



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Office of the Court Administrator

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 181-2016

**FOR: SELECTED REGIONAL TRIAL COURT JUDGES  
HANDLING FAMILY COURT CASES**

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL SUMMIT FOR REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURTS HANDLING FAMILY COURT CASES: A  
CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE EFFECTIVE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY COURTS ACT  
OF 1997**

The Committee on Family Courts and Juvenile Concerns (CFCJC), in coordination with the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) and in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Australian Embassy The Philippines, and The Asia Foundation (TAF), will conduct the **National Summit for Family Courts: A Consultation-Workshop on the Effective Implementation of the Family Courts Act of 1997** on August 4-5, 2016, 8:00am onwards, Diamond Hotel Philippines, Manila.

The following are designated participants:

**NCJR**

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| 1. Hon. Jacqueline S. Martin-Balictar | RTC Br. 9, Manila             |
| 2. Hon. Silverio Q. Castillo          | RTC Br. 48, Manila            |
| 3. Hon. Anthony B. Fama               | RTC Br. 277, Mandaluyong City |
| 4. Hon. Juliet M. Manalo-San Gaspar   | RTC Br. 279, Mandaluyong City |
| 5. Hon. Fernando T. Sagun, Jr.        | RTC Br. 78, Quezon City       |
| 6. Hon. Tingaraan U. Guling           | RTC Br. 109, Pasay City       |
| 7. Hon. Emmanuel D. Laurea            | RTC Br. 169, Malabon City     |
| 8. Hon. Wilfredo L. Maynigo           | RTC Br. 192, Marikina City    |

**Region 1**

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| 1. Hon. Nida B. Alejandro            | RTC Br. 11, Laoag City                  |
| 2. Hon. Rosemarie V. Ramos           | RTC Br. 19, Bangui, Ilocos Norte        |
| 3. Hon. Mario Anacleto M. Bañez      | RTC Br. 25, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur         |
| 4. Hon. Corpus B. Alzate             | RTC Br. 2, Bangued, Abra                |
| 5. Hon. Raphael F. Alzate            | RTC Br. 58, Bucay, Abra                 |
| 6. Hon. Alpino P. Florendo           | RTC Br. 30, San Fernando City, La Union |
| 7. Hon. Ethelwolda Asuncion Jaravata | RTC Br. 32, Agoo, La Union              |
| 8. Hon. Teodorico Alfonso P. Bauzon  | RTC Br. 53, Rosales, Pangasinan         |
| 9. Hon. Mervin Jovito S. Samadan     | RTC Br. 54, Alaminos, Pangasinan        |

## **Region 2**

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| 1. Hon. Edmar P. Castillo, Sr.  | RTC Br. 11, Tuao, Cagayan          |
| 2. Hon. Gemma P. Bucayu-Madrid  | RTC Br. 12, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan  |
| 3. Hon. Ramon B. Barona         | RTC Br. 13, Basco, Batanes         |
| 4. Hon. Romeo U. Habbiling      | RTC Br. 14, Lagawe, Ifugao         |
| 5. Hon. Rufus G. Malecdan, Jr.  | RTC Br. 15, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao  |
| 6. Hon. Raul V. Babaran         | RTC Br. 19, Cauayan City           |
| 7. Hon. Reymundo L. Aumentado   | RTC Br. 20, Cauayan City           |
| 8. Hon. Felipe J. Torio II      | RTC Br. 22, Cabagan, Isabela       |
| 9. Hon. Bernabe B. Mendoza      | RTC Br. 23, Roxas, Isabela         |
| 10. Hon. Bonifacio T. Ong       | RTC Br. 24, Echague, Isabela       |
| 11. Hon. Marcelino K. Wacas     | RTC Br. 25, City of Tabuk, Kalinga |
| 12. Hon. Francisco S. Donato    | RTC Br. 33, Ballesteros, Cagayan   |
| 13. Hon. Ester Piscoso-Flor     | RTC Br. 34, Banaue, Ifugao         |
| 14. Hon. Jose Godofredo M. Naui | RTC Br. 37, Bambang                |
| 15. Hon. Menrado Corpuz         | RTC Br. 38, Maddela, Quirino       |

