

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2015-002

FURTHER AMENDING NAPOLCOM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 95-011, AS AMENDED  
BY NAPOLCOM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 95-023, ON THE COVERAGE  
OF THE WORD "GRANTEE" IN SECTION 1(b) THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article XVI of the Constitution and Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended, provide that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall exercise administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP);

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 6963, entitled, "*An Act Granting Special Financial Assistance and Benefits to the Family or Beneficiary of Any Police or Military Personnel or Fireman Killed or Permanently Incapacitated While in the Performance of His Duty or by Reason of His Office or Position and For Other Purposes*", provides for two (2) types of benefits, namely: (i) special financial assistance to the family or beneficiary of the deceased or permanently incapacitated police personnel and (ii) scholarship assistance to all surviving children of the said police personnel;

WHEREAS, it is clear from the above that special financial assistance is intended for the benefit of concerned police personnel's family which under Section 2 of R.A.No. 6963 refers to his/her "surviving legal spouse and his/her legitimate children, or parents, or brothers and sisters, or aunts and uncles, in that respective order";

WHEREAS, with respect to scholarship assistance, Section 8 of the same law extends said benefit to "all surviving children" of the police personnel concerned, without distinguishing whether they are legitimate or illegitimate;

WHEREAS, in view of the above, special financial benefits shall be exclusively enjoyed by legitimate children of the concerned police personnel, while scholarship assistance benefits may be extended to both his/her legitimate and illegitimate children;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional and statutory mandates, HEREBY RESOLVES TO AMEND, AS IT HEREBY AMENDS, Section 1 (b) and Section 2 of NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 95-011, as amended by NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 95-023, to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. - Definition of Terms.

- (b) "Grantee" - refers to surviving legitimate and/or illegitimate children of the deceased or permanently incapacitated PNP uniformed personnel who are the recipients of the scholarship grant.

SECTION 2. - Who may file an application for Scholarship Grant.

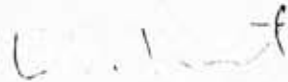
- (a) Surviving legitimate and illegitimate children."

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect upon approval.

ISSUED this 13th day of APRIL, 2015 at Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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Chairman, NAPOLCOM



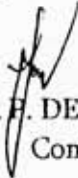
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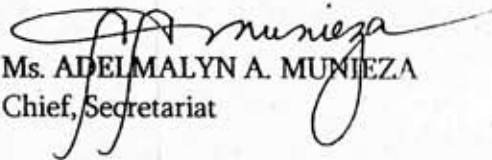
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