

[CIAC RESOLUTION NO. 13-2012, December 12, 2012]

AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF THE LEGAL RESEARCH FUND (LRF) FEE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3870, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order No. 1008 or the Construction Industry Arbitration Law, vests the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC) with original and exclusive jurisdiction over disputes arising from, or connected with, contracts entered into by parties involved in construction in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the law empowers the CIAC to, among others, determine and collect fees, deposits, costs of arbitration, as well as administrative and other charges as may be necessary in the performance of its functions and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provisions, the CIAC prescribed a table of arbitration fees imposing, among others, the following filing fees;

Sum in Dispute (M = Million)	Monetary Claims	Non-Monetary Claims
Less than P100,000.00	P3,600.00	
P100,000.00 to 1.0M	P3,600.00 + 0.36% of excess over P100,00	
>P1.0M to 10.0M	P6,840.00 + 01.12% of excess over P1.0M	P3,600.00 + 9% of the Arbitrator's fees
>10.0 M to 50.0 M	P17,640 +0.06 % of excess over P10.0M	
>P50.0M	P41,640.00 + 0.03% of excess over P50.0M	

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 19 November 2012 from the Dean of the College of Law, University of the Philippines, the Commission was informed that as a government agency exercising quasi-judicial functions, the CIAC is required, under Section 4 of Republic Act No. 3870 as amended by Presidential Decree Nos. 200 and 1856, to collect a Legal Research Fund (LRF) fee of 1% of the filing fee imposed by it, but in no case lower than P10, which shall be deposited with the Bureau of Treasury for the