

Republic of the Philippines  
**LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD**  
(Temporary Communication Address: Philippine Judicial Academy  
Centennial Building, Padre Faura/Taft Avenue, Manila)

**RESOLUTION NO. 7, SERIES OF 2010  
DECLARING A 3-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE  
OPENING OF NEW LAW SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, there are at present 128 law schools in the country;

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of this Board that the present law school are more than enough to provide the legal education needs of the country;

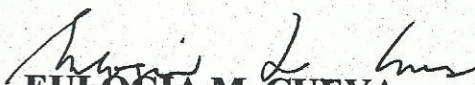
**WHEREAS**, the proliferation of law schools has been identified as one of the causes of the poor quality of legal education in this country;

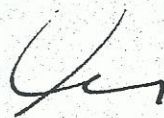
**WHEREAS**, this Board needs a 3-year period to inspect and monitor the performances of existing law schools over the country and to focus on the introduction of reform measures in our legal education system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Resolved as it is hereby Resolved** to declare a 3-year moratorium on the opening of law schools in the country to be in effect from SY 2011-2012 to SY 2013-2014; Provided, however this moratorium is without prejudice to applications for permit to operate pending before this Board as of the date of this resolution.

Manila, June 15, 2010

  
**HILARION L. AQUINO**  
*Chairman*

  
**EULOGIA M. CUEVA**  
*Member*

  
**ELOY R. BELLO, JR.**  
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