



VIRTUAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION

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OBJECTIVES

- Better understand how to use social media to educate judges and other court employees
- Recognize the key areas to consider when educating judges and court employees
- Learn about virtual worlds and avatars as methods of facilitating judicial learning
- Identify tools for creating virtual learning environments



Typical learning environment

What do your training sessions look like?

How is material presented at your conferences?

Sage on a Stage







POLL QUESTION #1

I have attended these types of training and/or conference events.



Pros/Cons of traditional method

- Pros:

- Familiar to the learner

- Cons:

- Cannot be on-demand

- Takes time away from the courtroom

- Limited Interaction/audience participation

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Blended learning

- Combines traditional and distance education techniques
- Includes live and recorded lectures
- Gives online access to lessons, documents, and quizzes



Social media

- Exponential growth in use of social media
- Used to reach an ever-growing group of the public
- Help create and manage a learning community

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“Social media’s impact on the court is not simply as a new means for publishing judgments and information, but also on how judges and courts perform their activities in an electronically-connected community ...”

-- Judith Gibson, *Social Media and the Electronic “New World” of Judges*, 7 INT’L J. FOR COURT ADMIN. 1 (2016), doi: <http://doi.org/10.18352/ijca.199>.

POLL QUESTION #2

I use this social media the most:



POLL QUESTION #3

The primary reason I use social media is:





Why Are Courts Using Social Media?

- Court
 - Transparency
 - Proactive engagement with public
 - Customer Service
 - Public Trust and Confidence
 - Training
- Personal/Professional (Judges and Court Staff)
 - Good to connect with friends and family
 - Establish and maintain professional and personal connections
 - Political engagement & campaigning
 - Education

What New Media Are Courts Using?

- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Blogs
- Instagram





How are courts using social media?

- Share court-community outreach efforts
- Facilitate court communication efforts
- Promote court innovations
- Celebrate Court/Judge/Staff awards and recognitions
- Announce new judges, swearing-ins, and retirements



How are courts using social media?

- Link to external news stories about the court
- Share high profile case information
- Publicize court program and workshop information
- Provide facilities information and updates
- Advertise court job and volunteer opportunities



POLL QUESTION #4

Does your court use social media?

Court-Community Outreach Efforts



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Posts



Judiciary of Guam added 13 new photos to the album: 2018 School Cleanup-A Judiciary of Guam Community Service Project.

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With the Guam Public School set to begin the first day of classes in the next two weeks, employees of the Judiciary of Guam held a clean-up of Agana Heights Elementary School on July 28, 2018. The Judiciary is a proud partner of the AHES Community. We wish the Bumblebees "Good Luck" on the eve of the start of the 2018-2019 School Year.



2018 School Cleanup-A Judiciary of Guam Community Service Project

13 Photos

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Judiciary of Guam @guamcourts · May 26

The **Judiciary of Guam** hosted a National Drug Court Month outreach event at the Agana Shopping Center Court-joining more than 3,000 drug courts and veterans treatment courts in the United States celebrating the annual observance

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Promote Other Communications Efforts

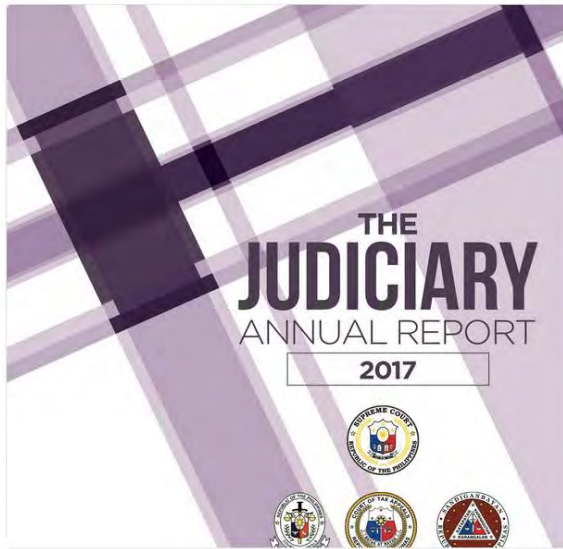
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Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Aug 24

READ: The Judiciary Annual Report (JAR) 2017, submitted to the President today in compliance with Art. VIII, Sec. 16 of the 1987 Constitution. Copies to the VP, SP, and Speaker to follow.

