



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 308-2023

TO : ALL JUDGES OF SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS

SUBJECT : SECOND (2<sup>ND</sup>) SESSION OF THE JUDICIAL CAPACITY-BUILDING INITIATIVE ON INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES IN INSOLVENCY LAW ON 01 AND 02 NOVEMBER 2023

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the World Bank Group will virtually hold the *Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Session of the Judicial Capacity-Building Initiative on International Best Practices in Insolvency Law* to, among others, showcase a comparative overview of domestic approaches to commencement standards, safeguards against abuse or improper use of insolvency proceedings and measures to ensure timely, efficient, and cost-effective processing of applications for commencement. It will be held on 01 November 2023 at 12 to 3 p.m. CET (6 to 9 p.m. Manila Time) and 02 November 2023 at 3 to 6 p.m. CET (9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Manila Time) via Zoom platform. The substantive programme stays the same on both days, but different time slots are allocated for deliberations to accommodate the participation of judges from different time zones. Thus, interested participants are requested to register for one (1) day only.

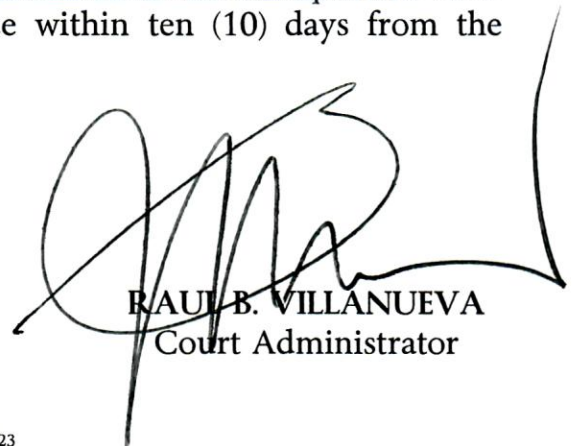
In this connection, the UNCITRAL and the World Bank Group are inviting special commercial court judges to attend the capacity-building initiative and **register until 04 October 2023** using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wP6iMWsmZ0y1bieW2PWcNpJtX7Lo7p9CrKkNNMFiZBFURUhCMFFRUUU2TVUyQkJFUDZDRUpKMIQ0OS4u>

For reference, the updated programme and other information related to the session will be posted at <https://uncitral.un.org/en/content/uncitral-world-bank-group-judicial-capacity-building-initiative-international-best-practices>.

The participants are directed to submit to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, at <https://forms.office.com/r/Vhi6q8SKX7>, their respective reports and certificate of attendance within ten (10) days from the conclusion of the session.

08 September 2023



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