

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 144

TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS / SHIP-OPERATORS, MOTORBOAT / BANCA OWNERS / OPERATORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PRO-POOR REDUCED VESSEL FEES

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 474, the Public Service Act (C.A. No. 146), as amended, Executive Order No. 125/125A, Executive Order No. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987), and in line with the pro-poor program of the Estrada Administration, please be informed that the MARINA Board during its 148th meeting on June 3, 1999, as amended in its Special Meeting held on 11 June 1999, had approved the following **pro-poor** reduced vessel fees up to 30 June 2000:

1. Below 3 Gross Tonnage (GT) Fishing - P250
Boats to cover the issuance of:
 - Certificate of Number
 - Permit to Operate
 - MBOL
 - Builder Certificate

2. Below 3 Gross Tonnage (GT) - P500
Passenger / Cargo Vessels to cover the issuance of :
 - Certificate of Ownership (CO)
 - Certificate of Vessel Registry (CVR)
 - Admeasurement
 - Special Certificate of Inspection
 - Inspection Fee
 - MBOL
 - Bay and River License
 - CPC/PA/SP filing fee

3. 3 - 15 Gross Tons (GT) - P750
Passenger/Cargo Vessels to cover the issuance of:
 - Certificate of Ownership (CO)
 - Certificate of Vessel Registry (CVR)
 - Admeasurement
 - Builder Certificate
 - Certificate of Inspection
 - Inspection Fee
 - Bay and River License
 - SPUO/Marine Diesel Mechanic/Boat Captain (as applicable)

- Survey Inspection Fee
 - Plans Approval
 - CPC/PA/SP filing fee (if applicable)
4. Boatbuilders of Vessels 15 - P500
Gross Tonnage (GT) and
below to cover the issuance of:
- License Certificate
 - Inspection Fee

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, 11 June 1999.

AGUSTIN R. BENGZON
Administrator

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing Memorandum Circular No. 144 was approved by the MARINA Board in its Regular Meeting held on 03 June 1999, as amended during its Special Meeting held on 11 June 1999.

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