



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 331-2023

TO : ALL JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL (WHO ARE IBP MEMBERS) OF FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT : CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CPRA) NATIONWIDE ROLLOUT

The Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability (CPRA), A.M. No. 22-09-01-SC, which took effect last 29 May 2023, substantially revised the old Code of Professional Responsibility to establish a values-based framework for ethical responsibility amongst lawyers.

In this regard, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Commission on Bar Discipline (IBP CBD) deems it necessary to conduct lecture series to disseminate the new CPRA to the lawyers to make them understand and appreciate the new CPRA to better guide both their professional and personal lives. Thus, IBP CBD will conduct a rollout and information caravan (“CPRA Roll Out”) to reach out to lawyers nationwide to be held in twelve (12) key cities in the Philippines, detailed as follows:

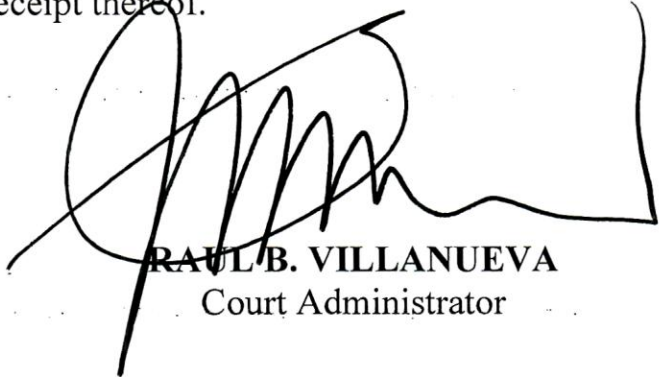
VENUE	CPRA ROLLOUT DATE
1. Cotabato City, Maguindanao	25-26 September 2023 (Monday-Tuesday)
2. National Capital Region	27-28 October 2023 (Friday-Saturday)
3. Cebu City, Cebu	24-25 November 2023 (Friday-Saturday)
4. Clark City, Pampanga	26-27 January 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
5. Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur	23-24 February 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
6. Iloilo City, Iloilo	22-23 March 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
7. Baguio City, Benguet	26-27 April 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
8. Batangas City, Batangas	24-25 May 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
9. Davao City, Davao del Sur	28-29 June 2024 (Friday-Saturday)

10. Legazpi City, Albay	26-27 July 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
11. Butuan City, Agusan del Norte	30-31 August 2024 (Friday-Saturday)
12. Tacloban City, Leyte	27-28 September 2024 (Friday-Saturday)

Participating judges and court personnel are authorized to attend the activity on the above schedules in their nearest venue, on **OFFICIAL TIME**, provided that their respective court calendars are properly managed, and the parties are duly notified of any cancelled hearings.

The participants shall submit to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, through <https://forms.office.com/r/Vhi6q8SKX7> **only**, the **electronic copy** of their respective reports and certificates of attendance within ten (10) days from receipt thereof.

22 September 2023



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