## **Region 3**

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| 1. Hon. Antonio Ray A. Ortiguera      | RTC Br. 2, Balanga City               |
| 2. Hon. Marion Jacqueline P. Poblete  | RTC Br. 3, Balanga City               |
| 3. Hon. Veronica A. Vicente-De Guzman | RTC Br. 9, Malolos City, Bulacan      |
| 4. Hon. Mildred V. Hernal             | RTC Br. 35, Gapan City                |
| 5. Hon. Leo Cecilio D. Bautista       | RTC Br. 38, San Jose City             |
| 6. Hon. Evelyn A. Turla               | RTC Br. 40, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija |
| 7. Hon. Robert Alexander R. Malig     | RTC Br. 45, City of San Fernando      |
| 8. Hon. Lily D. Vallo                 | RTC Br. 64, Tarlac City               |
| 9. Hon. Ma. Magdalena A. Balderama    | RTC Br. 65, Tarlac City               |
| 10. Hon. Bernar D. Fajardo            | RTC Br. 67, Paniqui, Tarlac           |
| 11. Hon. Jose S. Vallo                | RTC Br. 68, Camiling Tarlac           |
| 12. Hon. Marifi P. Chua               | RTC Br. 70, Iba, Zambales             |
| 13. Hon. Consuelo A. Bocar            | RTC Br. 71, Iba, Zambales             |
| 14. Hon. Jose Marie A. Quimboy        | RTC Br. 73, Olongapo City             |
| 15. Hon. Olivia E. Samar              | RTC Br. 79, Malolos City, Bulacan     |
| 16. Hon. Ma. Cristina G. Laderas      | RTC Br. 85, Malolos City, Bulacan     |

## **Region 4**

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| 1. Hon. Arcadio I. Manigbas              | RTC Br. 6, Tanauan City, Batangas  |
| 2. Hon. Mercedes Dagdag-Lindog           | RTC Br. 14, Nasugbu, Batangas      |
| 3. Hon. Louis P. Acosta                  | RTC Br. 17, Cavite City, Cavite    |
| 4. Hon. Edwin G. Larida, Jr.             | RTC Br. 18, Tagaytay City, Cavite  |
| 5. Hon. Matias M. Garcia II              | RTC Br. 19, Bacoor City, Cavite    |
| 6. Hon. Mary Charlene V. Hernandez-Azura | RTC Br. 22, Imus, Cavite           |
| 7. Hon. Teodoro N. Solis                 | RTC Br. 25, Biñan City, Laguna     |
| 8. Hon. Sonia T. Yu-Casano               | RTC Br. 31, San Pedro, Laguna      |
| 9. Hon. Francisco D. Paño                | RTC Br. 93, San Pedro, Laguna      |
| 10. Hon. Marlyn R. Agama                 | RTC Br. 33, Siniloan, Laguna       |
| 11. Hon. Glenda R. Mendoza-Ramos         | RTC Br. 36, Calamba City, Laguna   |
| 12. Hon. Tomas C. Leynes                 | RTC Br. 40, Calapan City           |
| 13. Hon. Harry D. Jaminola               | RTC Br. 41, Pinamalayan City       |
| 14. Hon. Edralin C. Reyes                | RTC Br. 43, Roxas, Or. Mindoro     |
| 15. Hon. Ulysses D. Delgado              | RTC Br. 44, Mamburao, Occ. Mindoro |
| 16. Hon. Gay Marie F. Lubigan-Rafael     | RTC Br. 46, San Jose               |
| 17. Hon. Lucina A. Dayaon                | RTC Br. 54, Macabebe, Pampanga     |
| 18. Hon. Eda P. Dizon-Era                | RTC Br. 60, Angeles City, Pampanga |
| 19. Hon. Maria Chona E. Pulgar-Navarro   | RTC Br. 61, Gumaca City            |
| 20. Hon. Napoleon E. Matienzo            | RTC Br. 62, Gumaca, Quezon         |
| 21. Hon. Manuel G. Salumbides            | RTC Br. 63, Calauag, Quezon        |
| 22. Hon. Arnelo C. Mesa                  | RTC Br. 65, Infanta, Quezon        |
| 23. Hon. Ma. Conchita O. Lucero-De Mesa  | RTC Br. 70, Binangonan             |
| 24. Hon. Beatrice A. Caunan-Medina       | RTC Br. 75, San Mateo City         |
| 25. Hon. Josephine Zarate-Fernandez      | RTC Br. 76, San Mateo, Rizal       |

