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**To:** Nguyen Thi Hoang Hanh  
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**Subject:** WIPO Summer School in the Philippines 2021

Dear Ma'am:

Greetings of peace!

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, through its IP Academy, in partnership with the World Intellectual Property Office, will commence the 2nd run of the WIPO – IPOPHL Summer School. This is the only WIPO Summer School in the Southeast Asian Region.

The WIPO – IPOPHL Summer School on IP is an extensive and comprehensive 10-day online lecture series which aims to provide an opportunity for graduate students and professionals to acquire a deeper understanding in IP, how it can be used as a tool for sustainable, socio-cultural, and economic development of emerging economies, as well as, exposing and informing them about the role of WIPO in the administration and provision of global IP services.

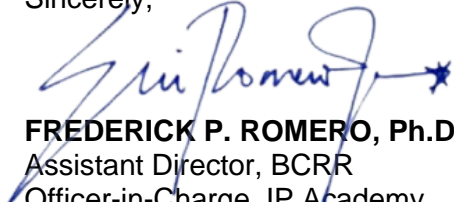
This year, with the theme Intellectual Property for Emerging Economies, participants of this Summer School will be exposed to various aspects of IP, including the international nature of IP protection and the interface between IP and other disciplines. The program will take an interdisciplinary, problem-oriented approach through the following methodologies: lectures, simulation exercises, group discussions, panel discussions, and case studies.

In view of the above, it is a great pleasure to invite you and members of your organization / institution to participate in this year's WIPO – IPOPHL Summer School on IP, happening on August 9-20, 2021 via Zoom. We deem that our program may be able to equip your stakeholders with the necessary knowledge and skills to help in the creation, protection, and maximization of your IP rights as tools to aid in the development of your nation. We have reserved THREE (3) FREE slots for your organization. May we also request you to promote this said event to all relevant personnel and members of your organization / institution.

Rates and schedules are provided in the attached poster and program. To secure a slot before it runs out, you may pre-register now at <https://bit.ly/WSS2021>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph](mailto:ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph).

Thank you and we look forward to having you there!

Sincerely,



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