



Republic of the Philippines  
**Philippine Economic Zone Authority**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2023-054

FOR : ECONOMIC ZONE DEVELOPERS/ENTERPRISES  
ECONOMIC ZONE ADMINISTRATORS/MANAGERS/OICs  
ALL CONCERNED

FROM : TERESO O. PANGA  
Director General

DATE : 05 October 2023

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF NBI CLEARANCE PRIOR TO EMIGRATION  
CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) ON DOWNGRADED PEZA  
VISA WITH ORDER TO LEAVE

We are pleased to inform that, per its Memorandum No. 2023-244 dated 18 August 2023 (see attached), the Bureau of Immigration (BI), **WAIVED** the submission of a valid NBI Clearance prior to securing Emigration Clearance Certificate (ECC), for those PV holders who, upon application for downgrading, have a valid PV or have expired for not more than 59 days.

For your information and guidance.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2023- 246**

**TO : IMMIGRATION REGULATION DIVISION  
PEZA EXTENSION OFFICE  
ALL CONCERNED OFFICES**

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF NBI CLEARANCE PRIOR TO ECC ON  
DOWNGRADED PEZA VISA WITH ORDER TO LEAVE**

**DATE : 18 AUGUST 2023**

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As a measure to streamline the procedure in the implementation of Order to Leave for downgraded PEZA Visa and promote ease of doing business as mandated by law, without prejudice to ensuring compliance to immigration laws and guidelines, the submission of a valid NBI Clearance prior to securing ECC shall be **WAIVED** for those PV holders who, upon application for downgrading, have a valid PV or have expired for not more than 59 days.

For strict compliance and implementation.

  
**NORMAN G. TANSINGCO**

*Commissioner*