

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 143-2023-A

TO:

ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND

LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT:

SURVEY ON THE CONDUCT OF

VIDEOCONFERENCING HEARINGS

The Governance in Justice Programme, Phase II (GOJUST II), in coordination with the Supreme Court, through the Committee on Virtual Hearings and Electronic Testimony, is undertaking a survey that shall form part of the "Assessment of Court Remote Hearings/Videoconferencing Hearings (VCH) in the Philippines," an ongoing study which aims to review, assess, and evaluate the legal framework and implementation of VCH.

Accordingly, all lower court judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to accomplish the said survey on or before 13 April 2023, through this link: https://forms.office.com/r/hhL1myT9Hp

All concerned are strictly enjoined to comply.

30 March 2023

AUL B. VIJLANUEVA Court Administrator