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In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, S. 2001 but for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

MCIA GROUP, INC.

1. This Office disseminates Regional Advisory No. 0046, s. 2023 dated February 16, 2023 titled MCIA GROUP, INC., contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. For details, refer to the attached enclosures.
3. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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MCAI GROUP, INC.

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Insurance Commission has issued a cease-and-desist order against Mortuaries Cooperation Internment Assistance Group Incorporated otherwise known as MCAI Group, Inc.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.

February 6, 2023

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Dear Sir Jimenez;

I am writing this letter to bring to your attention about **MORTUARIES' COOPERATION INTERNMENT ASSISTANCE GROUP INCORPORATED** otherwise known as **MCIA GROUP, INC.** that the **INSURANCE COMMISSION** issued a **CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER** against the company. The said **Cease and Desist Order** was issued against **MCIA GROUP, INC.** for illegally engaging in pre-need business and /or acting as a pre-need company without the required license under **Republic Act No. 9829**, otherwise known as the **Pre-Need Code of the Philippines**. (Attached herewith the decision of the **INSURANCE COMMISSION**).

I am one of the clients of **MCIA GROUP, INC.** and to my knowledge most of the clients are teachers whom may have not informed about the **CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER** of the **INSURANCE COMMISSION**. I am concerned about of this matter to my fellow clients of **MCIA GROUP, INC.** and to help my fellow clients to have knowledge about the said **CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER**.

Thank for your time. I look forward for the result of my information dissemination to your humble office.

Thank you and more power. God Bless!!!

Sincerely yours ,


CHRISTOPHER ALEXIS GALVEZ
MCIA Client



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please be informed that the Insurance Commission, in a letter dated 29 November 2022, has denied a letter seeking to reconsider the **CEASE AND DESIST ORDER** dated 11 March 2020 previously issued by this Commission against **MORTUARIES' COOPERATION INTERNMENT ASSISTANCE GROUP INCORPORATED** otherwise known as **MCIA GROUP, INC.** The said Cease and Desist Order was issued against **MCIA GROUP, INC.** for illegally engaging in pre-need business and/or acting as a pre-need company without the required license under **Republic Act No. 9829**, otherwise known as the **Pre-Need Code of the Philippines**.

MORTUARIES' COOPERATION INTERNMENT ASSISTANCE GROUP INCORPORATED or **MCIA GROUP, INC.** is operated by its President, *Mr. Rolando Villaraso*, with known principal address at *2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor, 116 Dong Ah Building South Road, Barangay Basak Pardo, Cebu City*, and currently operates several branches within the Visayas.

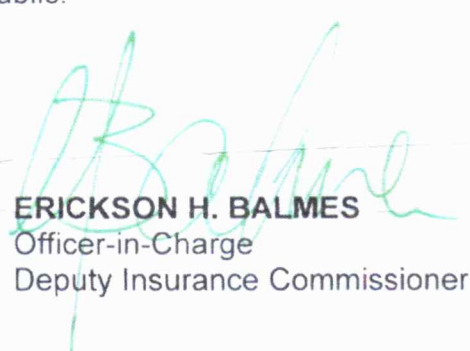
After concluding an investigation on the conduct of business of said company, the Insurance Commission has affirmed ordering **MCIA GROUP, INC.**, to **CEASE and DESIST from selling insurance and/or pre-need products, or performing any activities that only an insurance/pre-need company licensed by the Insurance Commission can legally do.** Further, the **MCIA GROUP, INC.**, is directed to **RETURN all the contributions paid by all of their members,** without prejudice to the filing of appropriate cases.

Lastly, the public is advised to transact only with duly licensed pre-need companies or intermediaries. The list of licensed regulated entities can be found in our official website at <https://www.insurance.gov.ph> under "Data" and "Regulated Entities."

For complaints relative to the above, kindly call **8523 8461 local 115** or e-mail us at repd@insurance.gov.ph.

For the information and guidance of the general public.

Manila, Philippines. DEC 14 2022


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