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| 26. Hon. Lily V. Biton                     | RTC Br. 77, San Mateo City     |
| 27. Hon. Lily Ann Padaen                   | RTC Br. 78, Morong, Rizal      |
| 28. Hon. Maria Josefina G. San Juan-Torres | RTC Br. 79, Morong City, Rizal |
| 29. Hon. Sheila Marie A. Ignacio           | RTC Br. 80, Morong, Rizal      |
| 30. Hon. Ramiro R. Geronimo                | RTC Br. 81, Romblon, Romblon   |
| 31. Hon. Juanita G. Areta                  | RTC Br. 86, Taal, Batangas     |
| 32. Hon. Rose Marie Manalang-Austria       | RTC Br. 87, Rosario, Batangas  |
| 33. Hon. Antonina C. Magturo               | RTC Br. 94, Boac, Marinduque   |
| 34. Hon. Paul B. Jagmis, Jr.               | RTC Br. 95, Roxas, Palawan     |
| 35. Hon. Edilwasif Tapsiril Baddiri        | RTC Br. 96, Catanauan, Quezon  |

### **Region 5**

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| 1. Hon. Salve Eva V. Dimabayao    | RTC Br. 35, Iriga City           |
| 2. Hon. Adolfo G. Fajardo         | RTC Br. 65, Bulan, Sorsogon      |
| 3. Hon. Genie Gapas-Agbada        | RTC Br. 42, Virac, Catanduanes   |
| 4. Hon. Rofebar F. Gerona         | RTC Br. 48, Masbate              |
| 5. Hon. Bernardo R. Jimenez, Jr.  | RTC Br. 54, Gubat, Sorsogon      |
| 6. Hon. Rosita L. Lalwani         | RTC Br. 28, Naga City            |
| 7. Hon. Annielyn B. Medes-Cabelis | RTC Br. 12, Ligao City           |
| 8. Hon. Timoteo A. Panga, Jr.     | RTC Br. 60, Iriga City           |
| 9. Hon. Arturo Clemente B. Revil  | RTC Br. 50, San Jacinto, Masbate |
| 10. Hon. Pedro M. Redoña          | RTC Br. 63, Calabanga, Cam. Sur  |

### **Region 6**

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| 1. Hon. Bienvenido P. Barrios, Jr.         | RTC Br. 3, Kalibo, Aklan                 |
| 2. Hon. Ezperanza Isabel Poco-Deslate      | RTC Br. 14, Roxas City                   |
| 3. Hon. Dyna Doll C. Trocio                | RTC Br. 40, Silay City                   |
| 4. Hon. Rodney Z. Magbanua                 | RTC Br. 61, Kabankalan City, Negros Occ. |
| 5. Hon. Frances V. Guanzon                 | RTC Br. 62, Bago City, Negros Occidental |
| 6. Hon. Cyclamen J. Fernandez              | RTC Br. 63, La Carlota City, Neg. Occ.   |
| 7. Hon. Mario G. Andres, Jr.               | RTC Br. 64, Bugasong, Antique            |
| 8. Hon. Rosario Abigail M. Dris-Villanueva | RTC Br. 65, Jordan, Guimaras             |
| 9. Hon. Rogelio J. Amador                  | RTC Br. 66, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo        |
| 10. Hon. Vicente V. Go                     | RTC Br. 68, Dumangas, Iloilo             |

