



Office of the President
of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR THE URBAN POOR
Malacañang, Manila

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 04
Series of 2020

"A RESOLUTION FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP100.00) APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF URBAN POOR ORGANIZATION UNTIL THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 on March 8, 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines, and prompting a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, in view of the above Presidential Proclamation, all government agencies and local government units (LGUs) shall be enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, through Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020), the President declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 30, s. 2020 dated April 22, 2020, Directing All Government Offices to Formulate and Issue Guidelines on the Interruption of Periods for the Filing of Documents, Payment of Taxes, Charges and **Other Fees**, and Cancellation of Proceedings before their Respective Offices, and on the Movement of Timelines for the Release of Benefits in line with the implementation of Republic Act No. 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act";

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order No. 82, Series of 1986, the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) is mandated to serve as a direct link of the urban poor to the government in policy formulation and program implementation addressed to their needs;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) of Executive Order No. 82, Series of 1986, provides for the accreditation of legitimate Urban Poor Organizations for the purposes of representation in the formulation of recommendation to the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, through PCUP Resolution No. 04-009 as amended by PCUP Commission Resolution No. 13, series of 2018, requires a one hundred pesos (P100.00), application fee for the accreditation of new application of urban poor organization and a renewal fee of one hundred pesos (P100.00) upon the expiration of their two (2) year accreditation;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the Committee on Rules and Laws and Committee on Participatory Governance finalized the parameters for deciding on the temporary suspension of **Sub-Paragraphs B.i and C.e**, respectively under Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Commission Resolution No. 13, s. 2018, as amended entitled "Amending PCUP Resolution No. 04, s. 2009 on the Implementing Rules and Regulations for Building Partnerships with Urban Poor Organizations Through Accreditations" due to humanitarian and compassionate consideration during the time public health emergency and COVID-19 pandemic until further notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, for and consideration of the foregoing, the commission hereby approved and adopted the resolution entitled "**A Resolution for the Temporary Suspension of the Payment of One Hundred Pesos (Php100.00) Application and Renewal Fees for the Accreditation of Urban Poor Organization Until the Lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines**".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the copies of this Commission Resolution be furnished to Anti-Red Tape Technical Working Group for the inclusion of the report needed pursuant to ARTA Memorandum Circular No. 2020-04 dated June 8, 2020.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** during the **3rd Regular Commission En-Banc Meeting (RCM NO. 03-2020)** held in this **August 5, 2020 (Wednesday)** via Google Meet (Video Conference).

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