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Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 151-2023

TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT : NATIONAL LAUNCH OF THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Code of Professional Responsibility will hold the "*National Launch of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability*" on **13 April 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, at the **Pandanggo-Polkabal Hall, Manila Hotel, Manila.**

Relative thereto, all concerned are invited to watch the launch *via* YouTube Channel of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, during the time the activity is being held or at anytime thereafter.

Attached is a program of the aforesaid launch for reference.

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THE MANILA HOTEL



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**APRIL 13, 2023, THE MANILA HOTEL
PROGRAM**

8:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

9:00 A.M.

OPENING CEREMONIES

9:10 A.M.

OPENING REMARKS

- Hon. Amy C. Lazaro-Javier, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Code of Professional Responsibility

9:25 A.M.

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

- Hon. Samuel H. Gaerlan, Vice Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Code of Professional Responsibility

9:40 A.M.

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

- H.E. Luc Véron, Ambassador of the European Union to the Philippines

9:50 A.M.

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

- Mr. Alexander O'Hara, Embassy Second Secretary for Politics, Australian Embassy in the Philippines

10:00 A.M.

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT (Recorded)

- Sam Chittick, Country Representative, The Asia Foundation

10:10 A.M.

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

- Olivier-Georges Lermet, Senior Resident Policy Advisor, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime

10:30 A.M.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

- Hon. Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen, Senior Associate Justice

11:00 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

- Hon. Alexander G. Gesmundo, Chief Justice

11:30 A.M.

SIGNING OF THE MANIFESTO OF COMMITMENT
TO ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

11:45 A.M.

EXPLANATION OF PANELS

12:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 P.M.

START OF PANEL SESSIONS

Panel 1: The Future of the Practice of Law: ASEAN Lawyers and Regional Practice

- *Facilitators:* Justice Geraldine C. Fiel-Macaraig and Justice Ma. Theresa Dolores C. Gomez-Estoesta

Panel 2: The Academe as the Frontliner for Shaping Ethical Lawyers

- *Facilitators:* Prof. Fina Dela Cuesta-Tantuico and Gov. Marcelino Michael I. Atanante IV (IBP Governor for Greater Metro Manila)

Panel 3: The Technologically Adept Lawyer: Areas of Concerns and Gains

- *Facilitators:* Judge James T. Sy and Judge Caridad Walse-Lutero

3:30 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Hon. Maria Filomena D. Singh, Vice Chairperson of the Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Code of Professional Responsibility

4:00 P.M.

CLOSING PRAYER

5:00 P.M.

DINNER AND SOCIALS FOR THE DELEGATES