



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 35-2014**

**TO : THE CONCERNED TRIAL COURT JUDGES**

**SUBJECT : FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION/WORKSHOP ENTITLED  
“ENHANCING DELIVERY AND ACCESS TO GENDER-  
RESPONSIVE JUSTICE IN THE ARMM: FUNCTION,  
CAPACITY AND NEEDS OF SHARI’A AND REGULAR  
COURT JUDGES” ON APRIL 21 TO 26, 2014 AT THE  
DISCOVERY SUITES, PASIG CITY**

The Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet), Australian National University, with the support of the Australian Aid and in cooperation with the Office of the Court Administrator, Supreme Court, will conduct a Focus Group Discussion/Workshop entitled “Enhancing Delivery and Access to Gender-Responsive Justice in the ARMM: function, capacity and needs of *Shari’a* and regular court judges” on April 21 to 26, 2014 at the Discovery Suites, 25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

In connection therewith, the following trial court judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to attend the discussion/workshop, on **OFFICIAL TIME**, provided that their respective court calendars are properly managed and that parties are notified of any cancelled hearings:

NAME	COURT
<b>GROUP-A</b> <b>Shari’a Court Judges</b> <b>April 21 to 23, 2014</b> <b>(Monday to Wednesday)</b>	
<b>SHARI’A DISTRICT COURT</b>	
1. Hon. Macaundas M. Hadjirasul (Acting Presiding Judge)	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, Jolo, Sulu
2. Hon. Rasad G. Balindong (Acting Presiding Judge)	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, Marawi City, Lanao del Sur
<b>SHARI’A CIRCUIT COURT</b>	
3. Hon. Musar Adil Amil	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, SCC, Patikul, Sulu
4. Hon. Nimrod I. Arabani	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, SCC, Siasi, Sulu
5. Hon. Alberto O. Romoros	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, SCC, Jolo, Sulu
6. Hon. Nurkarhati Saluppudi Sahibbil	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, SCC, Parang, Sulu

7. Hon. Reme-e-Raida Saipudin Tanjili	1 <sup>st</sup> SDC, SCC, Luuk, Sulu
8. Hon. Marino M.B. Salapuddin	2 <sup>nd</sup> SDC, SCC, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi
9. Hon. Kaudri L. Jainul	3 <sup>rd</sup> SDC, SCC, Isabela, Basilan
10. Hon. Osop M. Ali	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
11. Hon. Ali M. Alonto	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Lumbatan, Lanao del Sur
12. Hon. Abdullah Rosuman Amanoddin	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Balindong, Lanao del Sur
13. Hon. Sammanoden Ampaso	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Tamparan, Lanao del Sur
14. Hon. Sirikit B. Berua	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Wao, Lanao del Sur
15. Hon. Aboali J. Cali	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Marawi City, Lanao del Sur
16. Hon. Rasad Sarip Laguindab	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Ganassi, Lanao del Sur
17. Hon. Aleem Abdurrahman T. Morrah	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Baloi, Lanao del Norte
18. Hon. Samsoden A. Mustapha	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Tubod, Lanao del Norte
19. Hon. Abdulhalim L. Saumay	4 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Molundo, Lanao del Sur
20. Hon. Esmael S. Atuan	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat
21. Hon. Casim S. Bailan	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Parang, Maguindanao
22. Hon. Datukaka P. Camsa	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Dinaig, Maguindanao
23. Hon. Montano K. Kalimpo	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Cotabato City, Maguindanao
24. Hon. Nacio M. Mamaton	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat
25. Hon. Bensaudi A. Arabani, Jr. (Acting Presiding Judge-Fulltime)	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat
26. Hon. Abdilah K. Nul	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Datu Piang, Maguindanao
27. Hon. Sonny Boy M. Pendatun	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Upi, Maguindanao
28. Hon. Moh'd Saga Nilong Saliao	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Kabacan, North Cotabato
29. Hon. Mutalib S. Tagtagan	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Buluan, Maguindanao
30. Hon. Omar Taher	5 <sup>th</sup> SDC, SCC, Pikit, North Cotabato
<b>GROUP-B</b>	
<b>Regular Court Judges</b>	
<b>April 24 to 26, 2014</b>	
<b>(Thursday to Saturday)</b>	
<b>REGIONAL TRIAL COURT</b>	
1. Hon. Bansawan Z. Ibrahim	RTC, Branch 13, Cotabato City, Maguindanao
2. Hon. Alberto P. Quinto	RTC, Branch 1, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
3. Hon. Cherry Joy C. Concha-Ageas	RTC, Branch 10, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte
<b>MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES</b>	
4. Hon. Roncesvalles B. Filoteo	MTCC, Isabela City, Basilan
5. Hon. Ivan C. Mendoza, Jr.	MTCC, Branch 2, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur
<b>MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT</b>	
6. Hon. Dante L. Villa	MTC, Quezon, Bukidnon

<b>MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT</b>	
7. Hon. Juan Gabriel H. Alano	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Maluso-Lantawan-Sumisip, Basilan
8. Hon. Divina T. Samson	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Mabini-Pantukan, Compostela Valley
9. Hon. Annabelle P. Piang	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Parang-Matanog-Buldon-Barira, Maguindanao
10. Hon. Charito U. De Guzman	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Pikit-Libungan-Aleosan, North Cotabato
11. Hon. Gil A. De La Banda	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Makilala-Tulunang, North Cotabato
12. Hon. Alexander B. Yarra	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Pigcawayan-Alamada-Banisilan, North Cotabato
13. Hon. Dominga Garado Aguaviva	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Kolambugan-Tangcal, Lanao del Norte
14. Hon. Rosite P. Macaraya (Acting Presiding Judge)	6 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Tubod-Baroy-Magsaysay, Lanao del Norte
15. Hon. Arassad M. Macumbal	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Maigo-Bacolod-Munai, Lanao del Norte
16. Hon. Hasmin I. Pangcatan	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Baloi-Pantar-Pantao Ragat, Lanao del Norte
17. Hon. Earl Charito Ruelo (Acting Presiding Judge)	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Linamon-Matungao-Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte
18. Hon. Ottawa B. Abinal	8 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Molundo-Lumba-Bayabao-Maguiling, Lanao del Sur
19. Hon. Anuar A. Edres	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCTC, Balindong-Tugaya-Bacolod Grande-Madalum, Lanao del Sur
20. Hon. Aldohnne R. Umpa	4 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Malabang-Balabagan-Sultan Gumander-Kapatagan, Lanao del Sur
21. Hon. Francisco J. Cordero, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Lebak-Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat
22. Hon. Marlo C. Brasales	1 <sup>st</sup> MCTC, Norala-T'boli-Sto. Niño, South Cotabato
23. Hon. Ma. Teresa R. Pangilinan	6 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, San Miguel-Dinas-Lapuyan, Zamboanga del Sur
24. Hon. Shene C. Cañete	5 <sup>th</sup> MCTC, Imelda-Malangas-Diplahan-Payao, Zamboanga Sibugay

The travel and accommodation expenses of the participants shall be shouldered by the RegNet.

The above-named judges shall submit to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, their respective certificates of attendance within ten (10) days from their receipt thereof.

March 12, 2014

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
 Court Administrator

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