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# Drugstores urged to honor discounts for PWDs

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MEMBERS of the Drugstores Association of the Philippines (DSAP) are urged to honor discount privileges of persons with disability (PWDs).

Lawyer Dan Valenzuela of the International Fellowships Program Alumni Association, and Leo Satana of the Commission on Human Rights said the DSAP should credit the privileges despite the pending petition for review of the mandated 20 percent discounts for medicines of PWDs provided in Republic Act (RA) 9442.

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RA 9442 is an Act amending RA 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disability as Amended, and For Other Purposes."

More than 2,500 members of DSAP nationwide filed before the Supreme Court a petition for review on certiorari on the mandated 20 percent discounts for medicines of PWDs, said Rosalyn Pasaporte, national secretary of DSAP.

Pasaporte admitted that small drugstores, mostly based in the municipalities, could not afford to give the discounts. The drugstores margin of profit outside the city is 10 percent while it is only three-five percent within the city.

She said only big drugstore players such as Mercury, Watson and Grace Pharmacy can afford to give discounts to PWDs.

But Valenzuela said RA 9442 does not distinguish big or small drugstores from complying with the law. No temporary restraining order was also issued by the court to stop the discounts, he added.

Meanwhile, Handicap International, a non-governmental organization working to improve the quality of life PWDs in developing countries and in post-conflict zones, assured that it will file a test case against DSAP and impel the government to impose the law.

The Edsa celebration in Iloilo dubbed "The new face of Edsa: Democracy, Equality and Human Rights for Ilonggo persons with disability" is spearheaded by the Office of Persons with Disability Affairs of the City Government. **(Lydia C. Pendon)**

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