



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 13 - 2021

TO: ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

RE: SURVEY ON CASES INVOLVING COVID-19 GOVERNMENTAL MEASURES

On 11 January 2021, Chief Justice Diosdado M. Peralta approved the participation of the Philippine Judiciary in a comparative study, commissioned by the World Health Organization (WHO), on litigation in relation to COVID-19 containment measures and regulations within the ASEAN Region. The long-term goal of the study is to build a general open access global database of court decisions pertaining to COVID-19 government-related measures.

Accordingly, you are DIRECTED to accomplish the survey form on court decisions concerning challenges brought against restrictions aimed at containing the COVID-19 pandemic on or before 25 January 2021. The said survey form is available in the Official Announcements and Issuances Teams Channel in the Philippine Judiciary Office 365 platform.

For questions on the survey form, kindly contact the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, through its official email address (ocacmo.sc@judiciary.gov.ph) or its Judiciary 365 Teams account.

For strict compliance.

20 January 2021

  
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