



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 49 - 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: OPTIONAL WEARING OF OFFICE UNIFORMS FOR LOWER COURT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES BEGINNING ON 15 MAY 2007.

On 9 May 2007, the Honorable Chief Justice REYNATO S. PUNO approved, as recommended by the *Bids and Awards Committee for Office Uniforms for the Lower Courts*, the optional wearing of office uniforms for the officials and employees of the lower courts beginning on 15 May 2007.

In lieu of office uniforms, all lower court officials and employees are required to wear "**appropriate office attire**" as defined in Memorandum Circular No. 06-2005 (re: *Grant of Uniform or Clothing Allowance and Wearing of Office Uniform in the Judiciary*). Strict adherence is required.

15 May 2007

  
CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK  
Court Administrator