

**[ CESB CIRCULAR NO. 3, S. 2004, February 17, 2004 ]**

**REVISED POLICY ON THE ASSESSMENT CENTER COST**

Pursuant to CESB Resolution No. 518 dated November 25, 2003, the Board hereby amends Section 5, Article IV of CESB Resolution No. 459, series of 2002, hereinafter known as the "Revised Policy on the Assessment Center Cost" which shall now read as follows:

"Section 5. Assessment Center Cost. The Following rules shall apply on the Assessment Center Cost:

5.1 The Board shall shoulder the Assessment Center cost of the following applicants, namely:

5.1.1. A career presidential appointee assigned to or who acts as Officer-in-Charge of a CES position;

5.1.2 One who is appointed to or who acts as Officer-In-Charge of division chief positions in the national government agencies covered by the CES, whose third level officials are appointed by the President;

The Board shall shoulder the Assessment Center Cost of the above-stated applicants only once. If the said applicants fail in the Assessment Center on their first take and decide to re-take it, they shall be required to shoulder the cost of their subsequent attempts.

5.2 All other applicants, whether coming from the national government agencies or government-owned or controlled corporations, whose third level officials are non-presidential appointees, other respective agencies, including those from the private sector, shall shoulder the cost of the Assessment Center regardless of whether it is their first take or subsequent attempts."

The foregoing amendatory provision shall apply as follows: