



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1089
Series of 2018

**REVISED RULES ON THE ACCREDITATION OF PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 8981, known as the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", provides that "[T]he Chairperson of the Commission, and the Commissioners, as members thereof, shall sit and act as a body to exercise general administrative, executive and policy-making functions of the Commission";

WHEREAS, Section 8 (p) of Commission Resolution No. 2000-01 or the Rules and Regulations to Implement the Provisions of Republic Act No. 8981 provides that one of the powers, functions and responsibilities of the Professional Regulation Commission is "[T]o exercise administrative supervision over the various Professional Regulatory Boards (Boards) and its members";

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes the existence of accredited professional organizations by virtue of Executive Order 496, Series of 1991, entitled "Instituting Procedures and Criteria for the Selection and the Recommendation of Nominees for Appointment to Vacant Positions in the Professional Regulatory Boards under the Supervision of the Professional Regulation Commission";

WHEREAS, relevant provisions in various Professional Regulatory Laws empower the Commission, together with the Boards, to accredit professional organizations for each of its regulated profession;

WHEREAS, the Boards have regulatory jurisdiction over registered and licensed professionals who are or can be members of professional organizations belonging to their discipline or profession;

WHEREAS, the PRC issued Resolution No. 2004-178, Series of 2004, entitled "Rules Governing the Status of the Present Accredited Professional Organizations, Accreditation of New/Future Professional Organizations, the Renewal of the Certificates of Accreditation, and their Cancellation/Suspension", which governs the accreditation process of Accredited Professional Organizations (APOs)/Accredited Integrated Professional Organizations (AIPOs);

WHEREAS, there is a need to review and revise the present rules to address some implementation and operational gaps in the process of accrediting APOs/AIPOs;

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Professional Regulatory Board, as the case may be, shall accredit only one (1) professional organization for each of the professions under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in crafting the new rules on the accreditation of APOs/AIPOs, conducted consultations with the Boards, APOs, AIPOs, Philippine Federation of Professional Association, Inc. (PFPA) and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the Boards, APOs, AIPOs, PFPA and other stakeholders favorably endorsed this Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Professional Organizations and Integrated Professional Organizations for the approval of the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to issue and promulgate this "Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Professional Organizations and Integrated Professional Organizations".

RULE 1

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 1. Definition of Terms. – As used in this Rules, the following terminologies shall be construed as:

- a. **Accreditation** – refers to the formal or official approval granted to an organization upon meeting the basic requirements and achievement standards, including qualifications, for a period of three (3) years;
- b. **Certificate of Accreditation** – refers to the document issued by the PRC, upon endorsement or recommendation of the Board, after the organization had complied with the requirements set forth in this Rules;
- c. **Certificate of Registration (CoR)** – refers to the document issued by the PRC and the Board signifying that the person named therein has complied with all the legal and procedural requirements for such issuance, including, in appropriate cases, passing the licensure examination;
- d. **Professional Identification Card (PIC)** – refers to the card bearing the registration number, dates of issuance and expiry, duly signed by the PRC Chairperson that is issued to a registered professional upon payment of the prescribed fee and compliance with Republic Act No. 10912 (*CPD Act of 2016*);
- e. **APO** – refers to the PRC Accredited Professional Organization where membership therein by professionals is only voluntary;
- f. **AIPO** – refers to the concerned Board and PRC Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for a given profession which is specifically mandated by the provision of the PRL to integrate the professionals into one national organization and where the membership therein by professionals is automatic and mandatory¹;
- g. **ASEAN** – Association of Southeast Asian Nations;
- h. **BIR** – refers to the Bureau of Internal Revenue;
- i. **Board** – refers to the Professional Regulatory Board;
- j. **CPA** – refers to the Certified Public Accountant;
- k. **CPD** – refers to the Continuing Professional Development;
- l. **GIS** – refers to the General Information Sheet;
- m. **MRA** – refers to the mutual recognition arrangement between or among states;
- n. **PRC** – refers to the Professional Regulation Commission;
- o. **PRL** – refers to the Professional Regulatory Law; and
- p. **SEC** – refers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

¹ Except as provided in Republic Act No. 8050 (Revised Optometry Law of 1995) and Republic Act No. 7836 (Philippine Teachers Professionalization Act of 1994) as amended

RULE 2

ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (APO)— QUALIFICATIONS, DISQUALIFICATIONS, AND RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION

Section 2. Qualifications for Accreditation. – In order to be accredited by the PRC, a professional organization must, at the time of filing of its application for accreditation, possess all of the following qualifications:

- a. It is established for the promotion of the benefit and welfare of the professionals of one discipline, the advancement of their profession, and the attainment of other professional ends;
- b. Its membership is open to all registered professionals of the same discipline without discrimination;
- c. It is duly registered as a non-stock and non-profit corporation or association with SEC and duly registered with BIR; and
- d. Its membership in a particular discipline shall be comprised of at least fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the registered professionals possessing current and valid PICs.

Section 3. Disqualifications for Accreditation. – A professional organization shall be disqualified from applying for accreditation as APO on any of the following grounds:

- a. It has committed act/s inimical to the interest of the profession or its members;
- b. It has failed to comply with the lawful orders and/or policies of the Board and/or the PRC;
- c. It has failed to comply with regulatory policies of other government agencies like the SEC, BIR and local government units;
- d. It has adopted discriminatory policies on membership; and
- e. It has committed other act/s analogous to the foregoing.

Section 4. Documentary Requirements for Accreditation. – A professional organization seeking accreditation shall submit the following documents:

- a. A duly notarized Petition for Accreditation signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization with a statement that it possesses all of the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to become an APO and with verification; (Copy of Petition Form is hereto attached as Annex "A")
- b. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to represent the professional organization;
- c. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs;
- d. Authenticated copy of certificate of registration issued by SEC;
- e. Authenticated copy of certificate of registration issued by BIR;
- f. Authenticated copy of the professional organization's current Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws;
- g. Copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement/s submitted to SEC duly signed by a CPA authorized to practice public accountancy, including those of its chapter organizations, if applicable;

- h. Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee; and
- i. Complete list of members in good standing, with the following details:
 - i. Names of members in alphabetical order and numbered;
 - ii. Their respective CoR numbers;
 - iii. Dates of registration; and
 - iv. Status of PICs, whether valid or expired.

Example

No.	Name of Member	CoR Number	Date of Registration	Status of PIC	Receipt No. of Membership Dues
1					
2					

The petitioner has the option of submitting soft copies of items c and i in PDF format. The items shall be saved in the CD separately with a file name corresponding to the name of the professional organization followed by the name of the document. (Example file name: PRC-List of Members)

Section 5. Documentary Requirements for the Renewal of Accreditation. – The APO seeking for the renewal of its accreditation shall submit the following documents:

- a. A duly notarized Petition for Renewal of Accreditation signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization (Copy of Petition Form is hereto attached as Annex “B”) stating, among others, the following:
 - i. That the professional organization continues to maintain the purpose/s for which it was established²; and
 - ii. That the membership of the accredited professional organization does not fall below fifty percent plus one (50%+1) of the registered professionals with valid PICs for the current year;
- b. Secretary’s Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to represent the professional organization;
- c. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs;
- d. Authenticated copy of the recent amended Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, if any;
- e. Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee;
- f. Complete list of members in good standing, with the following details:
 - i. Names of members in alphabetical order and numbered;
 - ii. Their respective CoR numbers;
 - iii. Dates of registration; and
 - iv. Status of PICs, whether valid or expired.

The petitioner has the option of submitting soft copies of items c and f in the manner provided under Section 4.

The petition for renewal, with all the supporting documents, shall be submitted not later than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the APO’s Certificate of Accreditation.

² i.e. for the promotion of the benefit and welfare of the professionals of one discipline, the advancement of the profession and the attainment of other professional ends

RULE 3
ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (AIPO) –
QUALIFICATIONS, DISQUALIFICATIONS, AND RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION

Section 6. Qualifications for Accreditation. – In order to be accredited by the concerned Board and PRC, a professional organization must, at the time of filing of its application for accreditation, possess all of the following qualifications:

- a. Its Articles of Incorporation include as one of its purposes: to integrate the professionals of one discipline into one (1) national organization as mandated by their PRL;
- b. It promises to carry out the policies, objectives, and purposes pursuant to its mandate under the PRL;
- c. It is a duly registered non-stock and non-profit corporation or association with the SEC and duly registered with the BIR; and
- d. Its membership in a particular discipline shall be comprised of at least fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the registered professionals possessing current and valid PICs.

Section 7. Disqualifications for Accreditation. – A professional organization shall be disqualified from applying for accreditation as AIPO on any of the grounds provided under Section 3 of Rule 2.

