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LEB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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For : **LAW SCHOOLS, DEANS, AND STUDENTS**

Subject : **ADVISORY ON SUSPENSION OF CLASSES**

Pursuant to the declaration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 09 March 2020 on suspension of classes due to the rapid spread of COVID-19, the Legal Education Board hereby issues the following advisory:

1. All law schools in the National Capital Region (NCR) are expected to suspend the conduct of in-campus classes starting 10 March 2020 to 14 March 2020;
2. All law schools outside of the NCR are reminded to automatically suspend classes when the proper authorities or their Local Government Units have declared localized suspension due to COVID-19; the law schools are enjoined to issue the necessary announcements as early as possible;
3. Further, all law schools are directed to observe the guidelines of health authorities to help prevent the spread of COVID-19; and
4. All law schools are urged to formulate contingency plans in response to COVID-19 including the conduct of alternative modes of instruction and off-campus learning to ensure minimal disruption to studies.

For the guidance of all concerned.


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