[Link:sc.judiciary.gov.ph/pio/annualrepo...](https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/pio/annualrepo...)



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Office of the Court Administrator

August 13 at 9:44 AM

ADVISORY: From ACJ Antonio T. Carpio: EJs of trial courts in Marikina and other severely affected areas may exercise their discretion to suspend work in their areas due to the continuous rain and flooding. #WorkSuspension



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Tweets

Tweets & replies

Media



Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Sep 9

Chief Justice de Castro and Justice Peralta with the representatives from USAID, The Asia Foundation and ABA-ROLI during the turnover ceremonies



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Promote Court Innovations



Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Sep 3

RESUMPTION of [#ICCWithdrawal](#) oral arguments today at 2PM at the Session Hall. Petitioners-Senators and Solicitor General expected to present arguments. LISTEN to the live audiostream at youtube.com/watch?v=pOf1YR.... READ the petitions and the comment at scjudiciary.gov.ph/microsite/PCIC...



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LISTEN to the live audio stream of the [#ICCWithdrawal](#) oral arguments



September 4, 2018 Oral Arguments on GR No. 2388...

Second Part of the Oral Arguments on G.R. No. 238875 (Senators Francis 'Kiko' N. Pangilinan, et al. vs. Alan Peter S. Cayetano, et al.) and G.R. No. 239483 (...)

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Celebrate Awards and Recognitions



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Six veterans complete court-run treatment program
Six former service members have successfully completed the Veterans...

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 **Judiciary of Guam**
July 19 at 8:14 AM · 🌐

Probation Officer I Mary C. Gillan and Volunteer Deputy Marshal Reservist Joneen Terlaje lead Team Guam into the 2018 Micronesia Games Women's Volleyball Tournament in Yap. Gillan and Terlaje captain the squad that begins the defense of their 2014 Games Gold Medal tonight at the Yap Sports Complex against the CNMI. Good luck from Team Kotte!!!(Photo Courtesy-Mike Rabago)



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 **Sonja Sanchez** GOLD!!!
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New Judges, Ceremonies, and Retirements

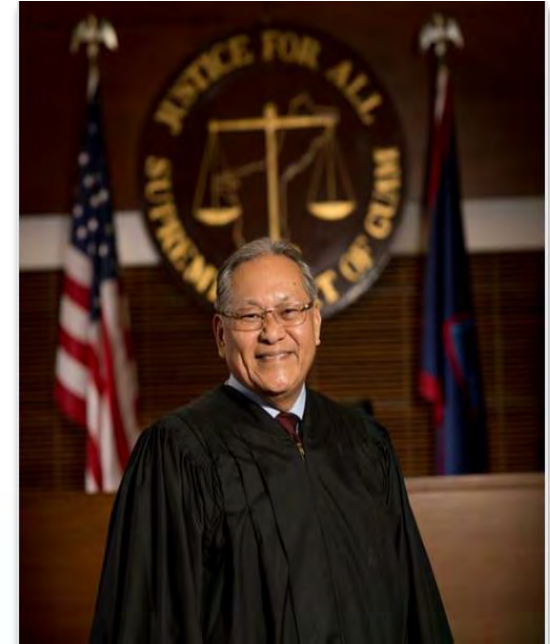


Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Aug 27

EARLIER TODAY: Newly-appointed Chief Justice Teresita J. Leonardo-De Castro arrives at the Supreme Court at 8:15AM. (Photos by FS Gutierrez, SC PIO) She has not yet taken her oath pending official transmittal of the appointment papers from the Office of the President.



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Judiciary of Guam

July 13 at 8:17 AM · 🌐

The Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III celebrates his 30th year as a Judge in the Superior Court of Guam. Presiding Judge Lamorena was appointed to the trial court by former Guam Governor Joseph F. Ada and sworn in on July 13, 1988 following five terms as a Senator in the Guam Legislature and a decade in private practice. A graduate of both, the University of Illinois-Urbana and the University of Texas, Presiding Judge Lamorena earned his law degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Presiding Judge Lamorena is active in many civic and community organizations. Congratulations and thank you Presiding Judge Lamorena for your continued service.

