



# VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Gatpuno Villegas St., Ermita, Manila

CIRCULAR NO: 2015 -02

13 February 2015

SUBJECT : VFP BURIAL ASSISTANCE

TO : ALL VETERANS REGIONS, DISTRICTS AND POSTS PRESIDENTS

Be informed that the Resolution No. EB-2015-14 was passed during the VFP Executive Board Meeting held on 12 February 2015 increasing burial assistance benefit for each deceased, paid up member or members in good standing of the Veterans Federation of the Philippines who died on or after January 01, 2015 from P1,000.00 to P5,000.00

This benefit is awarded to the next of kin of a deceased member as burial assistance upon application thereof in due form which shall be filed within two (2) years from the death of the members concerned.

Previous resolution pertaining to burial assistance for VFP members in good standing is hereby repealed or superseded by this resolution.

Attached is an application form for burial assistance.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

BONIFACIO G. DE GRACIA  
VP for Administration

# VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Gatpuno Villegas St., Ermita, Manila

CIRCULAR NO: 2014 -02

16 October 2014

SUBJECT : STRENGTHENING THE VETERANS POST ORGANIZATIONS

TO : ALL VETERANS REGIONS, DISTRICTS AND POSTS PRESIDENTS

FROM : VFP PRESIDENT

It has come to our attention that there are groups of veteran's retirees who formed an association and would like to affiliate with the Veterans Federation of the Philippines. While we understand that most of our leaders who are World War II Veterans are fast diminishing leaving their Post Organization in-active, it's because nobody would like to handle the duties and responsibilities of their vacated positions especially the positions of Post President and Post Vice President due to old age and physical capabilities that resulted to the merger of a veterans post to active veterans post in the district.

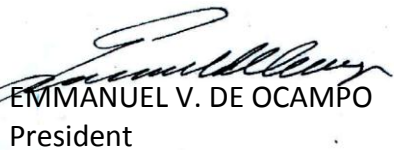
This problem needs immediate solutions and it is now time for the President of Regions Districts and Posts to go out and talk to these group of veterans retirees in your area to organize as a separate veterans post within the district. In this way the inactive veteran's posts will have the probability to function again and strengthen the organization of veterans post and its membership.

More efforts must be exerted in looking for new leaders who can get the desired membership for the veterans post. We have noticed there are more than enough AFP pensioners and non AFP pensioners in the localities to fill-up the membership of inactive posts. We have to be realistic and we have to be pragmatic. We must strengthen our organization because our numbers, especially the WWII are dwindling and instantly will compensate for this.

We must now make our Presidents in the regions, districts and posts responsible for strengthening the organization in their area and in turn we will expect that these groups of veterans' retirees will be members of veteran's post wherein they reside.

Always inform the National Headquarters for Proper disposition of their membership with the VFP.

Truly yours,



EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO  
President

VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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CIRCULAR NO. : 97-18

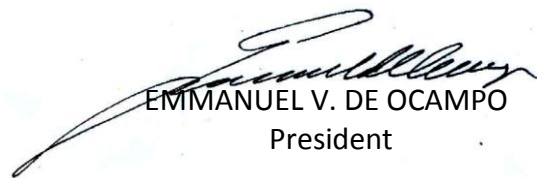
05 NOVEMBER 1997

SUBJECT : **TRANSFER OF VFP MEMBERSHIP**

TO : **ALL POST COMMANDERS, DISTRICT COMMANDERS, HEADS OF  
FRATERNAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIONAL VICE  
PRESIDENTS,**

FROM : **VFP PRESIDENT**

1. It has been observed that there are members who would like to transfer their membership from their original post to another veterans post without submitting the necessary requirements.
2. To conform with the policy of the VFP regarding the transfer of VFP membership the following requirements should be submitted:
  1. A written request from the member addressed to the Post Commander /Head of Fraternal Organizations indicating its valid reason and the name of the post where to transfer.
  2. The veterans post where the member wish to transfer should be within the place of residency of the member.
  3. The Post Commander shall examine the validity of the request and if found justifiable, the written request shall bear the concurrence of both post commanders concerned and endorse it to his District Commander for recommendation to the VFP National Headquarters.
3. Effectivity. This guidelines shall take effect immediately.

