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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries
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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of Reminder and Notice from the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Office (MCLE), Supreme Court dated October 25, 2019 entitled: "**COMPLIANCE WITH THE MCLE FOR THE 6TH COMPLIANCE PERIOD.**"

A copy of said Reminder and Notice may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>**. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

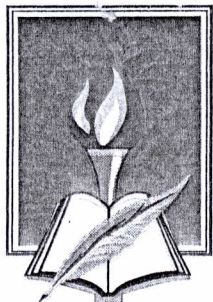
For dissemination to all concerned.


MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Reminder and Notice dated October 25, 2019

cc: Office of the Secretary

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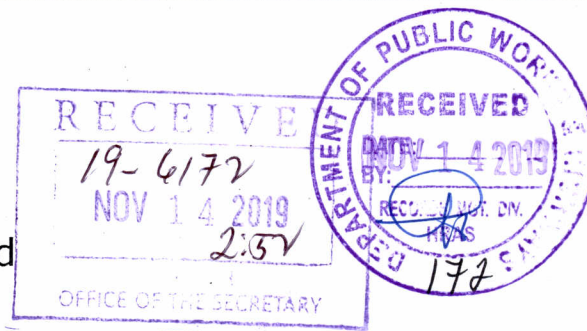
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To: All Concerned



We would like to respectfully request that the herein enclosed REMINDER and NOTICE from the MCLE Governing Board/Office, Supreme Court, be disseminated and/or posted within your office premises for the information and guidance of all lawyers in your workplace.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jesusa Jean D. Reyes
 Executive Officer
 MCLE Office



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REMINDER AND NOTICE

To: All members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)

From: Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Board/Office

RE: Compliance with the MCLE for the 6th Compliance Period

The 6th Compliance Period (April 15, 2016 to April 14, 2019) of the MCLE as mandated under Bar Matter No. 850 ended on 14 April 2019. Relative thereto, all members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) are reminded to update their MCLE compliance to remain in good standing as members thereof.

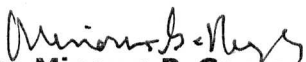
For those with grounds for exemption under Rule 7 (Exemptions), Sections 1, 2 and 3, please file your Attestation/Application for Exemption. For those who have completed the required number of units but have not filed their Attorney's MCLE Compliance Report, please submit the same to the MCLE Office for the issuance of your certificates.

Please be informed that pursuant to MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 06 - 2019 as approved by the Supreme Court in a Resolution dated 08 October 2019 (A.M. No. 19-10-09), the Notice of Non-Compliance with the MCLE as provided in Rule 12¹, Section 2², Bar Matter No. 850 sent to all lawyers who are considered non-compliant as enumerated in Rule 12, Section 1 (What constitutes non-compliance) shall be done by publication in newspapers of general circulation and shall be considered sufficient notice to all concerned.

Further, Rule 13 (Consequences of Non-Compliance), Section 2 (Listing as delinquent member) provides that – “A member who fails to comply with the MCLE after the sixty (60) day period for compliance has expired, shall be listed as a delinquent member of the IBP upon recommendation of the MCLE Committee³. x x x.”

The names of lawyers who are non-compliant with the MCLE up to the 6th compliance period shall be automatically generated by the system from the MCLEO database. Hence, to avoid being included in the publication of non-compliant lawyers and the consequences of non-compliance, please ensure that your MCLE compliance is current.

You may call or visit the MCLE Office for any inquiry.


Justice Minerva P. Gonzaga-Reyes (Ret.)
Chairperson

¹ Non-compliance Procedure

² Non-Compliance Notice and 60-Day Period to Attain Compliance

³ Now MCLE Governing Board

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