



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 287-2023

TO : ALL FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT : EN BANC RESOLUTION DATED 13 JUNE 2023 IN A.M. NO. 23-05-06-SC (RE: REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL OSG TO EXEMPT THE VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM PAYMENT OF FILING FEES)

For the **information and guidance** of all first and second level courts, quoted below, and attached as Annex "A", is the Resolution of the Court *en banc* dated 13 June 2023 in A.M. No. 23-05-06-SC (*Re: Request of the Office of the Solicitor General OSG to Exempt the Veterans Federation of the Philippines from Payment of Filing Fees*):

A.M. No. 23-05-06-SC (Re: Request of the Office of the Solicitor General OSG to Exempt the Veterans Federation of the Philippines from Payment of Filing Fees).- The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator, to **EXEMPT** the Veterans Federation of the Philippines from the payment of filing fees. The Veterans Federation of the Philippines, created by law as a public corporation under Republic Act No. 2640, holds executive functions designed to implement not just the provisions of the Act, but also the constitutional mandate of the State to provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to war and military campaign veterans. As a government instrumentality vested with corporate powers and performing essential public services, it is only apt and judicious that the Veterans Federation of the Philippines be excluded from the requirement of paying filing fees.

16 August 2023


PAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator



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EN BANC


NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **JUNE 13, 2023**, which reads as follows:*

“A.M. No. 23-05-06-SC (Re: Request of the Office of the Solicitor General OSG to Exempt the Veterans Federation of the Philippines from Payment of Filing Fees).– The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator, to **EXEMPT** the Veterans Federation of the Philippines from the payment of filing fees. The Veterans Federation of the Philippines, created by law as a public corporation under Republic Act No. 2640, holds executive functions designed to implement not just the provisions of the Act, but also the constitutional mandate of the State to provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to war and military campaign veterans. As a government instrumentality vested with corporate powers and performing essential public services, it is only apt and judicious that the Veterans Federation of the Philippines be excluded from the requirement of paying filing fees.”
Gesmundo, C.J. and Hernando, J., on official leave. Lopez, J., J., on leave.
(adv94)

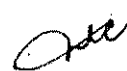
By authority of the Court:


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