



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

**A N N O U N C E M E N T**

Pursuant to Section 2, Rule 7 of the Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), a public panel interview of the candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Chief Justice* (vice **Hon. Lucas P. Bersamin**, who will compulsorily retire on 18 October 2019) will be conducted on **2 October 2019 (Wednesday)** in the Division Hearing Room at the Supreme Court Main Building, scheduled as follows:

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

1. **PERALTA**, Diosdado M.
2. **REYES**, Jose C., Jr.

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

1. **REYES**, Andres B., Jr.
2. **PERLAS-BERNABE**, Estela M.

The JBC also announces that the following are applicants for the position of Presiding Judge in the following courts under which their names are listed:

**REGION IV – REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC)**, Brs. 30 & 32, San Pablo City, **Laguna**; Br. 54, Lucena City, **Quezon**; and Br. 40, Calapan City, **Mindoro Oriental**: **ANDICO-MALABANAN**, Ethel R.; **BUENAVENTURA**, Romeo S.; **FALGUERA**, Maria Christine Isabel Z.; **GORDOVE**, Gilbert G.; **RICO**, Charity Grace A.; **TANCIOCO**, Lody Q.

**REGION VII – RTC**, Br. 16, Cebu City, **Cebu**: **BELACHO**, Stephen Ian T.; **BUENAVENTURA**, Romeo S.; **CORMINAL**, Dante R.; **LABRADOR-SOLENG**, Yvette Christine R.; **PONTEJOS**, Irene T.

**REGION VIII – RTC**, Br. 7, Tacloban City, **Leyte**: **GORDOVE**, Gilbert G.; **PONTEJOS**, Irene T.; **QUINIT**, Mario O.; **RAMOS**, Leo-Jon P.; **TUPAZ-ABRIL**, Glenna Aurora A.

**REGION X – RTC**, Br. 4, Butuan City, **Agusan del Norte**: **AZARES**, Susan S.; **BELACHO**, Stephen Ian T.; **CORMINAL**, Dante R.; **PONTEJOS**, Irene T.; **RAFIL**, Francis L.

**REGION XI – RTC**, Br. 11, Davao City, **Davao del Sur**: **BELACHO**, Stephen Ian T.; **LEMANA**, Nanette G.; **ODRONIA**, Romel S.; **QUILATAN**, Sherwin Ma. V.C.; **RISONAR-BELLO**, January Faye L.; **TANCIOCO**, Lody Q.; **TOLENTINO-ROJAS**, Marie Estrellita S.; **ZOZOBRAO**, Zoraida P.

**REGION IV – MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC)**, Br. 1, Bacoor City, **Cavite** and **MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT (MTC)**, Taytay, **Rizal**: **GUTIERREZ-KHO**, Mary Ann Charisma C.; **NEDIC-BASTIAN**, Melinda B.; **RICO**, Charity Grace A.; **TANDOC-RICABIERTA**, Rachelle C.


**REGION XI – MTCC**, Brs. 5 and 3, Davao City, **Davao del Sur**: **ASPIRAS-PEPITO**, Janice A.; **DUMAMA-KADATUAN**, Janis Rohaniah G.; **GERONIMO-PELTON**, Krystine B.; **KADATUAN**, Duque D.; **LABUSTRO-GARCIA**,

Jacquelyn A.; **RISONAR-BELLO**, January Faye L.; **SUPERABLE-DEVELO**S,  
Clarissa M.; **TORRES**, Jesus G.; **ZOZOBRA**DO, Zoraida P.

The public may submit a sworn complaint, report, or opposition against any of the aforesaid candidates (a) by personal delivery or by mail in ten (10) legible copies to the JBC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Centennial Building, Supreme Court, Padre Faura St., Manila; (b) by facsimile at Tel. No. 02-552-9607; or (c) by electronic mail to [jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:jbc@sc.judiciary.gov.ph) and [jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com](mailto:jbc87supremecourt@gmail.com) not later than 4:30 p.m. of **17 September 2019 (Tuesday)**.

For further details, please check the JBC website at [www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph](http://www.jbc.judiciary.gov.ph).

6 September 2019

  
**EDGAR O. ARICHETA**  
Clerk of Court & JBC *Ex Officio* Secretary