

## Republic of the Philippines **Supreme Court**Alanila

## OFFICE OF THE 2023 BAR CHAIR

## **ADVISORY**

Subject: Recent Social Media Publications in:

- (1) Bar Law for Dummies Training Program Facebook Group; and
- (2) Tsidkenu Dizon Facebook Account

It has come to the attention of the Court that certain information has begun circulating on social media, origins of which were traced from a Facebook group page called *Bar Law for Dummies Training Program* and from one *Tsidkenu Dizon* Facebook account. The posts contain claims that the 2023 Bar Examinations shall be sorted, checked, and corrected by means of artificial intelligence.

The Office of the 2023 Bar Chair condemns these social media publications as false, baseless, irresponsible, defamatory, contumacious, detestable, and formulated with apparent intent to erode the integrity of the digitalized Bar Examinations. I reiterate what has been stated in Bar Bulletin No. 1, Series of 2023: all stakeholders are exhorted to rely exclusively on the Court's official communication channels.

The 2023 Bar Examinations shall be checked by **four (4) examiners per subject**, all of whom are established experts in their respective fields, and who are by no means created or powered by artificial intelligence.

The initial probe commenced by the Office of the 2023 Bar Chair has unveiled the identity of the administrator of both Facebook accounts. The Court is currently undertaking proper measures against the said individual, particularly, the prompt engagement of the National Bureau of Investigation in the conduct of criminal investigation of the nefarious activities and questionable circumstances surrounding this personality.

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