

CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT ON COMPETITION ADVOCACY FOR LEGISLATIVE STAFF (CICALS) – HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PROGRAM

The CICALS leg in the House of Representatives is intended to be an introductory course on competition law and policy. As such, the proposed program is as follows:

Activity	Time	Speaker
<i>Registration</i>	12:45 – 1:00	
Opening Remarks	1:00 – 1:15	Rep. Sharon S. Garin Chairperson, House Committee on Economic Affairs
Benefits of Competition	1:15 – 1:35	Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan Chairperson, PCC
The Philippine Competition Act and the Philippine Competition Commission	1:35 – 2:20	Atty. Amabelle C. Asuncion Commissioner, PCC
Competition Economics	2:20 – 2:50	Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo House Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Restrictive State Measures, Competition and its Interplay with Legislation	2:50 – 3:20	Atty. Johannes R. Bernabe Commissioner, PCC
<i>Q&A</i>	3:20 – 3:30	
Competition Issues and the Importance of Competition Authorities amid the COVID-19 Crisis	3:30 – 3:50	Graciela Miralles Murciego, PhD Senior Economist, GTCTC Markets and Competition Global Team, World Bank Group
<i>Q&A</i>	3:50 – 4:10	
Message from the House Committee on Trade & Industry	4:10 – 4:20	Rep. Weslie Gatchalian Chairperson, House Committee on Trade and Industry
Closing Remarks	4:20 – 4:30	Atty. Macario R. De Claro, Jr. Commissioner, PCC