Section 8. Documentary Requirements for Accreditation. – A professional organization seeking accreditation to become an AIPO shall submit the documents listed under Section 4 of Rule 2. (A Copy of Petition Form is hereto attached as Annex "C").

Section 9. Documentary Requirements for the Renewal of Accreditation. – The AIPO seeking for the renewal of its accreditation shall submit the following documents:

- a. A duly notarized Petition for Renewal signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization stating, among others, that the professional organization continues to maintain the purpose/s for which it was established³; (Copy of Petition Form is hereto attached as Annex "D")
- b. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to represent the professional organization;
- c. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs;
- d. Authenticated copy of the recent amended Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, if any; and
- e. Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee.

The petitioner has the option of submitting soft copies of item c in the manner provided under Section 4.

The petition for renewal, with all the supporting documents, shall be submitted not later than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the AIPO's Certificate of Accreditation.

³ i.e. to integrate professionals of one discipline into one (1) national organization as mandated by their PRL

RULE 4 PROCESS, PUBLICATION, AND VALIDITY OF ACCREDITATION

Section 10. Endorsement/Recommendation by the Board. – Upon receipt of complete documents of the organization applying as APO, the Board shall evaluate the petition submitted and make an endorsement to the PRC within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof. The endorsement shall contain the reason for the approval or disapproval of the petition. (Endorsement Form is hereto attached as Annex “E”)

Upon receipt of complete documents of the organization applying as AIPO, the Board shall evaluate the petition submitted and make a Board Resolution recommending approval or denial, stating its reason/s, to the PRC within thirty (30) days.

Section 11. Action on the Petition for Accreditation. – Upon granting of the petition, the PRC shall issue a Resolution which shall be published in any newspaper of general circulation at the expense of the petitioner. The accreditation shall take effect immediately upon the publication of the Resolution, and after which, the PRC shall issue the Certificate of Accreditation.

If the petition for accreditation is denied, the PRC shall notify the petitioner in writing citing the reason/s provided in the Board or PRC Resolution, as the case may be.

The decision denying the petition shall be final and executory.

Section 12. Validity of Accreditation. – The Certificate of Accreditation is valid for three (3) years from the completion of the Resolution’s publication.

Section 13. Processing Fee. – The processing fee for the initial and renewal of accreditation shall be the amount prescribed in the processing sheet. (Processing Sheet is hereto attached as Annex “F” for new professional organizations and “G-1 and G-2” for the renewal of professional organizations)

RULE 5 RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF APO/AIPO

Section 14. Rights and Privileges of APO/AIPO. – The APO/AIPO shall enjoy, within the period of the validity of its accreditation, the following rights and privileges:

- a. To represent the profession for which such organization has been established and accredited;
- b. To submit nominees for vacant positions in the Board;
- c. To bid for the yearly award for the outstanding professional organization;
- d. To nominate for the annual outstanding professional of its profession;
- e. To designate a representative to sit as the 1st member of the CPD Council;
- f. To be part of the oath taking ceremony of the new professionals;
- g. To represent the profession in the Monitoring Committee for the ASEAN MRAs, if applicable; and
- h. To exercise analogous rights and privileges under the law.

Section 15. Duties and Responsibilities of APO/AIPO. – It shall be the duty and responsibility of the APO/AIPO:

- a. To define the professional responsibilities of its members;
- b. To ensure that its members adhere to the Code of Ethics, Responsibilities, and highest professional and technical standards;
- c. To improve the standards of the profession through effective collaboration with the Board and the PRC;
- d. To look into the conditions affecting the practice of the profession and to propose policies or measures to the Board or the PRC for its improvement;
- e. To ensure the welfare, and best interest as well as harmonious relationship among its members; and
- f. To report violations of the PRL to the PRC, through the Office of the Legal Service, for possible prosecution or filing of complaint.

Section 16. Annual Reportorial Requirements. – During the validity of accreditation, the APO/AIPO shall, in addition to the duties and responsibilities stated in the preceding section, submit the following:

- a. Yearly Audited Financial Statement (FS) of the organization and those of its chapters, if any, duly signed by a CPA authorized to practice public accountancy within ten (10) days from the submission made to the SEC. It shall bear "RECEIVED" mark by the SEC and BIR;
- b. Authenticated copy of the recent GIS within thirty (30) days from the conduct of national election; and
- c. Report on significant achievements as corporate body in attaining the objectives of the organization, in the enhancement of the welfare of its members and the stature/prestige of the profession, as well as tangible programs (*which may include insuring its members; providing scholarship; and conducting free CPD programs for the members; life, health and death benefits; and other benefits*) to be signed by the Board of the professional organization, within thirty (30) days after the conduct of election.

