

SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION OFFICE 4th Floor, IBP Building 15 Doña Julia Vargas Avenue Ortigas Center, Pasig City

MCLE RESOLUTION 02-2005

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Hilario G. Davide, Jr., in his letter dated 20 August 2004, informed the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Chairperson, Justice Carolina C. Griño-Aquino that the Supreme Court En Banc had approved on 09 December 2003, A.M. No. 03-12-07-SC - The Strategic Gender and Development (GAD) Mainstreaming Plan for the Philippine Judicial System (With Annual GAD Plan and Budget for 2004).

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Gender Responsiveness in the Judiciary (CJGR), one of the core strategies adopted by the Plan is the transformation of paradigm and enhancement of the commitment of the judicial system to gender equality through training and capability-building. One of the activities identified by the CGRJ is to implement the core strategy by the inclusion of gender sensitivity courses in the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Program.

WHEREAS, the subject of "Gender Sensitivity" or its incorporation in the various MCLE courses aims to make lawyers sensitive to gender issues affecting the administration of justice in the country.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Governing Board in its meeting on 08 September, 2004, resolved to include, "Gender Sensitivity" as one of the MCLE Prescribed Subjects and to incorporate it in the various courses, both substantive and procedural subjects.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Issued on September 08, 2004.

MCLE Governing Board

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