



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 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC), a public interview of the following candidates for the position of *Supreme Court Chief Justice* (vice **Hon. Diosdado M. Peralta**, whose optional retirement was approved on 5 January 2021 and effective on 27 March 2021) shall be conducted by the JBC online via **Zoom** on **12 March 2021 (Friday)**:

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hon. <b>Estela M. Perlas-Bernabe</b>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Hon. <b>Alexander G. Gesmundo</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hon. <b>Ramon Paul L. Hernando</b>

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 **15 March 2021**.

5 March 2021

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