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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**HYBRID MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FOR
THE LAWYERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOR THE 8TH COMPLIANCE PERIOD**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. This has reference to the Memorandum No. OULLA-2025-437 dated March 7, 2025, from Atty. Filemon Ray L. Javier, Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, DepEd Central Office.
2. The above-mentioned Memorandum scheduled the online Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) on March 27-28, 2025 and April 3-4, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Lawyers were also advised to make necessary arrangements with their respective offices, as approved by their office heads and coordinate with their team members to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of legal services in their respective offices.
3. In this regard, all lawyers who registered may attend the said online MCLE on a work-from-home basis, subject however to the submission of proof of completion of the required number of hours.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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FOR : UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. FILEMON RAY L. JAVIER**
Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : Instructions Regarding the Conduct of the Hybrid Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for the Lawyers of the Department of Education for the 8th Compliance Period

DATE : MAR 07 2025

This memorandum provides instructions regarding the conduct of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) for the lawyers of the Department of Education (DepEd) for the 8th Compliance Period.

Due to the pending approval of the training videos, challenges have arisen in conducting the proposed asynchronous MCLE. Consequently, a hybrid MCLE will be held on March 27-28 and April 3-4, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Attached to this Memo is the list of topics for the MCLE.

Lawyers from the Central Office are required to attend the MCLE onsite at the **4th Floor, Justitia Hall, Ateneo Law School, Rockwell, Makati** on the specified dates. Lawyers from the regional and division offices and schools will attend the MCLE online via the Zoom platform. The Zoom link and password will be sent to the email addresses of the lawyers who have previously registered for the asynchronous MCLE.

For those attending onsite, please be informed that only AM and PM snacks will be provided.

Lawyers are expected to make the necessary arrangements with their respective offices, as approved by their office heads and coordinated with their team members, to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of legal services in their respective offices.

For further questions or clarifications, please contact the Office of the Chief-of-Staff of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs or the Office of the Director for Legal Service at ls.od@deped.gov.ph.

Hybrid MCLE (Face to Face Synchronous)
March 27, 28 April 3 & 4, 2025

March 27, 2025 (Thursday)

8:00 – 10:00am	Arguing Before the Collegial Courts (Legal Writing & Oral Advocacy)
10:00 - 12:00nn	Modes of Discovery in Action (Pre-Trial & Trial Skills)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Administrative & Jurisprudence: Updates on the Revised Corporation Code (Updates on Substantive Law)
3:00-4:00pm	Updates on Environmental Law (MCLE Prescribed Subject)
4:00-6:00pm	International Humanitarian Law and the Use of Autonomous Weapon Systems and Artificial Intelligence (International Law & International Conventions)

March 28, 2025 (Friday)

8:00 – 10:00am	Contract Drafting (Legal Writing & Oral Advocacy)
10:00 - 12:00nn	Jurisprudence on the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability (Legal Ethics)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Updates and New Developments in Original and Subsequent in Land Registration Transactions (Updates on Substantive Law)
3:00-4:00pm	CREATE More (Updates on Substantive Law)
4:00-6:00pm	Preparation & Presentation of Witness (Pre-Trial & Trial Skills)

April 3, 2025 (Thursday)

8:00 – 10:00am	Legal Ethics in the Digital Age: Significant Provisions of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability (Legal Ethics)
10:00 - 12:00nn	Jurisprudential Developments in Persons & Family Relations (Updates on Substantive Law)
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Preparing Clients for Mediation: Checklist for Lawyers (Alternative Dispute Resolution)

4:00-6:00pm	Significant Revisions to the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability (CPRA) (Legal Ethics)
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April 4, 2025 (Friday)

8:00 – 10:00am	MCLE Sports Law (MCLE Prescribed Subject)
10:00 - 12:00nn	Public-Private Partnership Code and its IRR (Updates on Substantive Law)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Updates on Alternative Dispute Setting Aside or Vacating Awards & Issues on CIAC Jurisdiction (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
3:00-4:00pm	Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (MCLE Prescribed Subject)
4:00-6:00pm	Trends in the Philippine Environmental Litigation under the Rules of Procedure in Environmental Cases (MCLE Prescribed Subject)