

# Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

## EN BANC

# NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated JANUARY 26, 2016, which reads as follows:

**"B.M. No. 850** (In re: Proposed Rules on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education [MCLE] for Active Members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines).- The Court Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Letter dated November 23, 2015 of Hon. Bernardo P. Pardo, Chairperson, MCLE Governing Board, submitting, among others, MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 003-2015 in compliance with the resolution dated August 4, 2015; and

(b) **APPROVE** the aforesaid MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 003-2015 (Revised Schedule of Fees of the MCLE Office). (For release)

Very truly yours,

FELIPÀ B. ANAMA Clerk of Court



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### MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 003-2015

(Revised Schedule of Fees of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education [MCLE] Office)

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in a Resolution dated 04 August 2015 in B.M. No. 850 (In Re: Proposed Rules on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education [MCLE] for Active Members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines] referred to the MCLE Governing Board to review for possible revision the current Schedule of Fees of the MCLE Office as provided therein, taking into consideration the expenses incurred in the supervision of the activities which may entail an increase in the fees enumerated therein, such as the accreditation fee, fee to accompany the approval of MCLE activity and the other fees included in the current Schedule of Fees, or the imposition of a new supervision fee for the monitoring of MCLE activity as may be proper and necessary.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the above directive, the MCLE Governing Board submits to the Court for its consideration and approval, the Revised Schedule of Fees of the MCLE Office, as follows:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Current Rate	New Rate
1) Fee to accompany application for accreditation		
a) Private Providers	₽2,000.00	₽5,000.00
b) IBP Chapters, Government educational institution or office and legally mandated Providers	₽1,000.00	₽1,000.00 (retained)
2) Fee for approval of MCLE activity	-	
a) Private Providers	₽100.00/participant per day	₽200.00/participant per day
<ul> <li>b) IBP Chapters, Government educational institution or office and legally mandated Providers accredited as MCLE Provider</li> </ul>	₽500.00/ day	₽100.00/participant per day
c) For all activities abroad (subject to verification of official attendance record submitted by the Provider)	USD10/participant per day	USD15/participant per day
<ol> <li>Fee to accompany application for exemption from MCLE requirement under Rule 7, Section 3</li> </ol>	<del>₽</del> 1,000.00	₽2,000.00 (except on the ground of old age and disability which shall remain at P1,000.00
4) Fee for non-compliance with MCLE requirement within the prescribed compliance period	₽1,000.00	₽1,000.00 <u>/</u>
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### SCHEDULE OF FEES

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<ol> <li>Fee as penalty for the Providers who violate the 45-day rule</li> </ol>	₽1,000.00	₽3,000.00
<ol> <li>Fee for the reissuance of summary of credit units by the provider</li> </ol>	₽1,000.00	₽1,000.00 (retained)
7) Reinstatement	₽1,000.00	₽1,000.00 (retained)
<ol> <li>Fee as penalty for late submission of MCLE compliance report and late application for exemption from the MCLE requirement</li> </ol>	₽300.00	₽500.00
<ol> <li>Fee for the issuance of certification of compliance or non-compliance with the MCLE requirements</li> </ol>	₽300.00	₽300.00 (retained)
10) Fee for the reissuance of certificate of compliance and exemption	₽300.00	₽300.00 (retained)
11) Fee for the issuance of certified true copy of certificate of compliance and exemption	₽300.00 (₽100.00 for each succeeding copy)	₽300.00 (₽100.00 for each succeeding copy) (retained)
12) Fee for advanced assessment of status of compliance by lawyer	₽100.00	₽200.00
13) Fee to accompany application for exemption from MCLE requirement under Rule 7, Section2 (a)	₽2,000.00	₽2,000.00 (retained)
New Fees		
14) Cancellation of activity fee		₽2,000.00/activity

The above Revised Schedule of Fees amends the schedule of fees provided under Section 15 of the MCLE Implementing Regulations.

The Revised Schedule of Fees shall take effect upon approval of the Supreme Court.

27 October 2015

### APPROVED BY:

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