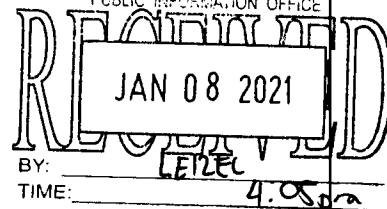




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**ON THE PILOT (MOCK) BAR EXAMINATIONS ON JANUARY 31, 2021**

In preparation for the digitalized Bar Examinations in November 2021, the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Philippine Association of Law Schools (PALS), The Asia Foundation, and ExamSoft, will conduct Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations to around 120 students divided in four testing sites—Baguio, Metro Manila, Cebu, and Davao—on January 31, 2021.

The Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations will be a small-scale simulation of the actual Bar Examinations using computer software, proctored both physically and virtually. The goal of this exercise is to improve on the procedures and technical specifications for the first-ever digital and localized Bar Examinations in November 2021.


The pre-selected students shall have to apply through the Supreme Court's online portal, which will open starting January 12, 2021. The deadline for applications for the Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations shall be on January 20, 2021.

The examinees' "grades" for the Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations will not be part of the actual Bar Examinations. No merit or demerit shall be received by students who participate in the Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations, should they later take the actual Bar Examinations.

Meanwhile, the procedure and timeline for this year's Bar Examinations shall be announced soon after the conduct of the Pilot (Mock) Bar Examinations, but not later than February 14, 2021.

For your information and guidance.

January 8, 2021.



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