REGENONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 053, s. 2019

17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Division Legal Officers, All Concerned

1. All concerned are advised of the holding of the 17th National Convention of Lawyers to be held at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City from March 28-31, 2019, with the theme “Upholding the Rule of Law in Periods of Great Change.”

2. Such activity shall expose the Department’s Legal Officers to new legal developments and practices which may be applied to their present field. The Supreme Court’s Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Governing Board shall credit attendance therein as MCLE compliance.

3. The Supreme Court issued Bar Matter No-850 dated 02 October 2001 mandating all lawyers, whether engaged in the private or public practice of law are required to attend MCLEs to ensure that throughout their career, they keep abreast with law and jurisprudence, maintain the ethics of the profession and enhance the standards of the practice of law.

4. Travel, lodging, registration and other incidental expenses of the legal officers shall be charged to local funds of the office where they are assigned, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. As a mandatory undertaking for legal officers, attendance to said activity shall be on official business.

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Regional Director

Incl.: CSC Memo
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Notice of MCLE Accreditation
Registration Form

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FILE: RECORDS
ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR: HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL ChARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT: 17th National Convention of Lawyers

The Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) will hold its 17th National Convention of Lawyers with the theme “Upholding the Rule of Law in Periods of Great Change”, on March 27-31, 2019 at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City.

The event aims to gather 2,500 lawyers to discuss important issues and concerns affecting the legal profession.

All concerned government employees are enjoined to attend this event.

For more information, you may coordinate with the IBP at telephone numbers (632) 634-4696 or through telefax numbers (632) 631-1158 and (632) 910-0406 or through email at 17thnlc@gmail.com.

ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA
Chairperson

22 OCT 2018
ICPR, the ‘obligation of States parties to respect and ensure the right to life extends to reasonably foreseeable threats and life-threatening situations that can result in loss of life’.  

LAWASIA also notes the obligation under the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Defenders that States guarantee the adequate protection of human rights defenders. Namely, States must act to ‘ensure the protection by the competent authorities of [human rights defenders] ... against any violence, threats [or] retaliation ... as a consequence of his or her legitimate exercise of the rights referred to in the [Declaration on Human Rights Defenders].’

LAWASIA applauds the exemplary courage displayed by members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in discharging their duties to uphold the Rule of Law in adverse circumstances.

LAWASIA calls on the authorities in Philippines to take immediate action against these killings, including establishing a prompt and impartial investigations to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice and, above all, to ensure that the security and safety of legal professionals and human rights defenders in the country is safeguarded.

Christopher Leong  
President, LAWASIA

Date: 23 November 2018

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6 Ibid, art 12(2).
HIGHWAY 21 HOTEL
Address: General Luna Street, Iloilo
Tel. No.: (033) 335-1220 / (033) 335-1221
Room Type: Standard Twin 2 Pax P1,760.00
- Standard Matrimonial 2 Pax P1,700.00
- Deluxe 3 Pax P1,960.00
*** Breakfast not included. Buffet Breakfast P1350.00 and Extra Bed P500.00 ***

COURTYARD by MARRIOTT
Address: Iloilo Business Park, Mandurainao, Iloilo City
Tel. No.: (033) 310-7600
For Hotel Rates and Booking, access Courtyard website
www.marriott.com/iloilo
- 20% off from All Day Buffet
- 10% off the Pool Bar & Grill Minimum of PhP1,500.00 Net Bill
- 10% off the Ala Carte Menu Minimum of PhP1,500.00 Net Bill

RICHMONDE HOTEL
Address: Megaworld Boulevard cor Enterprise Road, Iloilo Business Park
Mandurainao, Iloilo City
Tel. No.: (033) 328-7888
Room Type: Deluxe 2 Pax P5,800.00
- Premier 2 Pax P6,300.00
- One Bedroom Suite 2 Pax P12,000.00
*** With Buffet Breakfast and Free Use of Gym ***

PAYMENT OPTIONS
- Check
For check payment, please make check payable to INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
- Bank Deposit
Bank: Banco de Oro
Account Name: INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
Account Number: 001100002022
Reference Number: 000000NCL
(example: 00123456NCL)
(Kindly transmit a copy of the validated deposit slip and accomplished registration form to the Convention Secretariat via telefax: number 637-1156 or by email 17thncl@gmail.com)
- Online
For online registration and payment, download and install IBP App, available by November 2018

By signing this form, you agree that the Integrated Bar of the Philippines ("IBP" or the "organization") may collect, use and disclose your personal data, as provided herein, for the following purposes: (1) registration and processing of attendance of the 2019 National Convention of Lawyers; (2) the updating and maintenance of your membership with the IBP; and (3) other lawful and legitimate interests within the authority of the IBP as may be mandated by pertinent law and (4) for notification of future notices, advisories, events, projects and/or other initiatives of the IBP. Further note that information involving matters of public interest may be disclosed to the public. Rest assured that security controls are implemented to protect all the information provided for in this document.

Signature over Printed Name: __________________________ Date: ____________

For any questions or clarifications, please contact the IBP Staff assigned to your region from the list below:

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Michelle Eiree: Northern Luzon: 0927-8195978
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The registration fee covers 4 lunches, 2 dinners, 8 snacks, ID, Convention Kit, writing pad, ballpen, and MCLE materials.
Please take note that a "No ID, No Entry" policy shall be strictly enforced and attendance strictly monitored for MCLE credits.

INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
17th National Convention of Lawyers
Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City
March 27-31, 2019

Upholding the Rule of Law in Periods of Great Change
ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION
Hotel, travel and transportation arrangements shall be for the personal account of the lawyer/delegate.

Transportation from major hotels to the sportfest venues and/or to the convention center, and vice versa, will be provided for free at periodic intervals from March 27 to 31, 2019. Registered delegates may avail of the free transportation by presenting their convention IDs to assigned convention staff. Assignment of the free transportation will solely be at the delegates' risk, and in absence of the free services, the delegate agrees to hold IIP free and harmless from any damage to persons or properties resulting from such use.

For Chapters wishing to book local tours and/or exclusive transportation, you may contact the IIP Bolo Chapter for booking assistance at this number: 0331 652-8281.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SPORTFEST
March 26, 2019 @ 8:00 A.M.
On-site Registration
Basketball
If all basketball games cannot be accommodated in one day, some games will be played on March 26, 2019. Contact the Basketball Coordinator for details.

March 27, 2019 @ 8:00 A.M.
On-site Registration
All Games

Venues:
- Golf - Bolo Golf & Country Club (Golf)
- Badminton & Basketball - Bolo Sports Complex
- Volleyball - Central Philippine University Gym
- Ms. IIP Sportswear Show, Basketball & All Other Games - Greemeadows

WESTOWN HOTEL
Address: Gliceno T. Pison Ave., Benigno Aquino Drive, Mandaluyon, Bolo
Tel. No.: (033) 509-6202

Room Type: Deluxe 2 Pax P1,980.00
Deluxe Premier 2 Pax P2,180.00
Superior Room 2 Pax P2,580.00
Superior Premier 2 Pax P2,780.00
Chalet (FiN-Suit) 2 Pax P2,780.00
Chalet (MoH-Thur) 2 Pax P2,780.00
Family 4 Pax P3,280.00
Suites 2 Pax P3,800.00

** Breakfast not included. Breakfast @ P210.00 and Extra Person @ P300.00 **

HOTEL CREDITS
A full 36-unit MCLE course will be provided during the Convention from March 28-31, 2019. Only duly registered and paid delegates will be eligible to earn said MCLE credits. Attendance will be strictly monitored by MCLE representatives.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE & APPEARANCE
Certificates of Attendance and Certificate of Appearance will only be released on March 31, 2019 at 11:59 A.M. onwards.

SECRETARIAT
Starting March 27, 2019, please approach the IIP Convention Secretariat Lawyer Care desks located at the Lobby of the Bolo Convention Center for further information and booking. You may also call the following telephone numbers:

Marissa 0945-8398613
Myla 0902-5651863
Sol 0905-5691303
Raguel 0905-4615416

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
(PLEASE BOOK DIRECTLY WITH YOUR PREFERRED HOTEL)

DIVERSION 21 HOTEL
Address: Diversion Road, Bolo
Tel. No.: (033) 823-1857

Room Type: Standard Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,650.00
Superior Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,850.00
Standard Twin 2 Pax P2,720.00
Superior Twin 3 Pax P2,295.00
Deluxe 3 Pax P3,195.00
Superior 4 Pax P3,400.00
Double-Queen 4 Pax P3,680.00

*** Breakfast not included. Buffet Breakfast @ P350.00 and Extra Bed @ 500.00 ***

SMALL VILLAGE 21 HOTEL
Address: Smalcalvi Commercial Complex, Diversion Road, Mandaluyon, Bolo
Tel. No.: (033) 503-6825

Room Type: Standard Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,450.00
Superior Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,450.00
Deluxe 3 Pax P2,950.00
Handicapped 2 Pax P3,265.00

*** Breakfast not included. Buffet Breakfast @ P350.00 and Extra Bed @ 500.00 ***

DISTRICT 21 HOTEL
Address: Donato M. Pison Avenue, Brgy. San Rafael, Bolo
Tel. No.: (033) 333-3121

Room Type: Standard Twin 2 Pax P2,450.00
Deluxe 3 Pax P2,950.00
Standard Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,450.00
Superior Matrimonial 2 Pax P2,750.00
Family 5 Pax P4,050.00

*** Breakfast not included. Buffet Breakfast @ P350.00 and Extra Bed @ 500.00 ***

CENTURY 21 HOTEL
Address: Quotson Street, Bolo City
Tel. No.: (033) 333-8821

Room Type: Superior 2 Pax P1,450.00
Junior Executive A 2 Pax P1,760.00
Junior Executive B 2 Pax P1,550.00
Executive 3 Pax P2,100.00
Junior Executive 3 Pax P1,900.00

*** Breakfast not included. Buffet Breakfast @ P350.00 and Extra Bed @ 500.00 ***

GRAND XING IMPERIAL HOTEL
Address: H. Montemolla cor. Muelle Loney St., Brgy. Pres. Roxas, Bolo
Tel. No.: (033) 337 0000 local 115

Room Type: Premier 2 Pax P4,000.00
Deluxe Twin 2 Pax P4,500.00
Superior 2 Pax P5,000.00
Imperial Suite 2 Pax P5,500.00

*** With Buffet Breakfast and Extra Person @ P600.00 ***
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We are pleased to announce that the Supreme Court's MCLE Governing Board will credit attendance at the lectures during the

17th National Convention of Lawyers

towards the 7th compliance period

for those with complete 6th MCLE Compliance units and have been issued certificates of compliance.

For those who have not been issued certificates of compliance for the 6th period, the units will be credited for the 1st to 6th compliance periods, as applicable.

Thank you!