



International Delegates Meeting – Amsterdam 2008
Friday, 26 September – Sunday, 28 September

LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (May to September 2008)

Deadline: 26 August 2008

Name of Society: **PHILIPPINES**

Society Meetings/Seminars/Conferences held between Chicago (May) and Amsterdam (September 2008)*

***Regular** meetings do not need to be listed separately – “six evening meetings” may be listed instead

Date	Topic	Location	Attendance
Every Wednesday	Meetings of Core Group for LESI 2009 Conference	Makati City	Core Group Members
4 th Friday of every month	Regular board meetings	Makati City	Board Members

1. Identify special meetings and state why they were notable (special speaker, # of attendees, etc.).

Date	Speaker	Topic	Location	No. of Attendees
08 August 2008	Senator Edgardo J. Angara	General Membership Meeting and Forum on “Science & Technology Legislation and Current Developments”	Makati City	49

2. Has the number of meetings changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

Membership

1. Has the number of members changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

No significant increase or decrease, but there has been a number of new applications in anticipation of the LESI 2009 conference.

2. What steps are being taken to increase membership?

Follow up letters/invitations are sent to non-members who attend our activities.

We continue to actively recruit members from different industries and the academe. Members of organizations, such as the Philippine Franchise Association, the Philippine Retailers Association and the foreign chambers of commerce are regularly invited to attend our scheduled events. We continue to work closely with the Philippines' Department of Science and Technology.

Delegates

1. If your society does not send delegates to the International Delegates meeting, explain why.

N.A.

LESI Committees

1. Are any of your society members interested in joining an LESI committee? List their names.

Assistance

1. List any ways that LESI can assist in your societies' activities.

Legislation/Information

Briefly summarize any changes to your legislation, regulations or business practices effecting licensing or technology transfer.

LES Philippines continues to support efforts to pass the National Technology Transfer Act (cf. our 08 August 2008 event). The bill, entitled "An Act Providing the Framework and Support System for the Ownership, Management, Use, and Commercialization of Intellectual Property Generated R&D Funded by the Government", has passed third reading in the Philippine Senate.

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Position in Society: **President**

Date **22 September 2008**