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Manila

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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No.

038

To : All Concerned

Subject : Schedule of Fees for Accreditation of Private ADR Organizations, ADR Practitioners and Public ADR Programs


Date : 15 September 2014

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 50 of Republic Act No. 9285, otherwise known as the "ADR Act of 2004", Article 2.2 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations and Department Circular No. 49, series of 2012, entitled "*Adopting Accreditation Guidelines for Alternative Dispute Resolution Provider Organizations and Training Standards for Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioners*", the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR) is authorized to charge fees on applications for accreditation of Private ADR Organizations, ADR Practitioners and Public ADR Programs;

WHEREAS, charging of fees is also authorized under Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, "*Directing and Authorizing All heads of the Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Agencies, Offices and Instrumentalities of the National Government, Including Government-Owned and/or - Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), to Rationalize the Rates of their Fees and Charges, Increase their Existing Rates and Impose New Fees and Charges*", and its Implementing Rules;

WHEREAS, this Circular is being issued to prescribe the fees to be charged by the OADR for applications for accreditation of Private ADR Organizations, ADR Practitioners and Public ADR Programs.

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In view of the foregoing, the following fees shall apply:

Applicant	Application Fee	Renewal Fee	Reinstatement Fee
1. Private ADR Provider Organizations (APO) For every neutral included as member of the Private APO	Php 6,000.00 Php 1,000.00 Each	Php 6,000.00 Php 1,000.00 Each	Php 7,500.00 N/A
2. Individual ADR Practitioner	Php 2,000.00	Php 2,000.00	Php 3,000.00
3. Public ADR Program	Php 1,000.00	Php 1,000.00	Php 1,500.00

This Circular is effective immediately and shall remain in force until further notice.

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