



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 202-2018

TO: ALL JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURT OF FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT: FOURTH NATIONWIDE JUDGMENT DAY PROGRAM ON 20 NOVEMBER 2018

On the occasion of the 43rd Anniversary of the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA), and to underscore the continuing efforts to decongest court dockets and jail facilities, the 4th Nationwide Judgment Day Program shall be conducted on **20 November 2018, Tuesday**, by all first and second level courts nationwide.

In line with this, all courts are **DIRECTED** to immediately conduct an inventory of civil and criminal cases, especially those involving detention prisoners, and set them for hearing on **20 November 2018, Tuesday**, with the objective of terminating these cases pursuant to existing laws, rules, and guidelines. This directive, however, should not prevent any court from promulgating judgments or releasing detention prisoners on an earlier date when warranted by circumstances.

For judges presiding over more than one court, or sharing prosecutors and public attorneys with other courts, appropriate coordination shall be undertaken and the proper notices timely sent to the parties and counsels, prosecutors, Public Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology.

At the conclusion of the Nationwide Judgment Day Program, all judges shall **SUBMIT** to their respective Executive Judges a report using the form attached as Annex "A" within five (5) days from the conduct of the program, all Executive Judges shall forward the reports to OCA, together with the summary of report using the form attached Annex "B" the reports shall be sent via email with "Subject: NJD2018 (Court, Station)" to **both**:

nationwidejudgmentday2018@sc.judiciary.gov.ph
and
nationwidejudgmentday2018@gmail.com

The Executive Judges are further instructed to ensure that all courts within their supervision comply with this directive.

For strict compliance.

14 September 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

**NATIONWIDE JUDGMENT DAY
RESULTS
20 November 2018**

Court	
Branch No.	
City/Municipality (Station)	
Province	
Region	
Presiding Judge	

Number of Cases Heard/Tried		Number of Cases Disposed			Number of DETAINEES Ordered Released						
Civil	Criminal	TOTAL Cases Heard	Civil	Criminal	TOTAL Cases Disposed	Convicted (transferred to Bureau of Corrections)	Acquitted	Cases Dismissed	Released on Bail/ Recognizance	Others	TOTAL

Other Observations

Prepared by: _____

Noted by: _____

Presiding Judge

