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Featured Issuance:

BILL OF RIGHTS OF INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS

The Insurance Commission issued Circular Letter No. 2016-30 dated May 26, 2016 concerning the Bill of Rights of Policyholders. It is an enumeration of the basic rights of the insured under the Insurance Code, as amended by Republic Act No. 10607.

The Circular defined policyholder as the named owner of an insurance policy who may be the insured or assured in a life or non-life insurance policy or a beneficiary as may be applicable. It includes an insured member or covered dependents of the mutual benefit association (MBA) as well as a prospective client or the insuring public in general.

The Bill of Rights is issued to promote the protection of the rights of policyholders as may be found in various insurance laws, rules and regulations. It also seeks to safeguard all other contractual rights which are provided for under the insurance policy. Violation of the Bill of Rights shall be considered as a breach of law for which appropriate sanctions will be imposed.

The following are the Bill of Rights of Policyholders:

1. Right to a financially sound and viable insurance company.
2. Right to access insurance companies' official financial information.
3. Right to be informed of the license status of insurance companies, intermediaries and soliciting agents.
4. Right to be offered a duly approved insurance product.
5. Right to be informed of the benefits, exclusions and other provisions under the policy.
6. Right to receive the policy.
7. Right to confidentiality of information.
8. Right to efficient service from insurance companies, intermediaries and soliciting agents.
9. Right to prompt and fair settlement of claims.
10. Right to seek assistance from the Insurance Commission.

