

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2017-001

AMENDING PARAGRAPHS H AND I OF NAPOLCOM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2001-005 ENTITLED: "AMENDING NAPOLCOM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-013 DATED DECEMBER 15, 1999, ENTITLED "CLARIFYING THE SCOPE AND EXTENT OF THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION'S (NAPOLCOM'S) POWER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION OVER THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) UNDER SECTION 14 OF R.A. 6975, AS AMENDED", ON PERSONNEL MATTERS"

WHEREAS, the designation of PNP candidates to third level positions notwithstanding that it does not entail subsequent promotion still requires approval, review and confirmation by the Commission as provided under NAPOLCOM Circular No. 2001-005;

WHEREAS, the review and confirmation by the Commission and the coursing through of the resolutions delay its implementation, causing key positions in the organization to be occupied by acting commanders or by officers-in-charge whose powers and authority are limited, which significantly prevent delivery of efficient police administration and operations in localities;

WHEREAS, in line with Republic Act No. 9485 otherwise known as the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007, there is a need to amend the policy on the designation and assignment of PNP key officers to rectify the situation mentioned above, reduce bureaucratic delay, simplify processes, and hasten the placement to third level PNP positions of Police Commissioned Officers who have already passed the PNP Senior Officers' Placement and Promotion Board;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26 of RA No. 6975, the command and direction of the PNP shall be vested in the Chief of the PNP who shall have the power to direct and control tactical as well as strategic movements, deployment, placement, utilization of the PNP or any of its units and personnel, including its equipment, facilities and other resources.

WHEREAS, the NAPOLCOM has the power to develop policies and promulgate a police manual prescribing rules and regulations for efficient organization, administration, and operation, including criteria for manpower allocation, distribution and deployment, recruitment, selection and promotion;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, concomitant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the PNP, has resolved to amend, as it hereby amends, the provision of Paragraphs H and I of NAPOLCOM MC 2001-005; "Amending NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 99-013 dated December 15, 1999, entitled "Clarifying the Scope and Extent of the National Police Commission's (NAPOLCOM'S) Power of Administrative Control and Operational Supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP) under Section 14 of R.A. 6975, as amended", on Personnel Matters" dated May 22, 2001. to read as follows:


H. The assignment/designation of the Directors of the PNP Directorial Staff, Regional Director of NCRPO, District Directors of NCRPO, NSU Directors including the DRDAs of the PROs, Deputy of SAF and CSG and DDA of CIDG, and other positions that maybe duly created which entail subsequent promotion, shall be submitted to the Commission for confirmation prior to the submission of the same to the President for approval. The Commission has thirty (30) days from receipt to review/confirm the assignment/designation. After the expiration of the said period, it shall be deemed approved.

I. On the assignment, reassignment or transfer of all PNP officers with the rank of Police Senior Superintendent and higher, including those officers mentioned in paragraph H, whose designations do not entail subsequent promotion shall be approved by the Chief, PNP, copy furnished the Commission.

All other NAPOLCOM issuances, or portions thereof, contrary to, or inconsistent with this circular are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular should take effect after fifteen (15) days from date of filing with the UP Law Center in consonance with the Administrative Code of 1987.

APPROVED, this 14th day of FEBRUARY 2017 at Quezon City, Philippines.



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