



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

MEMORANDUM

FOR: **THE HONORABLE JUSTICES**
TO: **ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**
Re: **WORK SUSPENSION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**
Date: **SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

I am furnishing you a copy of the Resolution of the Supreme Court dated August 15, 2023 in B.M. No. 3978 (*In Re: 2023 Bar Examinations*). As stated therein, please be informed that court operations in the Sandiganbayan shall be **SUSPENDED** on Wednesday September 20, 2023.

Likewise, all Sandiganbayan officials and employees who shall be deployed as Bar personnel during the preparations, actual conduct, and post-Bar examinations activities shall be considered on **official business** for the duration of said deployment or service.

For your information and guidance.


AMPARO M. CABOTAJE-TANG
Presiding Justice



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

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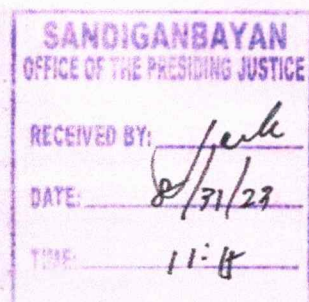
NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **AUGUST 15, 2023**, which reads as follows:*

“B.M. No. 3978 (In Re: 2023 Bar Examinations). — Considering the recommendations of Associate Justice Ramon Paul L. Hernando, Chairperson, 2023 Bar Examinations, requesting the implementation of measures aimed to ensure the uninterrupted completion by Judiciary employees of their tasks during the period of their deployment to the Bar Examination sites as Bar personnel and in order to align with the three-week Intensive Decision Writing Break scheduled in September 2023,¹ the Court resolved to:

- (1) **NOTE** the Letter dated July 27, 2023 of Associate Justice Ramon Paul L. Hernando, Chairperson, 2023 Bar Examinations, addressed to the Members of the Court En Banc;
- (2) **SUSPEND** the court operations in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Sandiganbayan, Court of Tax Appeals, and all First- and Second-Level Courts in the National Capital Region and in all cities where the local testing sites are located, on September 20, 2023, Wednesday; and
- (3) **CONSIDER** the officials, personnel, and employees of all courts who will be deployed to the Bar Examination sites as Bar personnel and will render service as such during the preparations, actual conduct of the Bar Examinations, and post-Bar Examinations activities to be **ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS** for the duration of said deployment or service. Singh, J., on official leave. (adv13)



By authority of the Court:

MARIFE M. LOMIBAO-CUEVAS
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¹ Resolution dated July 11, 2023, A.M. No. 23-07-13-SC, Re: Proposal for a Quarterly Decision Writing Break Starting September 2023.

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