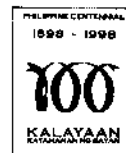




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The Commission wished to advise the public that the **Mateo Management Group (MMG)** and the **Mateo Pre-Need Plans** are NOT licensed to engage in the business of selling Pre-Need plans.

This advisory is being given in response to numerous inquiries made by the public and to address the misleading advertisement/s appearing in the MMG Digest, Volume 2, No. 1, Oct.-Dec. 2001, page 16 labeled "MATEO PRE-NEED PLANS (Pension & Education Plans)".

The public is warned of possible serious misrepresentation by these corporations.

For guidance and information.