



Republic of the Philippines  
**LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD**  
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular  
No. 110, Series of 2022**

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE SPECIAL PERMIT FOR THE AUTHORITY TO  
OFFER REFRESHER COURSE**

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Pursuant to the declared policy of the state under RA 7662, otherwise known as the Legal Education Reform Act of 1993, and by virtue of Resolution No. 2016-23, to uplift the standards of legal education in the country, the Legal Education Board issued LEB Memorandum Order (LEBMO) No. 3 setting out the policies and guidelines for the accreditation of law schools to offer and operate refresher course.

However, due to the difficulties brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent suspension of the 2020 and 2021 Bar Examinations, there have been no sufficient bar examination results to be used for the evaluation of refresher course applications.

In line with this, the Legal Education Board extends the validity period of the authority to operate a refresher course of selected Legal Education Institutions (LEIs) following the parameters provided below:

1. LEIs who have been issued either one-year or three-year permits of authority to offer a refresher course that will end in 2022 **shall have their authority extended by one year or up to academic year 2022-2023;**
2. All LEIs without a valid permit to offer a refresher course **shall be treated as new applicants whereby the results of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Bar Examinations shall be used in the evaluation of their applications.**

For more information about the policies and guidelines for Refresher Course Applications, please refer to LEBMO No. 3 attached in this circular.

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