



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF CRIMINOLOGY

RESOLUTION NO. 03
Series of 2023

**ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION TO THE PROFESSIONAL
CRIMINOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PCAP), INC. AS
THE ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS**

WHEREAS, Section 33, Article IV of Republic Act No. 11131, also known as the "The Philippine Criminology Profession Act of 2018", states that:

Sec. 33. Integration of Registered Criminologists. – The registered criminologists shall be integrated into one (1) national organization of criminologists that is duly registered with the SEC. The Board, subject to the approval by the Commission, shall accredit the organization as the one and only integrated and accredited national organization of criminologists: *Provided*, That, its continued accreditation is subject to compliance with the periodic requirements and standards set forth by the Commission.

All Criminologists whose names appear in the Registry Book of Criminologists shall *ipso facto* or automatically become members thereof and shall receive therefrom, all benefits and privileges upon payment of APO membership fees and dues. Membership in an affiliate organization of criminologists shall not be barred.

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) issued Resolution No. 1089 (s. 2018) or the "Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Professional Organizations and Integrated Professional Organizations", which provides the guidelines for the accreditation of professional organizations;

WHEREAS, the **PROFESSIONAL CRIMINOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PCAP), INC.** filed its petition for the issuance of a certificate of accreditation as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO) for Criminologists on 4 March 2020 with the following supporting documents:

1. A duly notarized Petition signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization which is in accordance with the prescribed rules;
2. Secretary's Certificate granting authority to a person to represent the professional organization;
3. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, with photocopies of their Professional Identification Cards (PICs);
4. Authenticated copy of the latest certificate of registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC);
5. Authenticated copy of the latest certificate of registration issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
6. Authenticated copy of the professional organization's current Articles of Incorporation/Constitution and By-Laws; and
7. Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee.

WHEREAS, Section 4, Rule IV of Resolution No. 1504 (s. 2022), otherwise known as the "Rules on the Issuance of Provisional Accreditation to Professional Organizations and Integrated Professional Organizations during the State of Calamity brought about by the

Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)", states that a profession organization granted with a Provisional Accreditation (PA) is still required to submit the lacking documentary requirements. Should the professional organization be able to complete the documentary requirements on or before the set deadline, the concerned Board shall immediately make an evaluation of the document/s submitted. When the Board is satisfied with the correctness and completeness of the document/s submitted, it shall issue a Board Resolution, within ten (10) working days from receipt of the documents, recommending to the Commission for approval the issuance of a new or renewed Certificate of Accreditation (CoA);

WHEREAS, Section 4, Rule IV of the same Resolution likewise states that the PA that was granted shall automatically be revoked upon the issuance of a new or renewed CoA as APO/AIPO. The new or renewed CoA shall be valid for three (3) years from date of issuance thereof;

WHEREAS, on 28 July 2022, the PCAP was granted a PA as AIPO pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1504 (s. 2022);

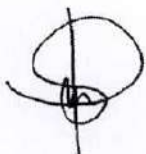
WHEREAS, on 30 January 2023, PCAP submitted the lacking supporting documents, namely, copy of the latest audited financial statements submitted to SEC duly signed by a certified public accountant authorized to practice public accountancy; and complete list of members in good standing with the association, provided with membership in alphabetical order and numbered, their respective Certificate of Registration numbers, date of registration, and indication of valid or expired PICs, which the Board has evaluated and found to be correct and complete.

WHEREFORE, upon evaluation of the documents submitted, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the petition for the issuance of certificate of accreditation to the **PROFESSIONAL CRIMINOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PCAP), INC.** as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization for Criminologists. Pursuant to Resolution No. 1089 (s. 2018), upon granting of the petition, this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation. Accreditation shall take effect upon publication and the corresponding Certificate of Accreditation shall be issued thereafter, with a validity period of three (3) years from the date of issue.

FURTHER RESOLVED, to reiterate Section 19, Rule 7 of Resolution No. 1089 (s. 2018), which provides for the grounds on cancellation or suspension of accreditation:

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/AIPO 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;



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- 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.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to restate the roles and responsibilities of the **PROFESSIONAL CRIMINOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PCAP), INC.** which must be decisively carried out based on the provisions of Resolution No. 1089 (s. 2018); reaffirm its accountabilities in the discharge of its mandate and functions in accordance with existing laws and the pertinent rules and regulations of the Commission; and, by way of enhancing its capability and capacity, realize its vision and achieve the mission and objectives that are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the UP Law Center.

Done in the City of Manila this 14th day of February, 2023.


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Member


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Member

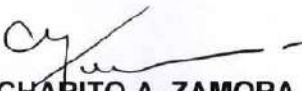
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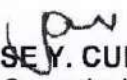
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