RULE 6

NOTIFICATION AND OBSERVATION OF ELECTIONS OF APO/AIPO

Section 17. Prior Notice. – The APO/AIPO shall inform the PRC in writing of the scheduled national election at least thirty (30) days prior to the conduct of the event.

Section 18. Election of APO/AIPO Trustees and Officers. – During the national election of the APO/AIPO Board of Trustees and officers, a duly authorized representative of the PRC, preferably from the Office of the Legal Service, may monitor and witness the conduct thereof upon written request of the concerned Board to the PRC.

The representative shall submit a report to the PRC of the election proceedings within fifteen (15) days after the date of the election. (Election Report Form is hereto attached as Annex "H").

RULE 7 GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION

Section 19. Cancellation or Suspension of Accreditation. – A certificate of accreditation of an APO/AIPO shall be cancelled or suspended by the PRC or by the concerned Board upon approval or concurrence by the PRC, only after due process, on any of the following grounds/causes:

- a. The APO/AIPO ceases to possess any of the qualifications for accreditation;
- b. The APO/AIPO no longer serves the best interest of the profession for which it was accredited;
- c. The APO fails to maintain its membership of fifty percent plus one (50%+1) of those who have been issued their valid and current PICs;
- d. The APO/AIPO commits acts inimical to the interest of its members and to the profession;
- e. The APO/AIPO fails to submit the annual reportorial requirements as stated under Section 16;
- f. The APO/AIPO fails to exercise legitimate obligations required of them by the Board and/or PRC; and
- g. The APO/AIPO fails to comply with the lawful orders of the Board and/or PRC.

Section 20. Decisions of Cancellation or Suspension and its Effects. – The decision cancelling or suspending the APO/AIPO accreditation shall be final and executory and shall only take effect after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

The exercise of rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities by the APO/AIPO as stated in Rule 5 of this Rules, shall cease upon the cancellation or suspension of the certificate of accreditation. The Board and/or PRC may accept other qualified applicants for accreditation thereafter.

Any required document issued by the APO/AIPO pursuant to a Board and/or PRC Resolution shall automatically cease to be a requirement until a professional organization shall have been accredited pursuant to this Rules⁴.

RULE 8 EFFECTS OF EXPIRATION/NON-RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION, EFFECTS OF AN ENACTMENT OF NEW PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY LAW AND APPOINTMENT OF *INTERIM* APO/AIPO

Section 21. Effects of Expiration/Non-Renewal of Accreditation. – The non-renewal and expiration of accreditation shall automatically result in the loss or forfeiture of all the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of APO/AIPO.

The expiration or non-renewal of accreditation shall carry the same effects as that of cancellation/suspension as stipulated in Section 20 of this Rules.

⁴ E.g. AIPO Certificate of Good Standing as a requirement for the renewal of PIC.

Section 23. Effects of Accrediting another Professional Organization. – A professional organization which has duly acquired an accreditation from the Board and/or PRC shall possess all the rights and privileges under Section 14 and shall be subject to all the duties and responsibilities provided under Section 15 of Rule 5. It shall receive a Certificate of Accreditation, with the corresponding accreditation number which shall be valid for three (3) years, unless sooner revoked or suspended.

Section 24. Enactment of a Revised/Amended Professional Regulatory Law that affects the existing APO/AIPO. – The revision/amendment of a PRL shall not affect the status of the incumbent APO/AIPO, provided, that it continues to hold a valid and subsisting accreditation of such time. It shall continue to discharge its functions and duties as such until a professional organization shall have been accredited pursuant to the provisions of the revised/amended PRL and this Rules.

Section 25. Appointment of *Interim* APO/AIPO. – The PRC shall have the power to appoint an *interim* APO/AIPO, should the circumstances so warrant.

The PRC shall issue separate guidelines for the implementation of this section.

RULE 9 PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION AGAINST APO/AIPO

Section 26. Nature of Administrative Proceedings against the APO/AIPO. – If a case has been filed with the PRC against APO/AIPO, the proceedings shall be summary in nature and shall be governed by the prevailing PRC Rules of Procedure on Administrative Investigation.

