



Republic of the Philippines
Tourism Infrastructure & Enterprise Zone Authority

2 August 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR The Officer-In-Charge
LEGAL Department

FROM The Assistant Chief Operating Officer
Assets Management Sector

SUBJECT **REQUEST FOR OGCC & COA OPINION**

During the TIEZA Board Meeting last 28 July 2021, the request for waiver of concessionaire rentals was presented (We attach herewith presentation materials).

The request for waiver was based on letters request from the concessionaires to waive rentals or at least give discount by reason of non-operation or closed business during the declared COVID 19 pandemic and varying quarantine protocols implemented by the LGUs.

On the part of government, the Bayanihan 1 & 2 laws, and the DTI Circulars nos. 20-12 and 20-29 were the legal basis for considering and possible granting of partial or full waiver of rentals.

After discussion, the Board directed us to seek OGCC and COA opinion on the matter meaning, the Board authority to waive, and likewise their concern related to R.A. 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, wherein possible accusation of abuse of authority may be levied against the Board for waiving the lease rentals.

For your appropriate action please.


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