Link to External Media Stories



Judiciary of Guam shared a post.

May 3 · 🌐



Pacific Daily News

May 2 · 🌐

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The history of the Supreme Court of Guam reveals another real-life example of the separation of powers doctrine. Read more at: <http://bit.ly/2K17qs1>



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Separation of powers especially important on Guam

The 2018 Law Day theme is "Separation of Powers: Framework for..."

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May 2 · 🌐

Pacific Daily News

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CUSTOMS TROUBLE

New director had March 27 airport run-in over knives

STEVE UMITACO



GPD KEEPS SHOOTING POLICY SECRET
SEE STORY, PAGE 4



SENATORS APPROVE NEW SSHS BILL
SEE STORY, PAGE 5



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TODAY'S EDITION:
The old GPD records are on sale in the market. How did they end up there?
Read the story on page 2.

Mock trial teaches students about law



Karen Paulino, 16, plays Luke Skywalker as he is sworn in during a mock trial at the Supreme Court in Guam in Hagåtña on Monday. More photos on Page 3. [Read the story.](#)

Ex-candidate admits to posing as police officer

HERICK SARLAN

Former associate candidate Herick Sarlan was arrested after admitting to impersonating a police officer in cooperation with several others. Guam Police Department spokesman Sgt. Fred Thevo said on Monday that from GPD's Criminal Investigation Division conducted a follow-up investigation relative to three criminal complaints against Sarlan, for allegedly impersonating a police officer, with one of the incidents reported on social media, happened.

The social media post shows someone using Sarlan's name and posing as a police officer. Sarlan was arrested on Monday. [See ARREST, Page 3.](#)

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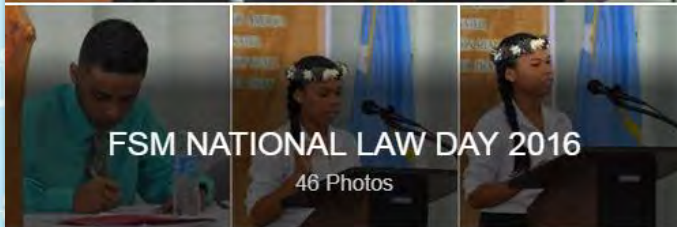
Share High Profile Case Information



Promote Programs and Workshops



FSM Supreme Court added 46 new photos to the album: FSM NATIONAL LAW DAY 2016.
July 18, 2016 · 🌐



FSM NATIONAL LAW DAY 2016

46 Photos

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Judiciary of Guam @guamcourts · Jul 28

5 graduate from Adult Drug Court program postguam.com/news/local/gra... via @postguam



5 graduate from Adult Drug Court program

CONGRATULATIONS: Judge Anita Sukola congratulates a participant of the Adult Drug Court program during a commencement ceremony Friday at ...
postguam.com

Provide Facilities Information



Supreme Court PIO  @SCPh_PIO · Jul 19

ADVISORY | EARLY DISMISSAL FOR COURTS IN FLOODED AREAS (July 20, 2018)
-SAJ Antonio T. Carpio gives discretion to EJs in trial courts where there is flooding to dismiss employees early.



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Cnmi Judiciary

March 30 · 

Hafa Adai! Please see attachment: Updated CNMI Judiciary Operations Schedule for Monday, April 02, 2018.



Superior Court of Fulton County If you are heading to court next week, check your courtroom and time online. <http://www.fultoncountydocket.com/>

Fulton County Courts in Georgia

www.fultoncountydocket.com

Fulton County Courts in Georgia - An Easy way to find information about the Courts.



May 21 at 12:48pm · Share

Court Job and Volunteer Opportunities



Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Aug 15

TODAY: JBC public interviews for #CJSearch starting at 9AM at the SC. Live coverage (pooled) courtesy of PTV4; livestream by PIO at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORTiO-LrSaM> starting at 9AM.



