



DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 09-01.
Series of 2009

**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF BUSINESS
NAME REGISTRATION FEES**

WHEREAS, in view of the looming financial crisis that will result in the displacement of Filipino domestic and overseas workers;

WHEREAS, to promote the opening of new entrepreneurs to encourage business activities and generate employment, this Department deems it best in the interest of business proprietors to amend Section 1, Art. III of DAO No. 6, s. 1999;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the issuance of DAO No. 11, series of 2008, excluding corporations and partnerships from the coverage of Act 3883 or the Business Names Laws, this Department Administrative Order shall apply to sole proprietorships only;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Administrative Code of 1987, this Order is hereby prescribed and promulgated for the information, guidance, and compliance of those concerned:

SECTION 1. Reduced Fee. - All those applying for a new business name or renewing an existing business name shall be charged a registration fee of One Hundred Fifty Pesos (P/150.00), an amount fifty percent (50%) lower than the original fee of P300.00. Provided, however, that the other fees/charges provided under Section 5, Art. III of DAO No. 6, s. 1999 shall remain.

SECTION 2. Coverage. - Only sole proprietors are covered by this Order.

SECTION 3. Period Covered. - Such reduction of registration fee shall be implemented within a period of six (6) months only from the date this Order takes effect. Accordingly, after the said six (6) month period, registration fees to be charged from covered applicants shall automatically go back to Three Hundred Pesos (P/ 300.00).

SECTION 4. Nature of Amendment. - The amendment to Section 1, Art. III of DAO No. 6, s. 1999 is temporary in nature, as the implementation thereof is good only for six months. All provisions of DAO No. 6, s. 1999 that are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect, provided they have not been previously amended by other issuance(s).

SECTION 5. Publication and Effectivity. - This Order shall be published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and shall take effect upon publication.

Issued this 12 day of January 2009 in Makati City.


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