



VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

(Created Under Republic Act 2640)

JOIN THE VFP!

MISSION

To uphold the interests and render utmost care to all veterans, their spouses and orphans through its member-organizations; unify all Filipino veterans under the umbrella of the Federation; perpetuate their heroic deeds, foster patriotism and love of country among our people; and defend our democratic way of life, help preserve peace and order and inculcate civic consciousness among its members.

VISION

To see the VFP as a unified community of Filipino veterans adhering to the principles of good governance that has ensured the social and economic well-being of all veterans of member-organizations, and is a strong partner in nation building.

CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE

“The State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans. Funds shall be provided therefore and due consideration shall be given them in the disposition of agricultural lands of public domain and in appropriate cases, in the utilization of natural resources.” (Sec. 7 Art.XVI of the 1987 Constitution).



BASIC ASPECTS OF THE VFP

- The VFP is a **Government Owned or Controlled Corporation** that is under the control and supervision of the Secretary of National Defense.
- It is an **umbrella organization** of all veterans organizations. VFP is a **non-sectarian** and **non-political organization** in character.
- It has **perpetual succession** with the power to sue and be sued.
- It can **receive properties** through gifts, devise or bequest.
- It can **invest its funds** for the exclusive use of the veterans of the Philippines.

VFP's Strategic Objectives:

Unified

Service-Oriented

Empowered

VFP IS WHERE VETERANS BELONG

WHY JOIN THE VFP?

VFP supports the activities of member organizations by way of percentage share from membership contributions. Currently, the annual membership dues is Php 500 which is deducted by PVAO in two (2) semesters at Php 250 /semester (every January and July) from the Old Age Pension of members for direct remittance to VFP. The percentage share of veteran organizations is as follows:

Regional Veterans Organizations

Post—50%

District Organizations—25%

Regional Organizations—15%

National Organizations (VFP HQ)—10%

Affiliate Organizations (Fraternal or Charter)

National Organizations (VFP HQ)—10%

Affiliate Organizations—90%

WAYS OF JOINING THE VFP:

Enroll with the VFP Post/District or any Charter or Affiliate organization

If you are a member of a non-VFP affiliated veterans organization, have your group be an accredited member of the VFP.

Requirements: SEC Registration and at least 50 members.

A Php 500 Membership Dues per veteran shall be deducted yearly from the Old Age Pension with PVAO.

For inquiries on membership please contact:

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VFP Headquarters:

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BENEFITS:

- VFP grants Php 3,000 emergency medical assistance to members in good standing (increase to Php 5,000 effective on January 2017);
- VFP grants Php 5,000 burial assistance to deceased members (increase to Php 10,000 effective on January 2017);
- To avail medical assistance and a chance to join the VFP medical outreach programs;
- VFP assists claimants in their applications for benefits with PVAO;
- Veteran members of the VFP enjoy the privilege given by the Out-Patient Clinic at the VFP Center in Taguig City;
- Opportunities to participate in programs, assemblies and anniversaries to commemorate the veterans' heroic deeds;
- A chance to socialize with fellow veterans and share their common experiences;
- A chance to participate in the affairs of the Federation and the management of its corporate estates;
- To vote and be voted upon as officers of the Supreme Council and the Executive Board;
- To attend Committee hearings in Congress in lobbying legislation that would further improve the welfare of veterans;
- To support national and international issues in the interest of peace, the VFP sought membership with the Veterans Confederation of Asian Countries (VECONAC) and the World Veterans Federation (WVF).

Respecting our veterans includes providing them the ways and means they so desperately need to reintegrate into our lives and serve us again as productive members of our civilian community." - Charles B. Rangel