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Supreme Court PIO @SCPh_PIO · Jun 19

JBC Public panel interview for Ombudsman applicants on June 20 Wednesday, 9AM-5PM at the SC Division Hearing Room, Ground Floor. Interviews will be livestreamed by the PIO; link at youtu.be/YKivUJLPG4A; you may tweet your questions to @JBC_Ph, tag #OmbudsmanInterviews



JBC Public Panel Interview for the position of Omb...

Conformably to Section 2, Rule 7 of the Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), a public panel interview will be conducted on 20 June 2018 (Wedn...

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POLL QUESTION #5

**Does your Court use Social media for
judicial education?**



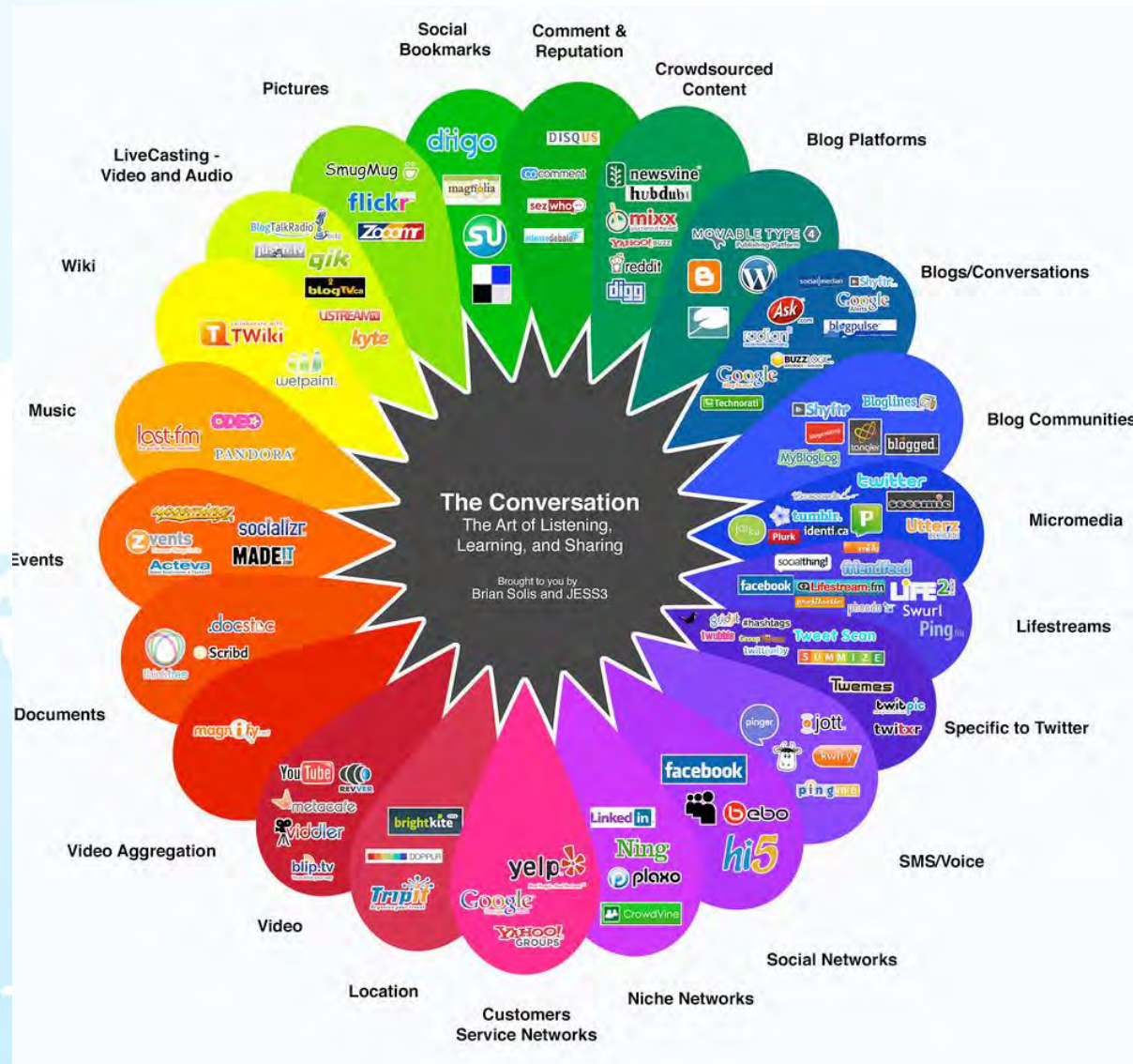


The Use of Social Media For Education

Colleges and universities have embraced social media and realize the potential power for using it as a tool for teaching/learning, as well as for marketing for a number of years