### **Region 7**

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| 1. Hon. James Stewart Ramon E. Himalalooan | RTC Br. 20, Cebu City                       |
| 2. Hon. Jerry B. Dicedican                 | RTC Br. 25, Danao City, Cebu                |
| 3. Hon. Mercedita G. Dadole-Ygnacio        | RTC Br. 28, Mandaue City                    |
| 4. Hon. Ruben F. Altubar                   | RTC Br. 29, Toledo City                     |
| 5. Hon. Maria Angelita B. Alcoran          | RTC Br. 37, Dumaguete City                  |
| 6. Hon. Ray Alan T. Drilon                 | RTC Br. 41, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental |
| 7. Hon. Winston M. Villegas                | RTC Br. 43, Tanjay, Negros Oriental         |
| 8. Hon. Candelario V. Gonzales             | RTC Br. 45, Bais City, Negros Oriental      |
| 9. Hon. Alejandro S. Bahonsua, Jr.         | RTC Br. 46, Larena, Siquijor                |
| 10. Hon. Dionisio R. Calibo, Jr.           | RTC Br. 50, Loay, Bohol                     |
| 11. Hon. Patsita S. Gamutan                | RTC Br. 51, Carmen, Bohol                   |
| 12. Hon. Marivic T. Daray                  | RTC Br. 52, Talibon, Bohol                  |
| 13. Hon. Anna Marie P. Militante           | RTC Br. 53, Lapu-Lapu City                  |
| 14. Hon. Victor A. Teves                   | RTC Br. 54, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu            |
| 15. Hon. Ferdinand Rafanan                 | RTC Br. 55, Mandaue City                    |
| 16. Hon. Hermes B. Montero                 | RTC Br. 59, Toledo City, Cebu               |
| 17. Hon. Leopoldo V. Cañete                | RTC Br. 60, Barili, Cebu                    |
| 18. Hon. Antonio D. Marigomen              | RTC Br. 61, Bogo City, Cebu                 |
| 19. Hon. Mario O. Trinidad                 | RTC Br. 64, City of Guihulngan, Negros Or.  |
| 20. Hon. Glenda C. Go                      | RTC Br. 65, Talisay City, Cebu              |
| 21. Hon. Jacinto G. Fajardo, Jr.           | RTC Br. 66, Talisay City, Cebu              |

### **Region 8**

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| 1. Hon. Lauro Andres P. Castillo, Jr.   | RTC Br. 7, Tacloban City             |
| 2. Hon. Ephrem S. Abando                | RTC Br. 18, Hilongos, Leyte          |
| 3. Hon. Feliciano Aguilar               | RTC Br. 41, Gandara, Samar           |
| 4. Hon. Carlos O. Arguelles             | RTC Br. 14, City of Baybay, Leyte    |
| 5. Hon. Girlie Borrel-Yu                | RTC Br. 35, Ormoc City, Leyte        |
| 6. Hon. Janet M. Cabalona               | RTC Br. 33, Calbiga, Samar           |
| 7. Hon. Esteban V. Dela Peña            | RTC Br. 40, Tarangnan, Samar         |
| 8. Hon. Jacinto B. Elle                 | RTC Br. 26, San Juan, Southern Leyte |
| 9. Hon. Constantino F. Esber            | RTC Br. 37, Caibiran, Biliran        |
| 10. Hon. Cicero T. Lampasa              | RTC Br. 27, Catbalogan, Samar        |
| 11. Hon. Emerenciana O. Manook          | RTC Br. 23, Allen, Northern Samar    |
| 12. Hon. Bienvenido M. Montalla         | RTC Br. 16, Naval, Biliran           |
| 13. Hon. Mory A. Nueva                  | RTC Br. 38, Gamay, Northern Samar    |
| 14. Hon. James Clinton Richard C. Nuevo | RTC Br. 12, Ormoc City, Cebu         |
| 15. Hon. Mario O. Quinit                | RTC Br. 17, Palompon, Leyte          |
| 16. Hon. Tarcelo A. Sabarre, Jr.        | RTC Br. 30, Basey, Samar             |

### **Region 9**

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| 1. Hon. Betlee-Ian J. Barraquias      | RTC Br. 3, Jolo, Sulu                      |
| 2. Hon. Rogelio D. Laquihon           | RTC Br. 7, Dipolog City                    |
| 3. Hon. Reyamar L. Lacaya             | RTC Br. 11, Sindangan, Zamboanga Del Norte |
| 4. Hon. Roy P. Murallon               | RTC Br. 13, Oroquieta City                 |
| 5. Hon. Jaime B. Caberte              | RTC Br. 23, Molave, Zamboanga Del Sur      |
| 6. Hon. Alsad H. Alfad, Jr.           | RTC Br. 25, Siasi, Sulu                    |
| 7. Hon. Grace Capacillo Tillah Alasco | RTC Br. 26, Sapa-Sapa, Tawi-Tawi           |
| 8. Hon. Laarni N. Dajao               | RTC Br. 27, Siocon, Zamboanga Del Norte    |
| 9. Hon. Oscar D. Tomarong             | RTC Br. 28, Liloy, Zamboanga Del Norte     |
| 10. Hon. Ruben N. Bance               | RTC Br. 29, San Miguel, Zamboanga Del Sur  |
| 11. Hon. Analyn F. Ramas-Costanilla   | RTC Br. 30, Aurora, Zamboanga Del Sur      |
| 12. Hon. Josefino P. Bael             | RTC Br. 31, Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay      |