  
EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO  
President

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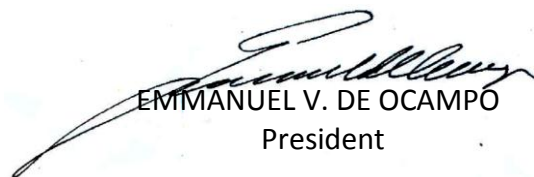
05 NOVEMBER 1997

SUBJECT : Convention Reportidents Convention for CY 2014

TO : ALL POST COMMANDERS, DISTRICT COMMANDERS, HEADS OF  
FRATERNAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIONAL VICE  
PRESIDENTS,

FROM : VFP PRESIDENT

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  7. A written request from the member addressed to the Post Commander /Head of Fraternal Organizations indicating its valid reason and the name of the post where to transfer.
  8. The veterans post where the member wish to transfer should be within the place of residency of the member.
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EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO  
President

**VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**CHARTERED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 2640**  
**Gatpuno Villegas St., Ermita, Manila**

CIRCULAR NO: 2014 -01

13 March 2014

SUBJECT : ADMISSION, RECRUITMENT, TRANSFER OF VFP MEMBERSHIP  
TO ANY VFP ORGANIZATIONS OR OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS  
AND ASSOCIATIONS

TO : ALL VETERANS REGIONALS/DISTRICTS/POSTS PRESIDENTS AND HEADS  
OF OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS

FROM : VFP PRESIDENT

1. It was observed that Veteran Organizations/Associations are admitting, recruiting transferees of VFP members which is a violation of the existing rules and regulations therein.
2. Policies and guidelines relative to admission, recruitment/transfer VFP members is hereby published:
  - a. Admission and Recruitment of transferees of VFP members from one Veteran organizations or Associations to another shall not be permitted.
  - b. No member of any VFP Organization or Association shall be admitted or recruited for transfer to another Veteran Organizations or Associations without valid reasons, such as change of residence, to be determined by the National NHQS.
  - c. Forming or Organizing New Veteran Organization or Association shall only admit or recruit new members of their own and not transferees coming from the existing members of any VFP Veteran Organization or Association within their geographical areas of jurisdiction.
3. This circular supersedes Circular No. 97-18 dated 05 November 1997.
4. Effectivity: This circular shall take effect upon publication for widest dissemination.

  
EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO  
President

**VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
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**Gatpuno Villegas St., Ermita, Manila**

DATE : 02 July 2014

SUBJECT : CONVENTION REPORT

TO : ALL VETERANS REGIONALS/DISTRICTS/POSTS PRESIDENTS AND HEADS  
OF OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS

FROM : VFP PRESIDENT

The Veterans Federation of the Philippines conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> National Presidents Convention for CY 2014 on 17-18 May 2014 at the VFP Theater and Museum, Veterans Center, Taguig City. The activity was attended by the delegates composing of the Presidents of Charter/Affiliate Organizations, Regional and District Presidents in the country.

The convention aims to educate the delegates of what is happening with the VFP and its objectives, to promote the welfare of the veterans with mutual understanding and respect for its districts and regions which is the biggest association in the country and to provide avenue for the VFP District members to share their best practices in:

- a. Integrating the concepts, advocacies and principles of the VFP'S Constitution and By-Laws in all aspects of organization life (e.g. circulars and amendments, administration and operations).
- b. Implementing the programs and advocacies on related concerns such as widening the horizon of membership.

The 182 delegates were divided into six (6) clusters and were given cases for discussion. Each clusters conducted their workshop to efficiently discussed among themselves the issues to solicit opinions, comments, suggestions, and recommendation to come up a very clear conclusion to be reported by the Cluster Presidents. During the workshop of the clusters, 156 delegates participated.

**CLUSTER I (Region I and Region III)**

**Cluster President: DP Dioscoro G. Valenzuela – WW II Veteran**  
**Report was rendered by DP Dioscoro G. Valenzuela - WWII Veteran**

They support the 1964 Constitution and By-Laws of the VFP.

