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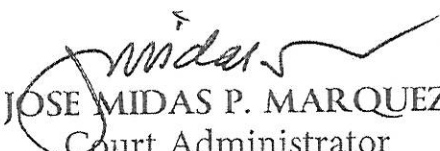
TO : ALL EXECUTIVE JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND
SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT : POSTING OF COPIES OF THE INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON THE TRAINING OF THE
JUDICIARY ON 5 TO 9 NOVEMBER 2017 IN
TAGUIG CITY

The Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA), in coordination with the International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT), will be hosting the 8th International Conference on the Training of the Judiciary on 5 to 9 November 2017 at the Shangri-la Hotel the Fort, 30th Street corner 5th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. Twenty-eight (28) slots are available for judges of the first and second level courts who are interested in participating in the conference.

To ensure the dissemination of information to all judges of the first and second level courts regarding the 8th IOJT Conference, all Executive Judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to inform all the judges under their administrative supervision and to cause the posting of the copies of the attached Invitation to Participate in at least three (3) conspicuous places in their respective courts/stations.

22 June 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator



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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Philippine Judicial Academy, in coordination with the International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT), will be hosting the **8th International Conference on the Training of the Judiciary** on November 5 to 9, 2017 at the Shangri-la Hotel the Fort, 30th Street corner 5th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. The conference theme for this year is **Judicial Education 2025 – Core Values and Future Innovations**.

The Conference will focus on the organization and structure of judicial training institutes (JTIs), training methods and goals, evaluation of judicial training, and emerging challenges. The Conference will also conduct educational sessions at the PHILJA Training Center in Tagaytay City, and visit nearby local historical/tourist sites.

The registration fee for the Conference shall be \$800 if remitted on or before October 1, 2017 and \$1000 if remitted after October 1, 2017. The registration fee of selected local participants will be \$500. Judges of the first and second level courts who will be selected to participate in the Conference shall pay part of registration fee at \$200 only. The \$300 subsidy will be charged to the Supreme Court-PHILJA Fund. The registration fee shall cover the welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres), cultural night/musical dinner, a day tour, gala night/closing dinner, admission to all IOJT educational sessions, name badge and USB lanyard, conference bag with writing kit, electronic copy of conference papers, four lunches, and daily refreshments/snacks. The cost of travel and hotel accommodations shall be on the personal account of the participant.

TWENTY-EIGHT (28) SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS. INTERESTED JUDGES MUST SUBMIT THEIR LETTERS OF INTENT/INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 8TH IOJT CONFERENCE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2017.

The participating judges are required to submit an **experiential learning report** after the Conference.

Furthermore, the IOJT Conference Program Committee is seeking **presenters** for the following subjects:

- **The Organization and Structure of Judicial Training Institutes** – The subject includes presentations for preparing judicial teams, structures for safeguarding independence of JTIs, who should train judges, external trainers and the intersection with law schools, who should develop the curriculum, relationships between JTIs and the top judicial bodies, and organizational structure;
- **Training Methods and Goals** – The subject includes experimental education methods, technical methods, dealing with judicial stress, who should train the trainers, leadership and mentoring skills, and advanced studies for judges;
- **Evaluation of Judicial Training** – The subject includes the Kirkpatrick model, electronic evaluation, interactive methods for evaluation, and going beyond post-event questionnaires;
- **Emerging Challenges** – The subject includes response of the judicial branch, insight from Academia, terrorism, human trafficking, cybersecurity, digital evidence, personal and court security, dealing with the media and the public, court management, ADR and use of mediation in Judicial Dispute Resolution (JDR) in training judges, security and integrity of judicial websites, information against hacking and other pertinent challenges.

Participating judges are encouraged to submit conference papers for presentation on any of these or other topics. An abstract of the paper of at least 3000 characters and a maximum of 4000 characters, may be submitted to iojt.phils2017@gmail.com, on or before July 31, 2017 for evaluation by the IOJT Conference Program Committee.

For more information regarding the 8th IOJT Conference, you may visit the IOJT microsite at the PHILJA website (<http://philja.judiciary.gov.ph>).

June 16, 2017


Justice ADOLFO S. AZCUNA
PHILJA Chancellor

Working Conference President, 8th IOJT Conference

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