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AGENCY	DATE FILED	ONAR NO.	ISSUANCE NUMBER	SUBJECT TITLE	ADOPTED
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	6/2/16	16-352	DEPT.CIR.NO. DC-2016-05-0006	Implementing the Modified Philippine Standard Specification for Biofuels - Coconut Methyl Ester (PNS/DOE QS 002:2015)	5/2/16
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	6/2/16	16-351	ADM.ORD.NO. 2016-07	DENR Manual of Authorities on Technical Matters	5/19/16
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	6/2/16	16-351	ADM.ORD.NO. 2016-08	Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016	5/24/16
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	6/2/16	16-353	DEPT.ORD.NO. 114-A	Amending D.O.No. 114-11, Amended Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 6982, To Increase the Amount of Maternity and Death Benefits Under the Social Amelioration Program in the Sugar Industry	5/4/16
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	6/2/16	16-353	DEPT.ORD.NO. 131-B	Revised Rules on Labor Laws Compliance System	5/18/16
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	6/2/16	16-353	DEPT.ORD.NO. 137-B	Amendment of Department Order No. 137-A, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Department of Labor and Employment Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (DILEEP)	5/27/16
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	6/2/16	16-353	DEPT. ORD.NO. 155-16	Rules and Regulations Governing the Employment and Working Conditions of Collectors in the Debt Collection Industry	5/26/16
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	6/3/16	16-358	ADM.ORD.NO. 014	Policy Guidelines Governing Contract Research	5/4/16
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	6/3/16	16-358	ADM.ORD.NO. 015	Amending DOST Administrative Order No. 008, s. of 2014, to Increase the Insurance Coverage of Scholars Under the DOST-Human Resource Development Program (HRDP)	6/1/16
INSURANCE COMMISSION	6/1/16	16-348	CIR.LETTER NO. 2016-30	Bill of Rights of Policy Holders	5/26/16
INSURANCE COMMISSION	6/1/16	16-348	CIR.LETTER NO. 2016-31	Formalization Template	5/27/16
INSURANCE COMMISSION	6/1/16	16-348	CIR.LETTER NO. 2016-32	Guidelines on the Issuance of Certifications Under R.A No. 9184, Otherwise Known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act"	5/30/16
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	6/3/16	16-357	OFFICE ORD.NO. RPC-2016-107	Agency Code Number for New Registration Unit, Regional Office - Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	5/17/16
NATIONAL MUSEUM	6/2/16	16-356		Guidelines on the Issuance of Gratuitous Permit to Export Cultural Property and Natural History Specimens	6/2/16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	EXEC.ORD.NO. 206	Adopting the Policy on Ensuring Sustainable Renewable Energy Resource Management and Mandating the Department of Energy (DOE) to Lead In Its Implementation	5/20/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10845	An Act Declaring Large-Scale Agricultural Smuggling As Economic Sabotage, Prescribing Penalties Therefor and For Other Purposes	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10847	An Act Lowering the Age Requirement for Applicants Taking the Board Examination for Social Workers, Providing for Continuing Social Work Education, and Upgrading the Sundry Provisions Relative to the Practice of Social Work	5/23/26
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10848	An Act Further Extending the Period of Implementation of the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF), Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 8178, as Amended by Republic Act No. 9496, entitled "An Act Replacing Quantitative Import Restrictions on Agricultural Products, Except Rice with Tariffs, Creating the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund, and For Other Purposes"	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10849	An Act Changing the Name of Alcantara National Trade School to Romblon National Institute of Technology	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10850	An Act Establishing a Regular District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10851	An Act Converting the Judge Jose De Venecia, Sr. Memorial National High School in Barangay Bolosan, City of Dagupan, Province of Pangasinan Into a National Technical-Vocational High School to Be Known as Judge Jose De Venecia Sr. Technical-Vocational Secondary School and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10852	An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Sto. Nino, Paranaque City to Be Known as Sto.Nino National High School and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10853	An Act Separating the Banisilan National High School - Carugmanan Annex in Barangay Carugmanan, Municipality of Banisilan, Province of Cotabato from the Banisilan National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School to Be Known as Carugmanan National High School and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10854	An Act Separating the Padada National High School-Malinao Extension in Barangay Lower Malinao, Municipality of Padada, Province of Davao Del Sur from the Padada National High School, Converting It Into an Independent National High School to Be Known as Malinao National High School of Arts and Trade and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10855	An Act Converting the Irosin North High School in Barangay Tinampo, Municipality of Irosin, Province of Sorsogon Into a National High School to Be Known as Irosin North National High School and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10856	An Act Establishing a Multi-Species Marine Hatchery in the Municipality of Bantayan Province of Cebu and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10857	An Act Establishing Mangrove Crab Seed Banks, Nurseries and Grow-Out Production Farms in the Municipalities of Virac, Bato, Baras, Gigmoto, Viga, Panganiban, Bagamanoc, San Andres, Caramoran and Pandan, Province of Catanduanes and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10858	An Act Establishing a Multi-Species Marine Hatchery in Barangay Ata-Atahon, Municipality of Nasipit, Province of Agusan Del Norte and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10859	An Act Establishing a Multi-Species Marine Hatchery in the Municipality of Jose Dalman, Province of Zamboanga Del Norte and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10860	An Act Establishing a Multi-Species Marine Hatchery in the Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province of Lanao Del Norte and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10861	An Act Establishing a Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Training, Development and Product Center in Each of the Provinces of Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Northern Samar, and Appropriating Funds Therefor	5/23/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	5/30/16	16-346	R.A.NO. 10862	An Act Regulating the Practice of Nutrition and Dietetics in the Philippines, Repealing for the Purpose Presidential Decree No. 1286, Known as the "Nutrition and Dietetics Decree of 1977", Appropriating Funds Therefor and For Other Related Purposes	5/25/16
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	6/1/16	16-350	R.A.NO. 10863	An Act Modernizing the Customs and Tariff Administration	5/30/16

PHILIPPINE RACING COMMISSION	6/2/16	16-354	RESO.NO. 44-16	Handicapping Guidelines	6/1/16
SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION	5/31/16	16-348	SUGAR ORD.NO. 4-A	Amending Sugar Order No. 4, seroes of 2015-16 by Increasing the Replacement Ratio and Providing Additional Provisions Thereto	5/13/16

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