MEMORANDUM

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

College Dean

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

DATE : 26 January 2010

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 20th 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.

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