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From: The Chairman, MCLE Governing Board

Date: 27 August 2015

Re: Release of certificates of compliance for the 6th compliance period

Pursuant to the request of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) to consider the MCLE units to be earned by the participants in the 15th National Convention of Lawyers held at the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel and Casino, Cebu City last March 20-23, 2015, be credited to the 6th compliance period, the MCLE Governing Board granted the same subject to the condition that only those with complete MCLE credit units for the 5th compliance period shall earn units for the 6th compliance period. Thus, those with deficiency shall not earn credit units for the 6th compliance period.

While the Board approved the crediting of units for the 6th compliance period as stated above, the release of certificates of compliance shall commence only at the start of the 6th compliance period which is on April 15, 2016 (up to April 14, 2019), as the database system of the MCLE Office cannot generate compliance/exemption certificates in advance of the current compliance period.

Very truly yours,

BERNARDO P. PARDO
Chairman