

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Office of the Court Administrator

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>155-2022</u>

TO: ALL CONCERNED JUDGES AND COURT

PERSONNEL OF THE FIRST AND SECOND

LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT: Supreme Court's "Judiciary Walks with Pride" on 27

June 2022

The Supreme Court, through the *Committee on Gender Responsiveness in the Judiciary* (CGRJ), will have a short program after the Monday flag raising ceremony on 27 June 2022 to mark "Pride Month". Aside from the messages to be given by Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier, Chairperson of the CGRJ, and Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, the event will be highlighted by the signing of the "Wall of Pride".

In line with this, and for those who may wish to have their own simple "pride event" to celebrate, without much fanfare, self-acceptance, achievements, legal rights, aspirations, and pride of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, etc. (LGBTQIA+) community, those interested or concerned may consider having their own simple programs with appropriate messages and expressions of commitment after the flag raising ceremonies in their respective stations. However, such activities should not go beyond 10:00 o'clock in the morning of 27 June 2022 for the courts still have to proceed with their scheduled hearings and official court activities for the rest of the day.

For the information and guidance of everyone.

23 June 2022

urt Administrator