

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2005 - 006

FURTHER CLARIFYING THE PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST (PAT) FOR LATERAL ENTRY IN THE TECHNICAL SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WITH THE RANKS OF POLICE INSPECTOR AND POLICE SENIOR INSPECTOR

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Circular No. 2003-010 prescribing the guidelines and procedures for lateral entry of officers into the Philippine National Police;

WHEREAS, Section VI (C) thereof provides that an applicant shall undergo a Physical Agility Test (PAT) which is designed to determine whether or not the applicant possesses the required coordination, strength and speed of movement necessary for the service and passing that of the PAT is a prerequisite to qualify for the next step;


WHEREAS, the Chief, PNP, in relation to the PNP Lateral Entry Board (LEB) Resolution No. 2005-11, recommended the lowering of the passing scores of lawyers, medico legal/medical doctors and priests/imams in the physical agility test for lateral entry-technical service quota to the Police Senior Inspector;


WHEREAS, the Commission is cognizant that lateral entry applicants for the technical service in the PNP, once appointed to the police service, shall be assigned exclusively in the technical unit where they were appointed or in the allied service where their expertise is needed.

WHEREAS, the performance of technical services, such as that required from the aforementioned professions, does not involve rigorous physical exertion;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory powers to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the results of the Physical Agility Test (PAT) of applicants for lateral entry in the technical service of the PNP for the ranks of Police Inspector and Police Senior Inspector shall be applied only for ranking purposes; and that applicants who ranked within the one-hundred fifty percent (150%) of the approved recruitment quota shall qualify to proceed to the next phase of the recruitment process.

APPROVED, this 27th day of September, 2005 at Makati City.


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*Provided that they stay exclusively
in the technical service*

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