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Manila State University Uses **ABBYY FormReader™** to Process **16,000 Examination Forms** in Two Weeks



Image Orange, Inc. was founded in 1999 specifically to address the growing needs of the imaging industry of the Philippines. IOI was the first company to introduce data capture automation in the Philippines. Since then IOI has spearheaded the industry in data entry automation. To date IOI has installed two of the country's biggest data entry automation projects, PLM being one of them.

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"ABBYY FormReader allowed us to process a bulk of around 16,000 examination forms in two weeks' time, which would have taken us more than a month if we had used our old methods. The program also allowed us to make savings in terms of manpower costs. The job which would have taken 8 persons or more to finish in one month was done by 4 people who processed all the data in just two weeks"

Salvador M. Castillo II,
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"The feeling of being efficient in delivering our services is priceless, especially to us, working for a government-owned university".

Abelardo M Manubay,
Project Director
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Manila State University Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) regularly conducts examinations and needs to process large numbers of paper forms filled out by hand. The PLM Admissions Test (PLMAT) was created specifically for the purpose.

PLMAT began as a human-driven system where all examination papers were marked by hand and the results were entered into the computer manually. Then OMR/OCR technology was used for semi-automatic processing of the examination papers, followed by the Cardiff TeleFORM desktop system, which was used to process textual information, including mail addresses.

However, a more powerful system was required that had networking capabilities and could be easily and reliably integrated with databases and the University's document management systems. The competition was won by Image Orange Inc., which offered the best solution based on ABBYY FormReader.

The numerous comparative tests showed that ABBYY FormReader had the highest level of performance and could be reliably integrated with the University's information systems. FormReader's other important advantage was the fact that it required minimum human involvement, effectively limiting access to confidential examination information. All these factors tipped the balance in favor of ABBYY FormReader, which was finally selected for the project.

ABBYY's FormReader technology enables the PLMAT system to process more than 16,000 examination papers in two weeks, using only one Fujitsu scanner with a CCD Image Sensor.

Today Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila successfully uses ABBYY's forms processing system that was deployed by Image Orange Inc. FormReader enables the University to process large amounts of confidential information in a short time, keeping the number of human operators to a minimum. The system is economically viable and provides excellent recognition accuracy and a very high level of confidentiality of the processed data.

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