



Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation



MEMORANDUM

May 08, 2025

TO : **ALL LICENSEES**

THE GENERAL MANAGERS / BRANCH MANAGERS / OIC
All Casino Filipino Branches and Satellite Operations Groups

FROM : **THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**
Gaming Licensing and Development Department

SUBJECT : **RESPONSIBLE GAMING ADVISORY**

This is in relation to the increasing number of inquiries relative to the coverage of Malacañang Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 6 series of 2016, otherwise known as "Enjoining all Government officials and employees to strictly observe and comply with the prohibition against going to gambling casinos".

In particular, the concern is on the interpretation of the phrase "connected directly with the operation of the government", given the understanding that there are government officials, such as Sanggunian Members, who are purportedly not involved in the operation of the government.

Please be informed that "all government officials and employees as defined under Section 2 (14) of Executive Order (EO) 292 are covered by the phrase "government official connected directly with the operation of the government or any of its agencies", as opined by PAGCOR's Legal Group. To expound further, the government official refers to any person employed by the government whose tasks is the performance and exercise of any of the functions and powers of such government or any agency thereof, as conferred on them by law, without any intervening agency.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

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