Section 27. *Motu Proprio* Investigation. – The PRC and/or Board shall have the power to investigate the APO/AIPO, and for this purpose, may direct a trustee, officer or member to testify or bring with him/her books, documents, or other things under his/her control which are material or pertinent to the matter under investigation.

RULE 10 ORGANIZATIONAL DISPUTE

Section 28. Mediator in an Organizational Dispute of the APO/AIPO. – The PRC, through the Office of the Legal Services, may direct the parties to undergo conciliation/mediation in relation to any organizational dispute which, in the opinion of the Board and the PRC, is material to APO/AIPO accreditation status including, but not limited to, the election disputes. The conciliation/mediation may proceed independently and simultaneously with any other legal action that may be taken in connection with the dispute.

The PRC shall issue separate guidelines for the implementation of this section.

**RULE 11
FINAL PROVISIONS**

Section 28. Retention of Accreditation Number. – Professional Organizations previously accredited by the PRC under Section 1, Article IX of the “Rules and Regulations governing the Regulation and Practice of Professionals” promulgated pursuant to Section 5 (n) of Presidential Decree No.223 and PRC Resolution 2004-178, shall retain their respective accreditation numbers.

Section 29. Separability Clause. – If any provision or section of this Rules shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 30. Repealing Clause. – PRC Resolution No. 2004-178 is repealed. All rules, regulations, memoranda, orders, circulars, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Rules are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 31. Effectivity. – This Rules shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or in any major newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let copies hereof be further furnished the U. P. Law Center, APOs, AIPOs and the Philippine Federation of Professional Association, Inc. (PFPA).

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of February, 2018.



TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman



YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner



JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner

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Annexes

To be complied by petitioners:

- Annex A** - Petition for Accreditation as Accredited Professional Organization (APO)
- Annex B** - Petition for the Renewal of Accreditation as Accredited Professional Organization (APO)
- Annex C** - Petition for Accreditation as Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO)
- Annex D** - Petition for the Renewal of Accreditation as Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO)

To be accomplished by PRC or Board:

- Annex E** - Accreditation Endorsement of the Professional Organization
- Annex F** - Accreditation of New Professional Organization Process and Action Sheet
- Annex G-1** - Renewal of Accreditation of the APO Process and Action Sheet
- Annex G-2** - Renewal of Accreditation of the AIPO Process Sheet
- Annex H** - APO/AIPO National Election Report

Other:

- Annex I** - List of Professional Organizations Accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)



Professional Regulation Commission

PETITION FOR ACCREDITATION AS ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (APO)

Professional Regulatory Board of/for _____

Petitioner, _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Philippines with address at _____ requests for accreditation as the Accredited Professional Organization for the _____ profession.

Pursuant to the existing rules and regulations, petitioner hereby encloses a proof of payment of the prescribed fee and further declares that:

- 1) It is established for the promotion of the benefit and welfare of the professionals of one discipline, the advancement of their profession, and the attainment of other professional ends;
- 2) Its membership is open to all registered professionals of the same discipline without discrimination;
- 3) It is a duly registered non-stock and non-profit corporation or association by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and duly registered with Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
- 4) Its membership in a particular discipline is comprised of at least fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the registered professionals possessing current and valid Professional Identification Cards (PICs); and
- 5) It has not committed any grounds for disqualification.

Furthermore, petitioner enclosed herewith the following supporting documents:

- 1) Secretary's Certificate/Board Resolution (select one then delete the other) granting authority to the undersigned to represent the professional organization;
- 2) Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs;
- 3) Authenticated copy of certificate of registration issued by SEC;
- 4) Authenticated copy of certificate of registration issued by BIR;
- 5) Authenticated copy of the professional organization's current Articles of Incorporation and By-laws;
- 6) Copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement/s submitted to SEC duly signed by a CPA authorized to practice public accountancy and its chapter organizations, if applicable; and
- 7) Complete list of members in good standing, in alphabetical order and numbered; indicating their respective CoR numbers, dates of registration and status of PICs, whether valid or expired.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that this petition for Accreditation as the Accredited Professional Organization for _____ profession be granted.

Respectfully submitted, City of _____, _____.

Petitioner

Authorized Representative

Name of Association

Address

Contact Number



Professional Regulation Commission

PETITION FOR ACCREDITATION AS ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (APO)

Republic of the Philippines) S.S.
 City of Manila)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino with office address at _____, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say **THAT**:

I am the authorized representative of the above petitioner;

I have caused the preparation of the foregoing **PETITION**, read and understood the same, and all the allegations contained therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge; and

All the documents attached herein are genuine and authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila.

 Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila, affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ (valid government issued ID) with no. _____.

Doc. No. _____;
 Page No. _____;
 Book No. _____;
 Series of _____.

	Professional Regulation Commission
	PETITION FOR THE <u>RENEWAL</u> OF ACCREDITATION AS ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (APO)

Professional Regulatory Board of/for _____

Petitioner, _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Philippines with address at _____ requests for the renewal of accreditation as the Accredited Professional Organization for the _____ profession.

Pursuant to the existing rules and regulations, petitioner hereby encloses a proof of payment of the prescribed fee and further declares that:

- 1) It continues to maintain the purpose of which it was established;
- 2) Its membership is open to all registered professionals of the same discipline without discrimination;
- 3) It is a duly registered non-stock and non-profit corporation or association by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and duly registered with Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
- 4) Its membership in a particular discipline is comprised of at least fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of the registered professionals possessing current and valid Professional Identification Cards (PICs); and
- 5) It has submitted its annual reportorial requirements during the validity of its accreditation.

Furthermore, petitioner enclosed herewith the following supporting documents:

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- 4) Complete list of members in good standing, in alphabetical order and numbered; indicating their respective CoR numbers, date of registration and status of PICs, whether valid or expired.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that this petition for the renewal of Accreditation as Accredited Professional Organization for _____ profession be granted.

Respectfully submitted, City of _____, _____.

Petitioner
Authorized Representative

Name of Association
Address
Contact Number

	Professional Regulation Commission PETITION FOR THE <u>RENEWAL</u> OF ACCREDITATION AS ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (APO)
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila.

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Professional Regulation Commission

PETITION FOR ACCREDITATION AS THE ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (AIPO)

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- 5) It has not committed any of the grounds for disqualification.

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WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that this petition for Accreditation as the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization for _____ profession be granted.

Respectfully submitted, City of _____, _____.

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Contact Number

	Professional Regulation Commission
	PETITION FOR ACCREDITATION AS THE ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (AIPO)

Republic of the Philippines) S.S.
 City of Manila)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino with office address at _____, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say **THAT:**

I am the authorized representative of the above petitioner;

I have caused the preparation of the foregoing **PETITION**, read and understood the same, and all the allegations contained therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge; and

All the documents attached herein are genuine and authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila.

 Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila, affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ (valid government issued ID) with no. _____.

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 Series of _____.



Professional Regulation Commission

**PETITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION AS THE ACCREDITED
INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (AIPO)**

Professional Regulatory Board of/for _____

Petitioner, _____, a corporation duly organized under
the laws _____ of the Philippines with address at _____
requests for the renewal of its
accreditation as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for the
_____ profession.

Pursuant to the existing rules and regulations, petitioner hereby encloses a proof of
payment of the prescribed fee and further declares that:

- 1) It is the accredited integrated professional organization of _____ profession
which continuously maintains the purpose for which it was established;
- 2) It promises to continuously carry out the policies, objectives, and purposes pursuant
to its mandate under the PRL;
- 3) It is a duly registered non-stock and non-profit corporation or association by
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and duly registered with Bureau of
Internal Revenue (BIR);
- 4) It has not committed any of the grounds for disqualification; and
- 5) It has submitted its annual reportorial requirements during the validity of its
accreditation.

Furthermore, petitioner enclosed herewith the following supporting documents:

- 1) Secretary's Certificate/Board Resolution (select one then delete the other) granting
authority to the undersigned to represent the professional organization;
- 2) Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its
chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs; and
- 3) Authenticated copy of the recent amended Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, if
any.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that this petition for Accreditation as the
Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization for _____ profession be
granted.

Respectfully submitted, City of _____, _____.

Petitioner

Authorized Representative

Name of Association

Address

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Republic of the Philippines) S.S.
City of Manila)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino with office address at _____, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say **THAT**:

I am the authorized representative of the above petitioner;

I have caused the preparation of the foregoing **PETITION**, read and understood the same, and all the allegations contained therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge; and

All the documents attached herein are genuine and authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this ____ day of ____ 20__ at the City of Manila, affiant exhibiting to me his/her _____ (valid government issued ID) with no. _____.

