



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 18 - 2007

TO: ALL EXECUTIVE JUDGES, PRESIDING JUDGES AND PERSONNEL OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS

SUBJECT: CONTINUOUS WEARING OF OFFICE UNIFORMS FOR LOWER COURT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN YEAR 2007.

For your information, the Honorable Chief Justice **REYNATO S. PUNO** has not issued any directive for the suspension of the wearing of office uniforms for the officials and employees of the lower courts in year 2007.

Therefore, all lower court officials and employees are required to continuously wear the current "**office uniforms**" from Monday to Thursday and "**appropriate office attire**" every Friday, as defined in Memorandum Circular No. 06-2005 (re: *Grant of Uniform or Clothing Allowance and Wearing of Office Uniform in the Judiciary*). The wearing of office uniform is mandatory. Strict adherence is required.

21 February 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Lock", is written over the printed name of the Court Administrator.

CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK
Court Administrator