



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 153-2020

TO: ALL JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, AND THE COURT OF TAX APPEALS, AND JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURT OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF THE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE PHILIPPINE INSURERS & REINSURERS ASSOCIATION (PIRA) FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLEARANCES WHICH EXPIRED ON 31 JULY 2020

In response to the letter-request of the member companies of the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA) for the extension of the effectivity of their clearances (*Certificate of Accreditation and Authority*) up to 31 January 2021, and consistent with the recommendation on the report of the member companies of the Philippine Association of Surety Underwriters, Incorporated (PHILASURERS), this Office, in its Memorandum dated 8 September 2020, noted the difficulties being encountered by the member companies in securing clearances from the lower courts nationwide and from the appellate courts due to the Covid-19 pandemic and recommended that their request be granted.

Acting on the aforementioned Memorandum dated 8 September 2020, the Honorable Chief Justice Diosdado M. Peralta **APPROVED** the recommendation that the existing clearances of the member companies of the PIRA be recognized as **VALID UP TO 31 JANUARY 2021**.

For your information and guidance.

14 September 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator