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**In Celebration of International Women’s Month**

organized by

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**and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHIL)**

provisional program

*March 23, 2022*

*1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Philippines Time (PHT); 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. (CET)*

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Wednesday, March 23, 2022

12.30 – 1.00 Registration of all participants: Join Zoom Link (Link provided by email)

1.00 – 1.10 **Opening Remarks**:

(7.00am CET)

Mr. Rowel S. Barba, Director General, Intellectual Property Office  
 of the Philippines (IPOPHL), Taguig City

Ms. Lisa K. Jorgenson, Deputy Director General, Patents and  
 Technology Sector, World intellectual Property Organization  
 (WIPO), Geneva

Secretary Ramon M. Lopez

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), **tbc**

Secretary Fortunato T. de la Peña

Department of Science and Technology (DOST), **tbc**

1.10 – 1.30 **Introduction to Patents and its Benefits for Women Inventors**

Speaker*:* Ms. Nina Belbl, Associate Legal Officer,

Patents and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO, Geneva

1.30 – 1.40 **Break**

1.40 – 2.20 **WIPO Global IP Services for Women Inventors –**

**The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). A System for International Patent Protection.**

Speaker*:* Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

2:20 – 3.20 **Drafting a Commercially Relevant Patent Application.**

**The WIPO Inventor Assistance Program.**

Speaker*:* Ms. Marta Diaz Pozo, Associate Legal Officer, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division,   
 WIPO, Geneva

3:20 – 3:45 **Enhancing Philippine Innovation: IPOPHL’s Services for Inventors**

Speaker: Director Lolibeth R. Medrano   
 Bureau of Patents, IPOPHL, Taguig City

3:45 – 4:15 **Women Innovation in the Philippines:**

Speaker: Testimonial from a Filipina Innovator

4:15 – 4:55 **Patent Commercialization and Valuation: Theory and Practice in the  
 Philippines**

Speaker: Atty Daniel S. Hofileña, Partner, Kalaw, Prasad,   
 and Hofileña Law, (city)

4.55 - 5:00 **Closing Remarks:**

Mr. Nelson P. Laluces, Deputy Director General, IPOPHL, Taguig City

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