### **Region 10**

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| 1. Hon. Rolando M. Lacro-O            | RTC Br. 3, Guiuan, Eastern Samar       |
| 2. Hon. Kimal Mustapha Salacop        | RTC Br. 6, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur |
| 3. Hon. Isobel G. Barroso             | RTC Br. 8, Malaybalay City             |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Theresa A. Camannong      | RTC Br. 9, Malaybalay City             |
| 5. Hon. Eldred D. Cole                | RTC Br. 10, Malaybalay City            |
| 6. Hon. Sylvia S. Machacon            | RTC Br. 16, Tangub City, Misamis Occ.  |
| 7. Hon. Nannette Michote Escalera Lao | RTC Br. 28, Mambajao, Camiguin         |
| 8. Hon. Cesar P. Bordalba             | RTC Br. 31, Dapa, Surigao del Norte    |
| 9. Hon. Marissa P. Estabaya           | RTC Br. 44, Initao, Misamis Or.        |

### **Region 11**

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Susana T. Baua                | RTC Br. 2, Tagum City, Davao del Norte   |
| 2. Hon. Cresencia D. Cruz                 | RTC Br. 3, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley |
| 3. Hon. Felipe B. Maglana, Jr.            | RTC Br. 7, Baganga, Davao Oriental       |
| 4. Hon. Edilu P. Hayag                    | RTC Br. 8, Davao City                    |
| 5. Hon. Ronald S. Tolentino               | RTC Br. 12, Davao City                   |
| 6. Hon. Bansawan Z. Ibrahim               | RTC Br. 13, Cotabato City                |
| 7. Hon. Arvin Sadiri B. Balagot           | RTC Br. 17, Kidapawan City               |
| 8. Hon. Magnolia C. Velez-Cayetano        | RTC Br. 20, Digos City                   |
| 9. Hon. Cafelita B. Cadiente-Flores       | RTC Br. 61, Digos City                   |
| 10. Hon. Loida S. Posadas-Kahulugan       | RTC Br. 21, Bansalan, Davao del Sur      |
| 11. Hon. Lily Lydia A. Laquindanum        | RTC Br. 24, Midsayap                     |
| 12. Hon. Merlyn Pacaro-Cañedo             | RTC Br. 29, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur |
| 13. Hon. Lope L. Calio                    | RTC Br. 33, Davao City                   |
| 14. Hon. Catalina Shineta M. Tare-Palacio | RTC Br. 41, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur    |

15. Hon. Celestial V. Aranda-Gonzales

RTC Br. 57, Mabini, Compostela Valley

**Region 12**

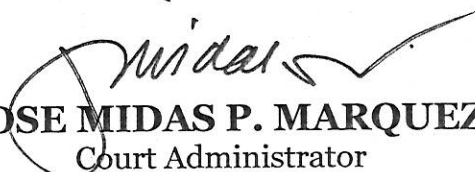
1. Hon. Sittie Laarni R. Umpa
2. Hon. Renato B. Gleyo, Sr.
3. Hon. Milanio M. Guerrero
4. Hon. Ali M. Bandong
5. Hon. Alberto P. Quinto
6. Hon. Pundaya M. Berua

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RTC Br. 20, Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat  
RTC Br. 1, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte  
RTC Br. 21, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte  
RTC Br. 26, Wao, Lanao del Sur

Travel dates will be on August 3 and 6, 2016. Attendance in this activity shall be MANDATORY and on OFFICIAL BUSINESS. No companion or substitution of participant shall be allowed.

Any communication relating to the above activity shall be addressed to the Hon. Justice Teresita J. Leonardo-De Castro, Chairperson, Committee on Family Courts and Juvenile Concerns, New Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura Street, Manila.

Issued this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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