

September 22, 2020

**HON. ZENAIDA ELEPAÑO**

Commissioner, Legal Education Board  
Ground Floor, Red Cross Building,  
C.P. Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

**Subject:** Beyond IP Master Course of the IPOPHL

Dear Hon. Elepaño,

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) will launch its new learning program entitled the **Beyond Intellectual Property (BeIP) Master Course**. This program, to be conducted by the IP Academy, is a mini master course on IP for professionals and executives. This will be held virtually on October 5-9 for the non-legal leg, and October 19-23 for the legal leg. The master course will be free of charge.

Specifically, the BeIP Program provides an opportunity for university graduate/post-graduate students, professionals, academic personnel, and government officials to acquire a deeper knowledge of IP, and how it can be used as a tool for sustainable development. Participants will be exposed to various aspects of IP, including the international nature of IP protection and the interface between IP and other disciplines. The program will take an interdisciplinary, problem-oriented approach through the following methodologies: lectures, simulation exercises, group discussions, panel discussions, and case studies.

Only limited slots will be available, and the screening process will require commitment on the part of the registrants, so early application will be encouraged. Certificates of participation will be awarded to those who will successfully complete all requirements of the program. This is also an opportunity for the successful participants to be part of the pioneer batch of the BeIP Master Course.

Attached here are the program details of the leg track of the BeIP Master Course. Given this, may we request this learning program to be endorsed by the Legal Education Board (LEB) to attract professionals and academic personnel from various law schools in the Philippines.

Please call our office at +632 7238 6300 loc. 1007 and or you may email [ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph](mailto:ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph) is you have any questions or clarifications regarding the BeIP Master Course.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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