Many Courts are now realizing that social media may offer a new construct to enhance the judicial learning experience

Social Media Tools Available Today





Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

1. Aggregate images and information to share with judges, court employees, and other courts.
2. Gather and share data collected during travel abroad.
3. Create a public profile to showcase court activities and announcements.
4. Form judicial learning groups with the use of Google+ Hangouts and other social media tools.



Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

- Blogs:
 - Provide links to other online resources
 - Dissemination of research results
 - Take advantage of the “invisible college” of fellow judicial officers and court staff
 - Education blogosphere dominated by court policy and e-learning issues



Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

- SlideShare:
 - Upload PowerPoint presentations so they are freely available online
 - Disseminate lecture material for revision purposes
 - Discuss lecture material using comments feature
 - Find other presentations on your topic
 - Build a body of resources over time
 - Draw together conference/seminar materials using common tag or keyword



Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

- Podcasts:
 - Distance learning/ self-paced learning
 - Advanced or supplementary material
 - Promotion of research
 - Topical updates related to lecture material
 - Replace lecture
 - Audience assessment and feedback
 - Collecting data in the field



Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

- YouTube:
 - Distance learning
 - Supplementary lectures
 - Contextualizing an issue, e.g. old news footage
 - Perspectives for judges and court employees to examine critically (news coverage, videos, TED lectures)



Ways to Use Social Media to Educate Judges and Court Staff

- Twitter:
 - Pointers to online resources based around a topic
 - Reminders about deadlines
 - Breaking down barriers and getting to know others over this “virtual water cooler”
 - Keeping up to date with current events
 - Instant feedback – are you Tweeting about this presentation?



How Social Media Can Help Judges and Court Staff Learn

- Creates a community
 - Designate a course or study group hashtag
 - Start a contact list or group to collaborate and share learning tips
 - Invite other Judges who use social media to follow the group conversation or join chats



How Social Media Can Help Judges and Court Staff Learn

- Continue the conversation
 - Use Google Hangouts to facilitate group learning sessions
 - Ask questions to other judges and justices
- Organize learning resources
 - Save, curate, and share resources using collection-building tools such as Pinterest or Tumblr
 - Use Google Drive or DropBox to gather research



Social media

PRO

- Increases motivation and engagement with course material
- Enhances student-to-student collaboration
- Improves interaction between the student and the lecturer
- Removes barriers to self-expression and contribution
- Accelerated data and information sharing

CON

- Concerns with permanence and preservation
- Problems with authentication
- Requires Internet connection
- opportunities for misunderstanding and miscommunication
- The easy sharing of images and content creates opportunities for copyright violation and plagiarism

Using technology for learning

- What are ***virtual worlds***?
- What are ***avatars***?





