

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2005 - 004

**DEFERMENT OF THE SIXTY PERCENT (60%) CUT-OFF SCORE
FOR THE WRITTEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
CONDUCTED ON JULY 2, 2005**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8551, entitled "*An Act Providing for the Reform and Reorganization of the Philippine National Police and for Other Purposes, Amending Certain Provisions of R.A. No. 6975, An Act Establishing the Philippine National Police Under a Reorganized Department of the Interior and Local Government, and for Other Purposes,*" specifically Section 14 thereof, amended the minimum qualifications for appointment embodied in Section 30 of Republic Act No. 6975;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-002 amending Memorandum Circular No. 2003-009 which is aimed to further ensure high quality of personnel entering the police service and to strengthen the human resource capability of the PNP;

WHEREAS, Item No. 5, Letter C of Section IV of Memorandum Circular No. 2005-002 on the Selection by the PNP Regional Committee, prescribes that the National Police Commission shall formulate the Test Questions for the Written Competitive Examination for administration by the Regional Screening Committees, which shall be 100 points; 50% shall be on General Knowledge and 50% on Communication Skills;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2005-002 explicitly stipulates that the cut-off score on the Written Competitive Examination should not be less than sixty percent (60%);

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes that the short notice given to applicants regarding the Written Competitive Examination did not have a positive effect on the applicants' examination performance;

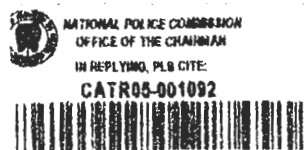
WHEREAS, the Commission is concerned about the applicants' performance in the Written Examinations conducted in all regions as their inability to meet the prescribed cut-off scores would result in deficiencies of qualified police applicants to satisfy the approved recruitment quota;

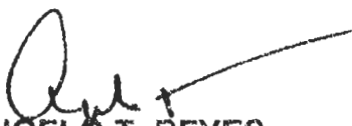
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the said consideration, the Commission hereby directs all the Regional Screening Committees to defer the application of the passing mark of thirty (30) points for the Objective Type and thirty (30) points for the Essay Type of the Written Competitive Examination;

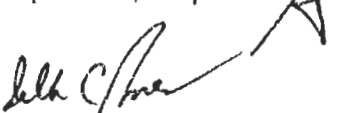
BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that the ranking of examinees shall be by city or municipality and by National Support Unit (NSU) and, those examinees who ranked within the one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the approved city or municipality or NSU recruitment quota be considered to proceed to the Physical Agility Test.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect upon approval.

Issued this 12th day of July 2005 in Makati City.




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