



Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)

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Copyright

Revision of Copyright Law

House Bills 322, 3308 and 3368 were introduced at the House of Representatives (Philippine Congress) to propose amendments to the Intellectual Property Code including the Provisions on Copyright. A technical working group comprised of representatives from the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, The National Library of the Philippines and various experts from the private sector was created to study the proposal. It had its first meeting on March 13, 2006 to deliberate on the rules of procedure of the group as well as to initially study and conduct deliberations on the proposed amendments. A second meeting is scheduled later this year.

Educational Activities

November 17-19, 2004

"Changes and Challenges in Global Information, Copyright Law in Response to the New Technology", Subic International Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport, Zambales, Philippines.

July 1, 2005

"Intellectual Property Licensing: A Tool for Expanding your Business", hosted by the Licensing Executive Society (LES) Net One Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

February 16, 2006

"Advanced Training Course on Copyright" Intellectual Property Office, Makati City.

March 13, 2006

"Initial Deliberation of the Proposed Amendments to the IP Code under House Bills 322, 3308 and 3368", Conference Room 2, Mitra Building, House of Representatives Complex, Quezon City.

March 16-18, 2006

"Information Dissemination on Copyright Law", Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela.

May 12, 2006

"Public Hearing on the Guidelines for the Protection of Personal Data in Information and Communication System in the Private Sector", Board of Investments Building, Makati City.

June 16, 2006

"2nd Meeting of the Public-Private Partnership Council for IPR", Intellectual Property Office, Makati City.

June 22, 2006

"Roundtable Discussion on harnessing Copyright for Economic Development", SEAMEO-Innotech, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

July 6, 2006

"IPO-SINO Joint Mission on Traditional Knowledge (TK)", Intellectual Property Office, Makati City.

Copyright Related Organizations

1. Filipino Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Inc. (FILSCAP)
2. Philippine Association of Record Industry (PARI)
3. Council to Combat Counterfeiting and Piracy of Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks (COMPACT)

4. Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines (IPAP)
5. Asosasyon ng Musikong Pilipino (AMPF)
6. Association of Video Distributors of the Philippines (AVIDPhil)
7. Intellectual Property Foundation (IPF)
8. IP Coalition
9. Licensing Executives Society of the Philippines (LES)
10. Philippine Internet Commerce Society (PICS)
11. Philippine Reproduction Rights Organization (PRRO)