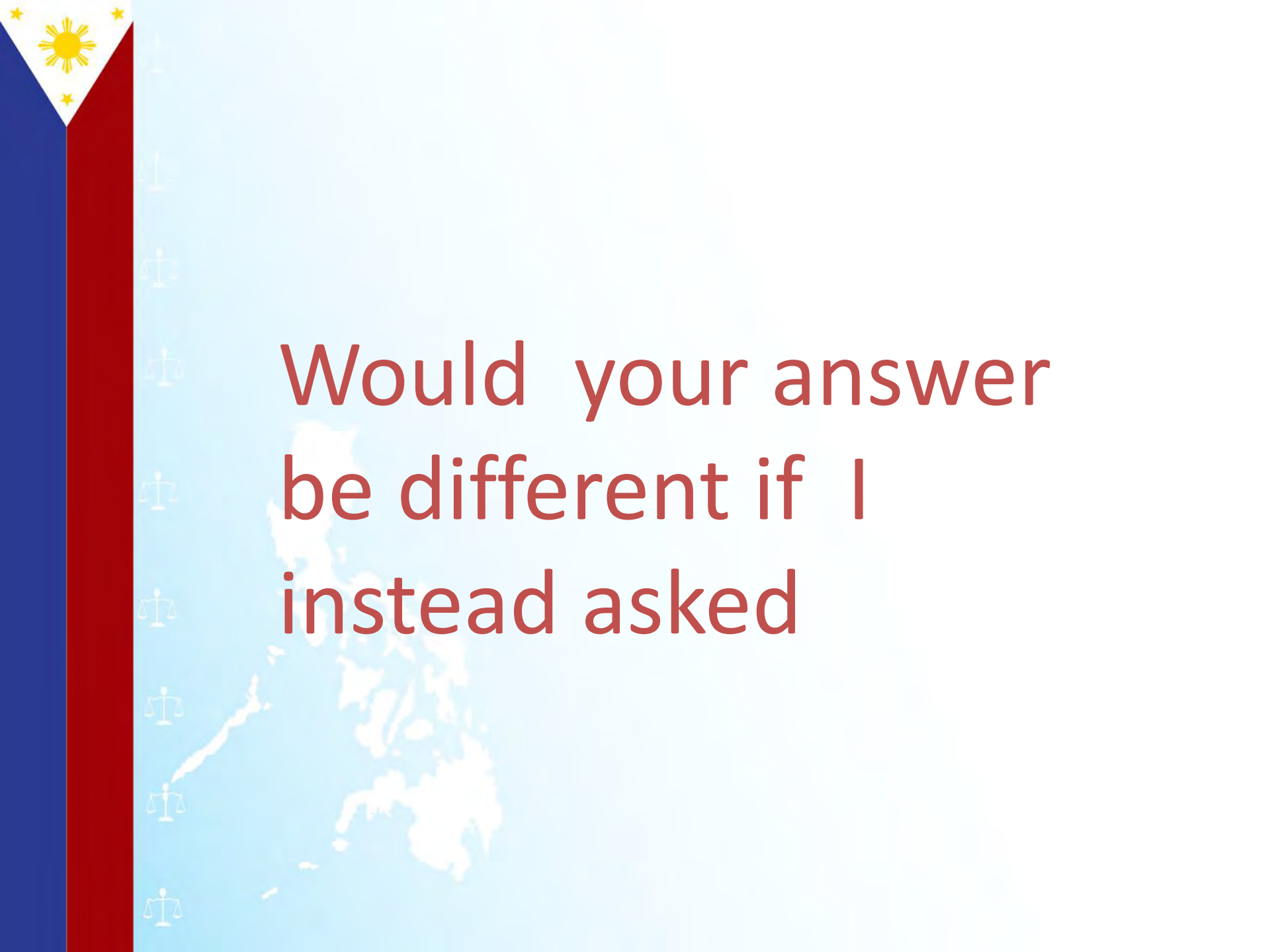
POLL QUESTION #6

**Have you ever had an experience in
a virtual world?**

POLL QUESTION #6

**Have you ever had an experience in
a virtual world?**



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Would your answer
be different if I
instead asked

POLL QUESTION #7

Have you ever played one of these games, or similar games?



“Virtual world”

- Three-dimensional simulated environment where users interact in real time through an online platform or digital space

Avatar: Representation of self

- Can be personalized to the user
- Allows interaction in the virtual world







POLL QUESTION #8

How familiar are you with VR?

Online platforms



Second Life

Immersive Virtual Reality

- Virtual Human Interactive Lab
- The learner experiences a different gender or race through his/her avatar



Technology and equipment



What is the goal?

*“Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I may remember,
involve me and I learn.”*





**"WISDOM IS THE ABSTRACT OF THE PAST,
BUT BEAUTY IS THE PROMISE OF THE
FUTURE."**

Oliver Wendell Holmes



"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change."

— Charles Darwin





QUESTIONS?

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Maraming salamat po!

Thank you!