



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG PANGULO  
**LUPON SA MGA LARO AT LIBANGAN**  
(Games and Amusements Board)

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Paseo de Roxas,  
Makati City

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2013-01**

**TO: ALL CONCERNED**

In line with the Board's effort to further promote professional sports and games supervised and regulated by the Board and in view of the requests of some promoters and managers, the Board promulgated the following guidelines for immediate implementation, to wit:

**A. Life Span of the License**

The expiration of licenses of all professional sports and games' licensees is hereby extended up to March 31 of every calendar year. In which case, all GAB licensees whose licenses expired last December 31, 2012 shall be allowed to continue to perform/practice their professions up to March 31, 2013 only. This provision shall be applied every year thereafter.

**B. Renewal of License**

Licenses must be renewed annually not later than the last day of March of every calendar year. A penalty of fifty percent (50%) of the basic license fee shall be imposed on late renewals. If the last day of March falls on a non-working day or special or legal holiday, licenses may be renewed without penalty on the next succeeding working day.

After the last day of March of every calendar year, all licenses are deemed expired. All athletes will be required to renew their licenses before they will be allowed to participate in a promotion.

However, athletes who are scheduled to participate in a promotion abroad shall submit the usual medical requirements before they will be issued Travel Authority.

For strict compliance.

February 8, 2013.

  
**JUAN RAMON R. GUANZON**  
Chairman

  
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