



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 371-2023

FOR: SELECTED JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE IN THE JUSTICE ZONE ANNUAL PLANNING AND TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP

The European Union through the Justice Sector Reform Programme: Governance in Justice (GOJUST) has organized and will conduct the “***Justice Zone Annual Planning and Team Building Workshop***” for the 12 Justice Zones.

The activity aims to: (1) situate the accomplishments of individual justice zones based on the 5 thematic areas; (2) review the issues identified during the individual online sessions, identify and prioritize which ones will be addressed collectively as a justice zone towards achieving higher maturity levels of justice zones by the end of 2025; and (3) further strengthen institutionalization and standardization of the justice zones through the 3Cs (coordination, collaboration, and communication) based on the conduct of team building activities.

All selected Judges and court personnel in the following Justice Zones are enjoined to attend the activity on the following dates:

1. Bacolod City: 06-07 November 2023
 - 1.1. Hon. Phoebe A. Gargantiel-Balbin, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 45 and Bacolod City Justice Zone Convenor;
 - 1.2. Hon. Therese Blanche A. Bolunia, Vice Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 47;
 - 1.3. Hon. Juvy Victoriano-Dioso, Vice Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 49;
 - 1.4. Atty. Corazon P. Torres, Clerk of Court, RTC-OCC;
 - 1.5. Ms. Marivic Las Piñas, Social Worker, RTC-OCC;
 - 1.6. Ms. Annielou Hilario, Clerk of Court, MTCC;
 - 1.7. Ms. Angelyn Belocura, Court Stenographer, RTC Branch 45; and
 - 1.8. Mr. Roberto Tribor III, Deputy Sheriff, RTC Branch 45.
2. Cebu City: 09-10 November 2023
 - 2.1. Hon. Marlon Jay G. Moneva, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 74, and Cebu City Justice Zone Convenor;
 - 2.2. Hon. Macaundas M. Hadjirasul, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 8;

- 2.3. Hon. Ester M. Veloso, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 6;
 - 2.4. Hon. Yvonne C. Artiaga, MTCC Branch 3; and
 - 2.5. Ms. Bennie Lou Layao, Legal Researcher, RTC Branch 74.
3. Tagaytay City: 13-14 November 2023
 - 3.1. Hon. Michael C. Maranan, Executive Judge, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 134, and Tagaytay City Justice Zone (TCJZ) Convenor
 - 3.2. Hon. Gian Enrico C. Navarro, Vice-Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 133;
 - 3.3. Hon. Raquel Aspiras-Sanchez, Presiding Judge, RTC-FC Branch 3;
 - 3.4. Hon. Dioanne B. Palao-Legaspi, Acting Presiding Judge, MTCC Tagaytay City
 - 3.5. Hon. Wilhelmina B. Go-Santiago, Acting Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 18;
 - 3.6. Hon. Minneli S. Rocio-Carvajal, Assisting Judge, RTC Branch 18;
 - 3.7. Atty. Varbra Ann A. Varias-Dimayuga, Clerk of Court, RTC-OCC;
 - 3.8. Atty. April Grace M. Tenorio, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 134 and TCJZ Secretariat;
 - 3.9. Atty. Donna DR. Ingusan-Bollozos, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 133;
 - 3.10. Atty. Juvy Anne M. Toledo-Buhay, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 18;
 - 3.11. Ms. Rizzalyn S. Luna, OIC, RTC-FC Branch 3; and
 - 3.12. Mr. Benedict Esguerra, Clerk of Court, MTCC.
 4. Naga City: 16-17 November 2023
 - 4.1. Hon. Jorge John DS. Aganan, Vice Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 26;
 - 4.2. Hon. Agaton S. Fajardo, Presiding Judge, Branch 6 and Acting Presiding Judge RTC Branch 28;
 - 4.3. Hon. Melita Pilar P. Briñas-Agbayani, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 2;
 - 4.4. Hon. Valentin E. Pura, Jr., Presiding Judge RTC Branch 23 and Acting Presiding Judge of Branch 61;
 - 4.5. Hon. Nonna T. Oliva-Beltran, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, MTCC Branch 1;
 - 4.6. Atty. Glenda F. Gumba-Almelor, Clerk of Court V, RTC-OCC;
 - 4.7. Atty. Maria Jela M. Moran, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 12; and
 - 4.8. Ms. Bambie T. Balbastre, Clerk III, RTC-OCC.
 5. Angeles City: 16-17 November 2023
 - 5.1. Hon. Eda P. Dizon, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge RTC and Angeles City Justice Zone Convenor;
 - 5.2. Hon. Jocelyn P. Gamboa-Delos Santos, Presiding Judge RTC Branch 62;;
 - 5.3. Hon. Robert Christopher F. Reyes, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge MTCC Branch 1;
 - 5.4. Atty. Daryl R. Yanga, Acting Clerk of Court, RTC Branch, and ACJZ Secretariat;
 - 5.5. Atty. Filestrella M. Casupanan, Support Staff and Clerk III, RTC-OCC;
 - 5.6. Ms. Gilliane Jean Y. Gamboa, Support Staff and Clerk III, RTC-OCC; and
 - 5.7. Mr. Cleofer G. Orquia, Support Staff and Utility, RTC-OCC.

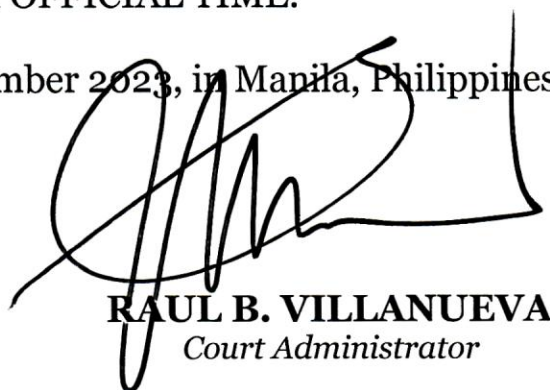
6. Zamboanga City: 20-21 November 2023
 - 6.1. Hon. Peter V. Eisma, Executive Judge, Presiding Judge RTC Branch 15, and Zamboanga City Justice Zone (ZCJZ) Convenor; and
 - 6.2. Atty. Maricel B. Lahi, Clerk of Court, OCC-RTC and ZCJZ Secretariat.

7. Balanga City: 23-24 November 2023
 - 7.1. Hon. Marion Jacqueline P. Poblete, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 3, and Balanga City Justice Zone Convenor;
 - 7.2. Hon. Philger Noel B. Inovejas, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 93;
 - 7.3. Hon. Maricar P. Dela Cruz-Buban, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 1;
 - 7.4. Hon. Francis Avelyn B. Gallega-Vargas, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 92;
 - 7.5. Atty. Gay E. Clavel, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 3;
 - 7.6. Atty. Kristine Joy B. Paguio, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 2-FC;
 - 7.7. Atty. Rosario E. Gaspar, Assistant Clerk of Court, RTC-OCC; and
 - 7.8. Atty. Helene Rose C. Camacho, Clerk of Court, RTC Branch 93.

8. Davao City: 28-29 November 2023
 - 8.1. Hon. Retrina Espe-Fuentes, Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 10, and Davao City Justice Zone Convenor;
 - 8.2. Hon. Rowena Apao-Adlawan, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 13; and
 - 8.3. Hon. Catherine M. Guerzo-Barrion, Vice Executive Judge and Presiding Judge, MTCC Branch 4.

Attendance in this activity shall be on OFFICIAL TIME.

Issued this 13th day of November 2023, in Manila, Philippines.



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