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Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 57-2023

TO: ALL 1ST AND 2ND LEVEL COURT JUDGES AND THE RTC AND MTCC CLERKS OF COURT OF ZAMBOANGA CITY

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE TO THE ZAMBOANGA CITY JUSTICE ZONE LAUNCH ON FEBRUARY 24, 2023 AT THE MARCIAN CONVENTION CENTER, MARCIAN GARDEN HOTEL, ZAMBOANGA CITY

The Justice Sector Coordinating Council (JSCC), composed of the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, will launch the 10th Justice Zone in Zamboanga City on **February 24, 2023 (Friday)**.

The Zamboanga City Justice Zone stakeholders have prepared a launching ceremony, **from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**, at the **Marcian Convention Center, Marcian Garden Hotel, Zamboanga City**. Attached is the draft Program for reference.

In this regard, all judges, the Clerk of Court – Regional Trial Court, and the Clerk of Court - Municipal Trial Courts in Cities (MTCC) of Zamboanga City are enjoined to attend said launch. Attendance is mandatory and shall be on OFFICIAL TIME.

Any communication relating to this activity shall be addressed to Ms. Annaliza L. Magabo, *Project Evaluation Officer IV*, Program Management Office (PMO), 6th Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura Street, Ermita, Manila, with email address almagabo.sc@judiciary.gov.ph.

Issued this 14th day of February 2023.



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator



As of February 9, 2023

Zamboanga City Justice Zone Launch

February 24, 2023, 10:00 AM

Marcian Convention Center, Marcian Garden Hotel, Zamboanga City

Attire: Filipiniana

DRAFT PROGRAM

9:00 AM	Arrival/Registration of Guests
9:30 AM	Arrival of the Principals
10:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONIES Invocation National Anthem
10:05 AM	WELCOME REMARKS Hon. John M. Dalipe (to be confirmed) <i>City Mayor</i>
10:15 AM	MESSAGE FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION His Excellency Luc Veron Ambassador of the European Union to the Philippines
10:25 AM	MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY Her Excellency HK Yu PSM Ambassador of Australia to the Philippines
10:35 AM	SIGNIFICANCE OF ZAMBOANGA CITY AS A JUSTICE ZONE Hon. Maria Filomena D. Singh <i>Associate Justice, Supreme Court</i> <i>Chairperson, JSCC TWG on Processes and Capacity Building</i>
10:45 AM	AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT BY THE JUSTICE SECTOR OF ZAMBOANGA CITY Hon. Peter V. Eisma <i>Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court, Zamboanga City</i> <i>Convenor, Zamboanga City Justice Zone</i>
11:00 AM	MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Hon. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. (to be confirmed) <i>Secretary</i>
11:10 AM	MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Hon. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla (to be confirmed) <i>Secretary</i>
11:20 AM	KEY NOTE SPEECH Hon. Alexander G. Gesmundo <i>Chief Justice of the Philippines</i> <i>Photo session</i>
11:30 AM	RIBBON CUTTING / SIGNING OF THE WALL OF COMMITMENT Led by Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, DOJ Secretary Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, DILG Secretary Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr., EU Ambassador Luc Veron, Australian Ambassador HK Yu PSM, Mayor John M. Dalipe, and Executive Judge Peter V. Eisma PHOTO EXHIBIT WALK THROUGH
11:45 AM	END OF PROGRAM