



OFFICE OF THE DEAN

**MEMORANDUM NO. FCT 2020-019**

**FOR : UP LAW COMMUNITY**  
**FROM : Dean FCT**  
**RE : CLASS AND WORK SUSPENSIONS**  
**DATE : 10 MARCH 2020**

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Dear UP Law Community,

In accordance with the announcement of Malacañang and the Office of the Chancellor that is occasioned by COVID-19 developments in the NCR, there will be no classes in the UP College of Law Diliman and BGC beginning today 09 March until 14 March 2020.

There will be no make-up classes in the College during this period as the students are directed to stay indoors. Please help contain COVID-19 by staying put. This period is not a holiday.

Professors and students are however encouraged to keep in touch online for assignments, online midterms, or other instructions for self-directed learnings.

The UPD announcement states that work is likewise suspended in UPD, but offices are "directed to maintain a skeletal complement." I defer to the discretion of the unit heads on the matter of requiring their staff to report for work should they deem it necessary, though everyone is encouraged to stay home and stay indoors for the rest of the week. There is nothing more important at this time than ensuring the health and safety of our faculty, students and staff.

Thank you. Keep safe all.

*John C. Cordova*