



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 225-2023

**TO : ALL FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS IN
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION**

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION OF HEARINGS
OF CRIMINAL CASES ON 10-14- JULY 2023**

In a letter dated 05 June 2023, Hon. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Secretary, Department of Justice (DOJ), disclosed that the DOJ will hold its Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Convention for the prosecutors of the National Capital Region (NCR) and DOJ attorneys on 10-14 July 2023 at the Manila Hotel, Manila. On account thereof, and since the activity would coincide with the work days of NCR courts, Sec. Remulla requested that the hearings of criminal cases in all NCR courts be suspended or cancelled on said period.

Accordingly, all concerned first and second level courts are **DIRECTED** to suspend or cancel the aforesaid hearings of criminal cases scheduled on 10-14 July 2023, if any, and have the same re-set at the nearest available dates.

For strict compliance.

21 June 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator