



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 285-2023

TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT: SURVEY ON JUDICIAL INTEGRITY AND COURT EXCELLENCE CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) JUDICIAL INTEGRITY NETWORK IN ASEAN

The UNDP Judicial Integrity Network (JIN) in ASEAN is a platform to promote court excellence and help judiciaries to strengthen integrity measures in the region. It supports countries pursuing judicial reforms, focusing mainly on transparency and accountability, promoting knowledge exchange and peer support. The survey on Judicial Integrity and Court Excellence being conducted by the UNDP JIN in ASEAN aims to assess how it can better support judiciaries in their efforts to enhance judicial integrity and court excellence.

Per instructions of the Honorable Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, and in support of pursuing judicial reforms in the Philippine Judiciary, all judges of the first and second level courts are **DIRECTED** to participate in the Judicial Integrity and Court Excellence Survey by accomplishing, **until 22 August 2023**, the survey form found in the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPxgTH8MHSj9VS3exOFs8fLPgCmwqiboxBv6sde2Sata7WWw/viewform>

According to the UNDP JIN in ASEAN, the survey will be aggregated and used anonymously. No personally identifiable information will be shared publicly. Respondents' roles, duration of judicial experience and country information will be used to analyze general trends only. To ensure data protection and privacy, personally identifiable information (i.e. names and email addresses) will be removed from the survey data. Once the survey has been completed and analyzed, the individual responses will be deleted to guarantee they cannot be accessed or misused.

Re: Judicial Integrity and Court Excellence Survey

For queries and other information on the survey, the UNDP JIN in ASEAN may be reached at undp.jin.asean@undp.org.

For strict compliance of all concerned.

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