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**SUBJECT: Baseline Survey on Law Clinics by The Asia Foundation**

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The Legal Education Board (LEB) endorses to all law deans and law clinic directors the **Baseline Survey** being conducted by **The Asia Foundation on the establishment and caseload of law clinics**. The Asia Foundation is a developmental partner of the Supreme Court and LEB, supporting efforts on the operationalization of the Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP).

The nationwide baseline survey seeks to conduct an inventory of all law schools and their law clinics, and particularly looking at their caseloads. This data will eventually be the basis for determining the level and kinds of support needed by each school and clinic. The survey will also look into the clinics' existing programs, the cases being handled, if any, and their compliance with the Revised Rule 138-A and relevant LEB regulations. Finally, the study will cover both the traditional clinics who may be involved in litigation work, and those clinics which are focused on developmental legal aid for community legal education and public interest advocacy.

Given that the establishment of a law clinic is mandated by the Section 9 (b) of the Revised Rule 138-A of the Rules of Court, all legal education institutions are expected to participate fully in this baseline survey to ensure CLEP policies remain responsive and relevant to needs of the stakeholders.

Representatives from The Asia Foundation shall communicate with law deans and clinic directors for the purpose of the baseline survey.

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