



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM 2012-73

**To: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL PROVINCIAL STATISTICS OFFICERS**

**Subject: Revocation of the Authority to Solemnize Marriage and
Cancellation of Registration of Philippine Independent Catholic
Church, Inc.**

The revocation of registration of Philippine Independent Catholic Church, Inc (PICCI) started on its persistent refusal to comply with or defiance of the lawful order of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to change its corporate name and amend its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Section 6, letter (l), subparagraph (3) of Presidential Decree No. 902-A as amended.

On March 11, 2011, the SEC rendered a Decision revoking the Certificate of Registration of the Philippine Independent Catholic Church Inc, with the dispositive portion to wit;

*"WHEREFORE, the certificate of incorporation of PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC. (CN200300605) is hereby **REVOKED**.*

Section 14 of Administrative Order No. 1 dated October 17, 1988 of this Office provides:

"Revocation of the authority to solemnize marriage and cancellation of registration. – The Civil Registrar General shall cancel the authorization issued to a bishop, head, rabbi, imam or religious minister or any religion or religious sect, on his own initiative or at the request of any interested party upon showing that the religion or religious sect of such bishop, head, rabbi, imam or religious minister ceases to operate in the Philippines or ceases to be in good repute as defined by these regulations."

In this connection, please be informed that the registration and authority to solemnize marriage issued to Supreme Bishop Armando dela Cruz and other solemnizing officers of the Philippine Independent Catholic Church Inc. is hereby revoked and cancelled.



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Hence, the Philippine Independent Catholic Church, Inc. can no longer continue to solemnize marriages and therefore, its registration must be removed from respective database.

For your information and guidance.


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