



**THE SPANISH LEGAL SYSTEM AND ITS
CONNECTION WITH PHILIPPINE LAW:
*PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE***

A Lecture in Honor of Professor Ruben Figueroa Balane

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This lecture by Professor Dr. Jose Manuel de Torres Perea, entitled *“The Spanish Legal System and Its Connection With Philippine Law: Past, Present, and Future”*, takes a close look at the past, present, and future of Philippine-Spanish legal relations. Organized for the LLM program of the UP College of Law in honor of Professor Ruben Figueroa Balane, the lecture will introduce the historical roots of Philippine-Spanish legal relations, from its ancestry under Roman law to its evolution and influence in shaping the current Spanish legal system and the principles governing Spanish society today. In particular, the lecture will contextualize the organization of public and private law in Spain, including the relationship and application of the European Community law in relation to Spanish law. The lecture will also provide a picture of how the Spanish court system implements this through the moderating role of the Spanish judge in applying the law to the social realities of Spanish society.

Professor Solomon F. Lumba, Associate Dean of the UP College of Law, will serve as a reactor to Professor Dr. Perea’s lecture.

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This lecture is open to the public. Participants are encouraged to pre-register at <https://bit.ly/CALESAlecture>.