



## College of Law

### MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : **All Heads of Academic and Administrative Offices  
Faculty Members and Administrative Employees**

**FROM** : **Atty. Ernesto P. Maceda, Jr.**  
College Dean

**SUBJECT** : **PLMCL-PPCRV Voters' Education Seminar  
on the Automated Elections of 2010**

**DATE** : 26 January 2010

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This May, the law mandating the large scale automation of elections (Republic Act 9369) shall be implemented for the first time. The success of this new automated election law will depend in large part on the widest dissemination of its contents to the electorate. For this purpose, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has envisioned a voter education drive to wean voters away from the old manual style and to familiarize them with the features of the brand new system.

As the campaign period approaches, it has become apparent that the COMELEC will need every assistance for it to perform this lofty task of educating the public. The Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila College of Law (PLM-CL), as a public educational institution tasked to develop *a law program aimed to promote social justice and improve the delivery of public services in the City of Manila*, is stepping forward to lend a hand in this endeavor. As part of the ongoing celebration of its 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, the PLM-CL has partnered with the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), the COMELEC's accredited Citizens' Arm, to conduct a Voters' Education Seminar on the Automated Elections of 2010. The program will provide participants with a hands-on demonstration (mock voting) using official Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machines. The full day seminar for the faculty and students of the entire PLM will be held at the Justo Albert Auditorium on **03 February 2010**.

We are inviting all University Academic and Administrative employees to participate in this FREE seminar. As educators, we are in the best position to cascade the information learned to our communities. As responsible citizens, we should all welcome this rare opportunity to participate in nation building by helping in the conduct of an honest, orderly and peaceful automated electoral process.