



Republic of the Philippines
LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-03
Series of 2020

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE CONDUCT OF CONTINUING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM/SEMINAR

WHEREAS, with the Secretary of Health confirming the local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19), the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines thru the issuance of Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, with this declaration, all government agencies and LGUS are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, social distancing is an intervention to increase the physical distance between people and reduce the spread of disease as recommended by the Department of Health, which includes avoiding mass gatherings and close personal interactions;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for accreditation as Pollution Control Officer (PCO) is the attendance to a 40-hour Continuing Environmental Education Program (CEEP) in compliance to the requirements of LLDA Board Resolution 455 series of 2014, while the Continuing Environmental Education Seminar (CEES) is a four-hour refresher seminar/training which tackles new regulations and policies issued by the Authority and other environmental topics;

WHEREAS, both the CEEP and CEES are conducted monthly from January to December and is attended by a significant number of PCO participants, as attendance to said CEEP/CEES is one of the conditions stated in its Discharge Permit;

WHEREAS, there is a need to postpone the conduct of both the CEEP and CEES as part of the safety protocols of the LLDA to lessen the risk of the public being infected with the virus and in ensuring the welfare of its stakeholders and clientele;

NOW, THEREFORE, because of the uncertainties about the local extent and pace of the spread of the virus, and to take all precautionary measures to protect the collective health and well-being of LLDA clients and stakeholders, while ensuring that disruptions to LLDA services are kept to a minimum, the conduct of our monthly CEEP /CEES is hereby POSTPONED until further notice.

FURTHER, the compliance to the condition of the Discharge Permit, wherein the PCO is required to attend the CEEP/CEES is likewise SUSPENDED until further notice.

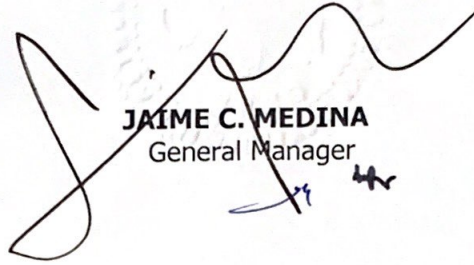
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FURTHERMORE, the corresponding administrative fine for violation of the said Discharge Permit condition shall be waived for those applying within the period of suspension as above indicated.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and remain in force unless otherwise revoked, amended or superseded.



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