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RESOLUTION NO. 455
Series of 2014

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICERS IN THE LAGUNA DE BAY REGION AND OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. (RA) 4850, as amended, empowers the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA, for brevity) to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively carry out its mandates;

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 33, Series of 1996, "Approving the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Environmental User Fee System in the Laguna de Bay Region", recognizes the role of LLDA-accredited Pollution Control Officers (PCOs, for brevity) in providing linkages between concerned establishments and the Authority;

WHEREAS, RA 9275 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004), further recognizes the implementation of Environmental User Fee System in the Laguna de Bay Region by the LLDA;

WHEREAS, there is an existing mechanism in place for the accreditation of PCOs in the Laguna de Bay Region;


WHEREAS, Memorandum Order 2001-88, dated 21 December 2001, "Implementation of Continuing Education Program for Pollution Control Officers" mandated the ILCD¹ to provide the training and development requirements of PCOs in the Laguna de Bay Region;

WHEREAS, through Memorandum Order No. 24, dated 14 March 2011, the training and development function of ILCD have been transferred to Environmental Education Office, which was created for the same purpose;

WHEREAS, institutionalizing the training and accreditation of PCOs does not entail additional manpower nor financial resources as these are already existing and operational in the Authority;

WHEREAS, the training and development of PCOs, and its accreditation mechanisms are important cogs in the Environmental Users Fee System of the Authority; thus, there is a need to strengthen and concretize said components;

¹ LLDA Board Resolution No. 155, series of 2001, "Creation of International and Local Cooperation Division (ILCD)(formerly Foreign and Locally Assisted Projects), Special Concerns Division (SCD), and Research and Development Division) was approved since said divisions are already existing and well in place under the Office of the General Manager, and that it does not require additional funding and manpower;


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Acting Board Secretary

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to promulgate the following:

SECTION 1. Institutionalization of PCO Training and Accreditation. The PCO Training and Accreditation is hereby institutionalized and recognized as important component in the implementation of Environmental Users Fee System in the Laguna de Bay Region.

Section 2. Environmental Compliance Office. The Environmental Education Office, created under Memorandum Order No. 24, dated 14 March 2011 shall be renamed as Environmental Compliance Office (ECO). It shall be under the administrative control and supervision of the Environmental Regulations Department.

ECO shall have the following functions:

- a. Take the lead in planning, organizing, and facilitating seminars, trainings, workshops, conventions, and other similar activities for pollution control officers.
- b. Prepare and recommend for approval modules necessary for the conduct of aforesaid seminars, trainings, workshops, and other similar activities.
- c. Formulate and implement management controls that will ensure the efficient implementation of such seminars, trainings, workshops, and conventions.
- d. Accept, process, and recommend the accreditation of pollution control officers within the Laguna de Bay Region.
- e. Undertake such other related functions as the Head of the Environmental Regulations Department may direct.

Section 3. Fees and Charges. Training fees shall be based on the following schedule:

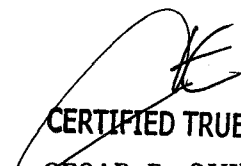
Number of Hours	Amount (in Php)
40	10,000
4	3,500

Accreditation fees in the amount of seven hundred pesos (P 700.00) shall be collected from applicants for accreditation. The said amount shall include the processing and release of PCO ID.

Section 4. Implementing Guidelines. The General Manager or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorize to formulate, revise, and issue the appropriate policy guidelines necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of any and all of the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Transitory Provision. The administrative control and supervision of ECO shall remain with the Office of the General Manager until such time the same is delegated to the Environmental Regulations Department.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any portion or provision of this Resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.


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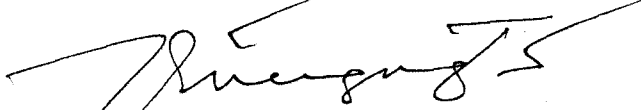
Section 7. Repealing Clause. All existing resolutions, circulars, orders, and other related issuances that are inconsistent with this Resolution shall be deemed revoked and repealed.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Resolution shall take effect 30 days after publication in the newspaper of general circulation and after registration with the Office of the National Register, UP Law Center.

Approved on 23 January 2014.

HON. RAMON JESUS P. PAJE

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources as
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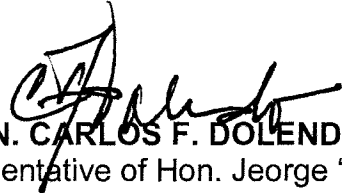
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