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### MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2017-09-19-014

**TO :** ALL PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS OF COMPONENT SOCIETIES  
**SUBJECT :** MEMBERSHIP ARREARS DISCOUNT PROGRAM – BALIK PMA 2017  
**DATE :** SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Greetings!

In consideration of the financial difficulties being faced by some of our colleagues that have resulted in accumulation of unpaid annual dues, PMA continues to provide all its members all reasonable means necessary for settlement of their arrears or back dues. Members with arrears may choose to avail of the PMA Membership Arrears Discount Program called "**Balik PMA 2017**" to allow easy payment of their arrears as approved during 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Board of Governors Meeting held last September 15, 2017 at PMA Board Room, *resolution no. 034 series of 2017 - 2018*.

Balik PMA 2017 grants a 50% discount to all members who will settle their arrears on PMA Membership Dues covering the year 2016 and earlier, provided the membership dues for the fiscal years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 are paid in full. This is a good opportunity for inactive members to be reinstated as active members of the PMA. This program shall be implemented for a period of 6 months from October 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

We would like to remind everyone that the Mutual Aid Code provides that those members who are in arrears and subsequently paid their arrears or back dues including the current fiscal year, shall only receive 25% of the Death and Disability Benefit packages in the first year of reinstatement and full benefit thereafter, provided they are in good standing. The usual requirements in availing these benefits shall apply.

We request everyone to give their best efforts in informing our members especially our inactive members of the Balik PMA 2017 so they can avail of this opportunity and come back to the fold of the PMA.

Best regards,



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