



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 166-2019

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

SUBJECT: FIFTH NATIONWIDE JUDGMENT DAY PROGRAM ON 15 NOVEMBER 2019

On the occasion of the 44th Anniversary of the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA), and to underscore the continuing efforts to decongest court dockets and jail facilities, the 5th Nationwide Judgment Day Program shall be conducted on **15 November 2019, Friday**, by all first and second level courts nationwide.

In line with this, you are **DIRECTED** to immediately conduct an inventory of civil and criminal cases, especially those involving detention prisoners, and set them for hearing on **15 November 2019, Friday**, with the objective of terminating these cases pursuant to existing laws, rules, and guidelines. This directive, however, should not prevent any court from promulgating judgements 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, and Public Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology.

At the conclusion of the Nationwide Judgment Day Program, all judges shall **IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT** to their respective Executive Judges a report using the form attached as Annex "A." Thereafter, all Executive Judges shall forward the reports to OCA, together with a summary using the form attached as Annex "B." The reports shall be sent via email with "Subject: NJD2019 (Court, Station)" to **both**:

judgmentday2019@sc.judiciary.gov.ph
and
judgmentday2019@gmail.com

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

For strict compliance.

19 September 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

**NATIONAL JUDGMENT DAY
RESULTS**
15 November 2019

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	Civil	Criminal	TOTAL	Acquittal	Dismissal/ Provisional Dismissal	Bail/ Recogni- zance	Others	TOTAL
		0			0					0

Other Observations

Prepared by:

Noted by:

Presiding Judge

**NATIONWIDE JUDGMENT DAY
SUMMARY REPORT**

15 November 2019

City/Municipality (Station)	
Province	
Region	
Executive Judge	

Branch	Number of Cases Heard/Tried			Number of Cases Disposed			Number of DETAINEES Ordered Released					
	No.	Civil	Criminal	TOTAL	Civil	Criminal	TOTAL	Acquittal	Dismissal/ Provisional Dismissal	Bail/ Recognizance	Others	TOTAL
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Grand Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Observations

Prepared by:

Noted by:

Executive Judge