



**Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

June 27, 2017

**TO :** ALL LICENSED CASINOS  
ALL GAMING SITE OPERATORS  
ALL OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS

**FROM :** THE VICE PRESIDENT  
Corporate & Legal Services Department

THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Department

**RE :** NO GIFT POLICY

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May we refer to you Section 3, subparagraph (b) and (c) of Republic Act No. 3019, entitled, Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act to wit:

**Sec. 3. Corrupt practices of public officers.**- Xxx, the following shall constitute corrupt practices of any public officer and are hereby declared to be unlawful:

"(b) Directly or indirectly requesting or receiving any gift, present, share, percentage, or benefit, for himself or for any other person, in connection with any contract or transaction between the Government and any other part, wherein the public officer in his capacity has to intervene under the law;

(c) Directly or indirectly requesting or receiving any gift, present or other pecuniary or material benefit, for himself or for another, from any person for whom the public officer, in any manner or capacity, has secured or obtained, or will secure or obtain, any Government permit or license, in consideration for the help given to or to be given, xxx."

The last par. of Section 3 also provides:

**The person giving the gift, present, share, percentage, or benefit referred to in subparagraphs (b) and (c); xxx of this section [3], shall, together with the offending public officer, be punished under Section 9 xxx.** (one to ten years imprisonment for the person giving the gift, present, etc. and the public officer plus accessory penalties of perpetual disqualification from public office for the public officer).

In addition thereto, PAGCOR adapted rules to implement the "No Gift Policy" issued by the Government Commission for Good Governance (GCG), particularly, Section 29 of its Memorandum Circular 2012-07.

In connection with the said Memorandum Circular of the GCG, number 3 of PAGCOR's No Gift Policy provides:

**"The Members of the Governing Board, officers, employees, and consultants of PAGCOR shall NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or anything of monetary value from a person, groups, associations, or juridical entities, whether from the public or private sectors, local or foreign, which in the course of their official duties or in connection with any operation being regulated by, or any transaction which may be affected by the functions of, their office. They shall not offer, give, request, receive or participate in any way in the payment of a "kickback" or other improper payment to influence a business decision."**

Xxx."

In view of the above, we are, therefore, enjoining all concerned to refrain from offering, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or anything or monetary value etc, to the Governing Board, officers, employees, and consultants of PAGCOR.

For your strict compliance.



**RODERICK R. CONSOLACION**



**DONDI A. ORLINA**

Noted by:



**ANDREA D. DOMINGO**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer