



MEMORANDUM

May 2, 2018

**T O : ALL GAMING SITE OPERATORS (ELECTRONIC GAMES)
: ALL GAMING SITE OPERATORS (BINGO GAMES)
: ALL GAMING SITE OPERATORS (POKER GAMES)
: ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS (ELECTRONIC GAMES)**

F R O M : THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, GLDD

**SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON EXEMPTION OF GAMING SITE FROM SITE
DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS AND ADDITIONAL ACCEPTABLE ID
CARDS FOR PLAYER REGISTRATION**

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Please be advised that the PAGCOR Board of Directors approved the following in its meeting held on April 25, 2018:

1. Exemption from the radial distance requirements of gaming sites that are co-located with schools, places of worship, cockpits, horse-racing outlets and public markets within the premises of confined complex, compound or building of malls, arcades, hotels or resorts.
2. Amendment of Regulation 17 Section 2 (a) of the Gaming Site Regulatory Manuals (GSRM) to include the following valid government-issued Identification (ID) cards as acceptable ID cards for player registration purposes:
 - a) Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ID;
 - b) Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) ID;
 - c) National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance;
 - d) Police Clearance Certificate;
 - e) PhilHealth ID;
 - f) Seaman's Book;
 - g) Firearms License issued by the Philippine National Police; and
 - h) Integrated Bar of the Philippines ID.

Moreover, the Barangay Certification (with photo) shall now be excluded from the list of acceptable valid government-issued ID cards for player registration.

To download the details of the above amendments to the GSRMs, kindly visit the corresponding link under Amendment heading at the "Electronic Gaming and Poker" page of the Regulatory website.

For your strict compliance.


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