

## Capacity Improvement on Competition Advocacy for Legislative Staff (CICALS) – Local Government of Pasig

The Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), through its Legislative Liaison Office (LLO), in partnership with the Office of the City Mayor Hon. Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto as well as the Pasig City Investments Center and Negosyo Center, will be conducting its third Capacity Improvement on Competition Advocacy for Legislative Staff (CICALS) on 11 December 2020 at 1:00 PM for the benefit of policymakers, consumers, and businesses of Pasig City.

**Objective:** The conduct of the CICALS LGU-Pasig aims to:

- Promote the value of pro-competitive local legislation and policies in protecting Pasigueño consumers and stakeholders;
- Introduce the benefits of competition to MSMEs and promote fair competition within the business sector;
- Develop competition champions in the local government;
- Craft and issue a competition code/ordinance of the local government.

### **Program:**

Activity	Time	Speaker
1. Registration	12:45 – 1:10 p.m.	
<b>Part 1: Lecture Series</b> - Webinar with speakers talking about matters pertaining to Competition Law and Policy for Legislative Staff, Business Sector and Pasig LGU officials and stakeholders		
2. Opening of Program	1:10 – 1:20 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks by Chairman Arsenio M. Balisacan, PhD <i>Chairman, PCC</i>
	1:20 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Address by Honorable Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, <i>Mayor of Pasig City</i>
3. Overview of the Philippine Competition Act and the Philippine Competition Commission	1:30 – 1:50 p.m.	Atty. Emerson B. Aquende <i>Commissioner, PCC</i>
4. Benefits of Competition (for policymakers and business sector alike)	1:50 – 2:05 p.m.	Atty. Johannes Bernabe <i>Commissioner, PCC</i>
5. Competition Assessment for Local Legislation	2:05 – 2:20 p.m.	Roberto Martin Nolan Galang, PhD <i>Senior Private Sector Specialist for Microeconomics, Trade and Investment, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group</i>
6. Fostering Competition through Local Legislation	2:20 – 2:35 p.m.	Atty. Ruben Maximiano <i>Senior Competition Expert, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i>
7. Break	2:35 – 2:45 p.m.	Fielding of Questions



**Part 2: Q&A** - Commission and speakers will take on three to four (3-4) questions from the attendees.

8. Q&A	2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Entire Commission and roster of speakers
9. Closing Remarks	3:15 – 3:25 p.m.	Atty. Faye Condez-de Sagon, <i>Legislative Liaison Office, Philippine Competition Commission</i>
<b>Part 3: Roundtable Discussion</b> - Executive webinar		
10. Roundtable Discussion	3:25 – 4:00 p.m.	Executive session for Pasig City Officials, and key stakeholders; to be joined by the entire Commission, OECD, and WBG representatives