**CLUSTER II (Region IV, Region XII and Region XIII)**

**Cluster President: RP Ernesto G. Francisco , Sr. – AFP Retiree**  
**Report was rendered by RP Rodolfo B. Cana - AFP Retiree**

They support the 1964 Constitution and By-Laws of the VFP.

**CLUSTER III (Charter, Affiliate and National Capital Region (NCR))**

**Cluster President: Pres. Manuel R. Pamaran –WW II Veteran**  
**Report was rendered by Vet. Rodrigo B. Gutang - AFP Retiree**

SND and VFP need to talk which CBL is to be followed. Amend whatever is needed to be amended. The duty of PVAO is to comply with the provisions of the law which is to give to the veterans the benefits they are entitled to and not to mingle and interfere with the affairs of the VFP.

**Cluster IV (Region VIII, Region X and Region XI)**

**Cluster President: RP Albertino C. Macas - WWII Veteran**  
**Report was rendered by RP Avelino L. Mosot – WW II Veteran**

They are in favor of three years terms of office of the elected officers for three (3) consecutive years.

**CLUSTER V (Region V and Region VI)**

**Cluster President: RP Jose C. Sorreta – AFP Retiree &**  
**RP Antonio Q. Collado – WWII Veteran**  
**Report was rendered by DP Hannibal S. Lipardo – AFP Retiree**


We opposed the new Constitution and By Laws of the VFP (June 25, 2013). We do not want the veterans organizations in the district and post to be under the affiliate organization. We support the present set up that widows are included as members in the post/district.

**CLUSTER VI (Region II, Region VII, Region IX and CAR)**

**Cluster President: RP Melosino L. Respicio – WWII Veteran**  
**Report was rendered by DP Romeo E. Delgado – AFP Retiree**

1. We support the 1964 Constitution and By Laws of the VFP.
2. We should help to organize rather than separate from the membership in the Post of the surviving spouse. We agree that we should have only one (1) organization.

An article from The Manila Times is hereby attached for your information.



EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO  
President





01 June 2015

**CIRCULAR NO. 2015-05**

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY: POST ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION  
: POST MEMBERSHIP MERGERS  
: APPOINTMENT OF KEY OFFICERS**

**TO: ALL REGIONAL, DISTRICT AND POST PRESIDENTS**

1. Posts organized throughout the country are the most basic components and forms the backbone of the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) organizational structure. A Post is established in a municipality or city of contiguous barangays thereof where there are at least fifteen (15) registered veterans/military retirees or their widows. Where such numbers cannot be met, those in contiguous municipalities or cities under the same congressional district may come together to form one Post and elect their leaders. The Post Presidents meets and organizes the districts, elect their leaders and compose the district officers. At least five (5) Posts compose a District. The District Presidents also meets and organizes the regions, elect their leaders and compose the regional officers. Regional Presidents are the highest officers of the Federation in all the fifteen regions of the country.
2. Membership of good standing has always been a requirement imposed by the Federation participation to the privileges the organization offers and is voluntary. The Posts being at the grassroots level of the organization, its members must then collectively formulate decisions concerning its present realities and chart its own future.
3. Natural attrition and influx of new members impact on post memberships. Post memberships increase and decrease due to reasons stated. Officers and members depart and when attrition is over influx posts often lose leadership and members necessitating either deactivation or merger with other posts with the necessary leadership and the numbers of the losing post reinforces the numbers of gaining posts making the organization much viable and stronger. When influx however is over the incidences of attrition, the posts may grow very big and in the interest of better management may also divide and excess membership encouraged transfer to the weaker posts.
4. Section 2 b (4), Article IV Organization, VFP CBL states that "A District or Post maybe divided into two or more Districts or Posts as the Supreme Council may deem necessary upon petition of the members of such District or Post".
5. Executive Board Meeting 2015- 05 held May 21, 2015 passed Resolution duly ratified during the 72<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Council Meeting devolving to the Regional Presidents the authority to decide activation, deactivation and merger of posts and in cases of natural attrition, appointments of District/Post Presidents and Vice Presidents to serve only the unexpired term until the next election is held and a new set of officers are duly elected and upon the recommendation of District Presidents only as applicable.

