



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 20-2018

**TO: ALL JUDGES AND BRANCH CLERKS OF COURTS OF
THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS**

**SUBJECT: FURNISHING THE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST
TRAFFICKING (IACAT) WITH COPY OF DECISIONS IN
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS CASES**

Pursuant to Section 16, R.A. No. 10364, otherwise known as the *Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012*, which mandates the creation of an Anti-Trafficking in Persons Database and requires "all government agencies tasked under the law to undertake programs and render assistance to address trafficking in persons [to] develop their respective monitoring and data collection systems, and databases, for purposes of ensuring efficient collection and storage of data on cases of trafficking in persons handled by their respective offices, [and which] data shall be submitted to the [IACAT] for integration in a central database system," all judges and branch clerks of court are **DIRECTED** to furnish the IACAT with copies of decisions in all cases involving violation of R.A. No. 9208, otherwise known as the *Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003*, as amended by R.A. No. 10364.

Copies of the decisions should be sent to the IACAT office, either by regular or electronic mail at the following address:


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For strict compliance.

31 January 2018


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