



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Exhibit B

17 October 2022

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Dear **Atty. Estrada and Atty. Yung**,

Greetings from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)!

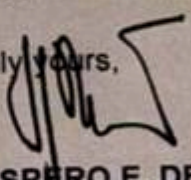
This is further to our letter dated 01 September 2022, regarding degrees conferred to foreign medical students.

This is to certify that the Doctor of Medicine Degree, which could be a 54 month curriculum considering the academic freedom of Higher Education institutions to add and innovate from the minimum prescribed curriculum, conferred by a college of medicine recognized by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education, develops the desired competencies of a primary care physician and provides the same rigors of clinical clerkship and internship which is of a 12-month duration, for both Filipinos and foreign nationals. Per Section 9 (5) of RA 2382, holders of the Doctor of Medicine program are registrable or qualified to take the Philippine Physicians Licensure Examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission.

Foreigners are not allowed to practice the medical profession in the Philippines save in cases prescribed by the law.

The Commission hopes that this has addressed your concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman

Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

Exhibit A

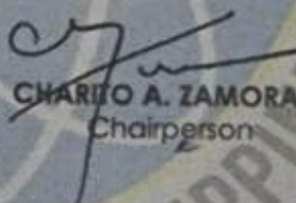
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a foreign student who has been conferred with a degree of Doctor of Medicine from a College of Medicine recognized by the Philippines Commission on Higher Education may register with the Professional Regulation Commission in accordance with the existing laws of the Philippines.

Further, foreigners are not allowed to practice the medical profession in the Philippines save in cases prescribed by law.

This certification is issued upon request of Estrada and Aquino Law for whatever legal purposes it may serve.

14 October 2022.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson

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