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Accreditation Endorsement of the Professional Organization

Professional Regulatory Board of/for _____

(Ordinal No. *1st) Endorsement

(____ Date ____)

(Explanation, if any)

Respectfully endorsing to the Commission for approval the herein attached Petition for /Renewal of Accreditation of the (Professional Organization's Name) as the Accredited Professional Organization for (Profession), which upon evaluation by the (Professional Regulatory Board of/for _____) of the documents submitted, is found to be compliant with the requirements for the (renewal of its) accreditation.

(Addendum, if any)

Chairman

Member

Member

(Add Signatory, if necessary)

	Professional Regulation Commission
	ACCREDITATION OF NEW PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION PROCESS AND ACTION SHEET

Date Filed _____

Name of Professional Organization: _____

Permanent Office Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax. No. _____

E-Mail: _____

President: _____ Contact Nos.: _____

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- _____ 1. A duly notarized petition signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization which has to be in accordance with the prescribed rules.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 2. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to a person to represent the professional organization.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 3. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 4. Authenticated copy of the latest certificate of registration issued by SEC.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 5. Authenticated copy of the latest certificate of registration issued by BIR.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 6. Authenticated copy of the professional organization's current Articles of Incorporation/Constitution and By-Laws.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 7. Copy of the latest audited financial statements submitted to SEC duly signed by a CPA authorized to practice public accountancy, and its chapter organizations if applicable.
Remarks: _____
 - _____ 8. Complete list of members in good standing with the association and provided with membership in alphabetical order and numbered, their respective CoR numbers, date of registration, and indication of valid or expired PICs.
Remarks: _____

Payment: P3,000.00 O.R. No. _____ Date _____ Cash Section _____

Processed by: _____

Reviewed by:

OIC, Standards & Inspection Division

	Professional Regulation Commission
	RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION OF THE APO PROCESS AND ACTION SHEET

Date Filed _____

Name of Professional Organization: _____

Permanent Office Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax. No. _____

E-Mail: _____

President: _____ Contact Nos.: _____

_____ 1. A duly notarized petition signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization which is in accordance with the prescribed rules.

Remarks: _____

_____ 2. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to a person to represent the professional organization.

Remarks: _____

_____ 3. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs.

Remarks: _____

_____ 4. Authenticated copy of the professional organization's recent amended Articles of Incorporation/ Constitution and By-Laws, if any.

Remarks: _____

_____ 5. Complete list of members in good standing with the APO in alphabetical order and numbered, their respective CoR numbers, date of registration and indication of valid or expired PICs.

Remarks: _____

_____ 6. It has submitted its annual reportorial requirements during the validity of its accreditation covering _____.

- a. Yearly Audited Financial Statements;
- b. Authenticated copy of the General Information Sheet;
- c. Report on significant achievements as corporate body.

Remarks: _____

Payment: P3,000.00 O.R. No. _____ Date _____ Cash Section _____

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OIC, Standards & Inspection Division



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RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION OF THE AIPO
PROCESS AND ACTION SHEET

Date Filed _____

Name of Professional Organization: _____

Permanent Office Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Fax. No. _____

E-Mail: _____

President: _____ Contact Nos.: _____

_____ 1. A duly notarized petition signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization which is in accordance with the prescribed rules.

Remarks: _____

_____ 2. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to a person to represent the professional organization.

Remarks: _____

_____ 3. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers (if any), with photocopies of their PICs.

Remarks: _____

_____ 4. Authenticated copy of the professional organization's recent amended Article of Incorporation/ Constitution and By-Laws, if any.

Remarks: _____

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- a. Yearly Audited Financial Statements;
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Remarks: _____

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	APO/AIPO NATIONAL ELECTION REPORT

Name of APO/AIPO:	
Accreditation No.:	Expiration Date:
Date/Venue of the Election:	
Nominated Board Trustees	Elected Board of Trustees
Nominated Corporate Officers	Elected Corporate Officers
Findings/Observation:	
Suggestion/Recommendation:	
MONITORED BY:	
Signature Over Printed Name Date	

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)



Professional Regulation Commission

LIST OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)

