



SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION OFFICE
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RESOLUTION NO. 02-2006

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Office (MCLEO) was established by virtue of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 113-2003 dated August 15, 2003;

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Office (MCLEO), as a unit of the Supreme Court, is tasked to carry out the objectives of mandatory continuing legal education provided in Bar Matter No. 850 which requires members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines to keep abreast with law and jurisprudence, maintain the ethics of the profession and enhance the standards of the practice of law throughout their career by completing every three (3) years, thirty-six (36) hours of continuing legal education programs/activities approved by the MCLE Governing Board;

WHEREAS, the MCLEO has the duty to make available to IBP members information regarding the list of accredited MCLE providers, the list of approved/accredited MCLE programs/activities, the lawyers' status of compliance with or exemption from the MCLE requirement, the resolutions of the MCLE Governing Board, and other matters relevant to the MCLE program;

WHEREAS, being connected to the internet and having a website are the most effective means of disseminating information regarding the above matters to the public;

WHEREAS, through the Supreme Court website, members of the Bench and Bar, and other interested persons, may access at anytime the old and new decisions of the Court, as well as, other relevant news, issuances and programs of the Judiciary;

WHEREAS, the various offices of the Supreme Court, like the Public Information Office (PIO), the Program Management Office (PMO) and the Philippine Judicial Academy (PhilJA) have their own websites that are linked to the Supreme Court website, which feature their respective functions, projects and programs;

WHEREFORE, the MCLE Governing Board requests that the Supreme Court authorize the MCLE Office to have its own website, which will be linked to the Supreme Court's website, and to direct the Management Information System Office (MISO) to coordinate with the MCLE Office in creating the MCLE Office website.

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