



# PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (PICCR)

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## Philippine Dispute Resolution Center

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Domestic arbitrations</b>	5	7	4	4	7	5	5
<b>International Arbitrations received</b>		2	4	2	2	0	0



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## Construction Industry Arbitration Commission

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>No. of arbitrations commenced</b>	46	62	31	72	58	58



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# Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)

No. of cases where assistance of IBP National President was sought for ad hoc arbitration (from 2004 to 2018)	Around 40
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## **Mabuhay Holdings v. Sembcorp Logistics (December 2018)**

- ❑ The court adopts the majority and narrow approach in determining whether enforcement of an award is contrary to Philippine public policy.
- ❑ The illegality or immorality of the award must reach a certain threshold such that enforcement of the same would be against the Philippines' fundamental tenets of justice and morality, or would blatantly be injurious to the public , or the interests of the society.



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## **Revised Corporation Code (February 2019)**

- Arbitration agreement may be included in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of an unlisted corporation.
- Case filed in court in breach of such arbitration agreement subject to dismissal.







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## Arbitration and the IBP's Role

- Improving the administration of justice
- Enabling the Bar to discharge its public responsibility more effectively
- Default Appointment in Ad Hoc Arbitrations



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# The Philippine International Center For Conflict Resolution



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## PICCR Vision

- Contribute significantly to the improvement of the administration of justice
- Promote the use of arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution
- Make the Philippines a preferred seat and venue for dispute resolution



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## PICCR Mission

- Tap the nationwide network and resources of the IBP
- Provide facilities and dispute-management services of international standards
- Raise awareness of the benefits of arbitration and other forms of ADR
- Build the Philippines' capabilities in providing arbitration and alternative dispute resolution services



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## PICCR Rules (Key Features)

- Follows best practices in international commercial arbitration
- Exert every effort to ensure award is enforceable
- Emergency Arbitration
- Expedited Procedure
- Early dismissal
- Joinder of claims, multiple parties and consolidation



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Thank you