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**ON THE APPROVED AND PENDING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 2020/21 BAR EXAMINATIONS**

The application period for the 2020/2021 Bar Examinations has closed on September 15, 2021. We congratulate those who have fully registered. You are one huge leap closer to taking the Bar Examinations and becoming good lawyers.

The next step is to select the examination venues of your choosing through the Bar Personal Login Unified System (Bar PLUS). Please stand by for the e-mail containing instructions on how to do so. As earlier announced, **venue-matching will not operate on a first-come, first-served basis**; instead, the system will employ an algorithm that will prioritize those from the most remote places.

Kindly also await the registration information e-mail containing instructions on how to install and use the secure exam delivery program to be used for the Bar Examinations. Applicants who have already been approved by the Court *En Banc* are encouraged to periodically check their spam or junk folder for this registration information e-mail.

In the meantime, those who have substantially complied with the deadline will be given **until September 24, 2021** to complete their registrations.

The following have substantially complied with the deadline for applications:
(a) applicants who have uploaded their documentary requirements but have yet to pay their bar fees, or paid applicants, but whose payments but have not been reflected in their accounts; (b) applicants who only partially completed their applications; or
(c) applicants who could not submit their applications because of technical issues.

Applicants who only partially completed their applications, as well as those who have paid the bar fees but experience technical glitches such that their payments have not been confirmed, or those who could not submit their applications and


documents or could not pay their fees due to technical glitches may reach out to the Office of the Bar Confidant Helpdesk hotlines at (0917) 813 8543 or (0908) 850 7682, or at its e-mail address, obc.helpdesk.sc@judiciary.gov.ph. Their Bar PLUS dashboard will remain accessible even after the deadline.

Applicants who have substantially complied need not worry. The Office of the Bar Chairperson, together with the Office of the Bar Confidant and other offices, is doing everything it can to make the Bar Examinations inclusive, equitable, and reasonable.

As always, study well and with passion.

For your information and guidance.

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