR THEIR REFERENCE AND IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION.

ADOPTED this 20th day of January in the Year Two Thousand Two, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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