



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 344-2023

FOR: ALL 1ST AND 2ND LEVEL JUDGES, CLERKS OF COURT, AND BRANCH CLERKS OF COURT IN PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY JUSTICE ZONE ON OCTOBER 11-13, 2023

The Justice Sector Coordinating Council (JSCC) composed of the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Interior and Local Government, will conduct preparatory activities, namely, Resource Mapping, Orientation and Consultation Meeting, and a Development Planning Workshop with the Puerto Princesa justice sector stakeholders to assess the viability of Puerto Princesa City as the next Justice Zone.

A Justice Zone is an area or a locality where the local justice sector agencies identify common problems and solutions to address them. It aims to invigorate coordinative strategies among the institutions, ensure that complex institutional reforms are effectively linked and sequenced, and communicate such measures to the different stakeholders and justice sector actors concerned. As of June 2023, the JSCC has established and operationalized eleven (11) justice zones in Quezon City, Cebu City, Davao City, Angeles City, Bacolod City, Calamba City, Naga City, Balanga City, Baguio City, Zamboanga City, and Tagaytay City.

In this regard, all Puerto Princesa City judges, clerks of court, and branch clerks of court are enjoined to physically attend the following activities:

Activity	Date and Time	Venue
Orientation and Consultation Meeting on the Establishment of the Puerto Princesa City Justice Zone (Face to Face meeting)	October 11, 2023 (Wednesday) 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Puerto Princesa City (specific venue to be determined)
Development Planning Workshop for Puerto Princesa City Justice Zone (Face to Face meeting)	October 12 & 13, 2023 (Thursday & Friday) 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Puerto Princesa City (specific venue to be determined)

Attached are the draft Programs of the said activities.

Attendance is mandatory and shall be on OFFICIAL TIME.

Any communication relating to this activity should be addressed to the Program Management Office (PMO), 6th Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura Street corner Taft Avenue, Manila with email address pmo.sc@judiciary.gov.ph.

Issued this 6th day of October, 2023.



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