Acc. No.	Date of Accreditation	Name of Professional Organization
AIPO-001	July 15, 1975	United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)
AIPO-002	July 15, 1975	Philippine Association of Medical Technologists, Inc. (PAMET)
AIPO-003	July 15, 1975	Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (IECEP)
AIPO-004	July 15, 1975	Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME)
AIPO-005	August 13, 1975	Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PIChE)
AIPO-006	August 13, 1975	Philippine Dental Association (PDA)
APO-007	August 13, 1975	Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)
AIPO-008	August 13, 1975	Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SONAME) (Formerly: Philippine Association of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers)
APO-009	September 5, 1975	Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines (IMAP)
APO-010	September 5, 1975	Philippine Nurses Association (PNA)
APO-011	September 18, 1975	Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA) (Formerly: Philippine Pharmaceuticals Association)
APO-012	September 18, 1975	Philippine Medical Association (PMA)
AIPO-013	September 18, 1975	Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines (GEP)
APO-014	October 2, 1975	National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines (NAMPAP)
AIPO-015	October 2, 1975	Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA)
AIPO-016	October 29, 1975	Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers, Inc. (IIEE)
017	June 22, 1976	Masters and Mates Association of the Philippines (MMAP) (Jurisdiction transferred to Maritime Industry Authority)
APO-018	June 22, 1976	Nutritionist-Dietitian's Association of the Philippines (NDAP) (Formerly: Dietetics Association of the Philippines)
AIPO-019	July 9, 1976	Integrated Professional Association of Optometrists, Inc. (IPAO) (Formerly: Philippine Association of Optometrists, Inc.; Samahan ng Mga Optometrist sa Pilipinas)
020	July 1, 1976	Integrated Customs Brokers Association of the Philippines (ICBAP) (Accreditation cancelled per Resolution No. 177 dated September 26, 1990)
021	July 9, 1976	Philippine Contractors Association (PCA) (Accreditation cancelled. Jurisdiction transferred to Ministry of Trade and Industry)
AIPO-022	November 3, 1976	Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI)
AIPO-023	November 3, 1976	Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE)
AIPO-024	November 3, 1976	Geological Society of the Philippines (GSP)
APO-025	November 3, 1976	Philippine Veterinary Medical Association, Inc. (PVMA)
APO-026	November 3, 1976	Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers (PSSE)
027	May 17, 1978	Marine Engine Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MEOAP) (Jurisdiction transferred to Maritime Industry Authority)
APO-028	May 18, 1978	Integrated Chemists of the Philippines (ICP)
APO-029	May 31, 1978	Philippine Physical Therapy Association, Inc. (PPTA)
APO-030	June 5, 1978	Philippine Society of Mining Engineers

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		(Formerly: Philippine Society of Mining Metallurgical & Geological Engineers; accreditation cancelled and relinquished in favour of the in Resolution No. 89 dated April 15, 1983.)
APO-031	November 4, 1981	Occupational Therapy Association of the Philippines (OTAP)
AIPO-032	October 11, 1982	Society of Metallurgical Engineers of the Philippines (SMEP)
AIPO-033	April 30, 1984	Society of Aerospace Engineers of the Philippines (SAEP)
APO-034	March 25, 1990	Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines (PCAP)
AIPO-035	July 15, 1991	Society of Filipino Foresters (SFF)
AIPO-036	November 13, 1991	Chamber of Customs Broker, Inc. (CCB) (Replaced the Integrated Customs Brokers Association of the Philippines whose accreditation was cancelled. See ICBAAP Accreditation No. 20 above)
AIPO-037	December 5, 1991	Philippine Association of Landscape Architects (PALA)
AIPO-038	August 10, 1992	Philippine Institute of Interior Designers (PIID)
APO-039	September 29, 1992	Philippine Association of Radiologic Technologists (PART)
AIPO-040	February 11, 1993	Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)
AIPO-041	April 14, 1993	Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI)
AIPO-042	January 11, 1999	Philippine Association of Agriculturists, Inc. (PAA)
AIPO-043	March 16, 2009	Philippine Guidance and Counselling Association, Inc. (PGCA)
044	March 5, 1999	Philippine Society of Fisheries (PSF) (Accreditation cancelled according to Resolution No. 807 dtd. Feb. 28, 2014)
APO-045	May 11, 1999	National Organization for Professional Teachers (NOPT) (Accredited professional organization for professional teachers)
AIPO-046	November 30, 2011	Philippine Institute of Real Estate Practitioners, Inc. (PhilRes)
APO-047	September 27, 2014	Asosasyon ng mga Propesyonal sa Pangisdaan, Inc. (APPP)
AIPO-048	September 15, 2015	Psychological Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAP)
AIPO-049	March 4, 2016	Association of Respiratory Care Practitioners, Philippines, Inc. (ARCPP)