



LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD

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LEB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No: 7 (July 14, 2017)

Subject: **APPLICATION OF TRANSITORY PROVISIONS UNDER LEB MEMORANDUM No. 7, s.2017 AND LEB MEMORANDUM No. 11, s.2017 IN THE ADMISSION OF FRESHMEN LAW STUDENTS IN BASIC LAW COURSES IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018.**

This clarificatory circular is issued in view of the numerous queries on the application of the transitory provisions in the implementation of the Philippine Law School Admission Test (PhiLSAT) under Legal Education Board (LEB) Memorandum No. 7 and Memorandum No. 11, both Series of 2017.

Please find outlined below the subsequent test requirement, and enrolment status of the following law freshmen students who did not score a passing rating in the April 16, 2017 PhiLSAT but were admitted in the basic law courses in the Academic Year 2017-2018:

- 1) Freshmen students who scored a failing rating in the April 16, 2017 PhiLSAT that were admitted in the basic law courses in the exercise of the discretion given to the law deans.
 - They are considered as regular students upon admission.
 - They are not required to retake the PhiLSAT.
- 2) Freshmen students who missed to take the April 16, 2017 PhiLSAT who were conditionally admitted in the basic law courses by virtue of the conditional enrolment permits issued by the LEB.
 - They must take the next PhiLSAT.
 - a) If they score a passing rating, their conditional enrolment shall be automatically regularized.
 - b) If they score a failing rating, the law school has two (2) options, either to-
 - Revoke their conditional enrolment and deny re-enrolment after the First Semester of AY 2017-2018.
 - In the exercise of the discretion given to the law deans, regularize the conditional enrolment of the students notwithstanding the failing rating (subject to submission of written justification to the LEB).
 - c) If they miss to take the next PhiLSAT, their conditional enrolment shall be revoked at the end of the First Semester.

Further, in any of the cases where the conditional enrolment of the freshmen students are revoked, the same students may nonetheless be re-admitted to the basic law course if they obtain a passing rating in any of the subsequent PhiLSAT examinations, and may be credited with the grades earned during the time that they were conditionally enrolled in the basic law courses.

For the guidance of all concerned.


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