



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

OCA CIRCULAR No. 204-2015

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL JUDGMENT DAY PROGRAM ON 16 NOVEMBER 2015

On the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Office of the Court Administrator, and in view of the continuing efforts to decongest court dockets and jail facilities, a National Judgment Day Program shall be conducted on 16 November 2015, Monday, by all first and second level courts nationwide.

In line with this, you are hereby **DIRECTED** to immediately conduct an inventory of cases, especially those involving detention prisoners, and set them for hearing on 16 November 2015, with the objective of terminating these cases pursuant to existing laws and rules. This directive, however, should not prevent any court from promulgating judgments or releasing detention prisoners on an earlier date when warranted by circumstances.

All courts are further **DIRECTED** to submit a tentative calendar of cases that will be heard on said date not later than 30 October 2015, through your respective Executive Judges who shall forward the same to this Office via e-mail at

nationaljudgmentday@sc.judiciary.gov.ph

Moreover, proper notices should be timely sent to the parties and counsels, the Prosecutors, and Public Attorney's Office lawyers.

At the end of the National Judgment Day, all courts shall submit a report on the program, using the form attached as Annex A, to their respective Executive Judges. All Executive Judges shall then forward the reports through the above e-mail address, together with a summary report using the form attached as Annex B. They are further instructed to ensure the compliance of courts within their supervision with this directive.

For strict compliance.

1 September 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

(Court)

**NATIONAL JUDGMENT DAY
RESULTS
16 November 2015**

Total Number of Cases Heard/Tried: _____

A. Civil Cases: _____

B. Criminal Cases: _____

Total Number of Cases Disposed: _____

A. Civil Cases: _____

B. Criminal Cases: _____

1. Acquittal: _____

2. Conviction: _____

3. Dismissal: _____

Total Number of Accused Ordered Released: _____

A. Accused on Bail/Recognizance: _____

B. Detained Accused: _____

Other Observations:

Prepared/Submitted by:

(Court)

**NATIONAL JUDGMENT DAY
Accomplishment Report
16 November 2015**

Branch	Number of Cases Heard			Number of Cases Disposed					Number of Accused Ordered Released			
	Civil Cases (a)	Criminal Cases (b)	TOTAL (c = a + b)	Civil Cases (d)	Acquittal (e)	Criminal Cases Conviction (f)	Dismissal (g)	Total (h=e+f+g)	TOTAL (i=d + h)	On Bail/ Recognizance (j)	Detainees (k)	TOTAL (l=j+k)

Noted by: _____

Prepared by: _____

Executive Judge