Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 73-2025

TO : **JUDGES AND PERSONNEL OF THE FIRST- AND SECOND- LEVEL COURTS WITH PILOT OFFICES OF THE REGIONAL COURT MANAGERS (*ORCM*) (1ST, 3RD, 7TH, 8TH, 10TH, AND 11TH JUDICIAL REGIONS)**

SUBJECT : **SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE ORCM PROJECT**

In line with the Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022-2027, the Supreme Court *En Banc* approved, in a Resolution dated February 27, 2024 in A.M. No. 24-02-18-SC, the creation and pilot implementation of the Offices of the Regional Court Managers (*ORCM*) as a key area of focus in the modernization of the Office of the Court Administrator (*OCA*). The objective of this endeavor is to decentralize and improve the delivery of administrative services to First- and Second- Level courts. In 2024, six pilot ORCMs were launched and began gradual operationalization of select services pertaining to the human resources and the submission of project procurement management plans for the year 2026.[1]

To meaningfully prepare for the next steps, it is critical to assess whether the objectives of the ORCM Project have been achieved thus far, and whether the Judiciary is ready for its national roll out to all judicial regions. For this purpose, assessment activities through focus group discussions and key informant interviews are being conducted in the pilot judicial regions. An online survey questionnaire will also be disseminated to gather feedback on the pilot implementation from the stakeholders.

On this note, judges, court personnel, and ORCM staff in the pilot judicial regions are **strongly encouraged** to accomplish on or before April 4, 2025, the online survey questionnaire, which is available at https://bit.ly/ORCMEvaluationSurvey or this QR Code:

[1] OCA Circular No. 229-2024 (Gradual Operationalization of the [ORCM] in the Pilot Judicial Regions 3, 7, and 11); OCA Circular No. 286-2024 (Gradual Operationalization of the [ORCM] in the Pilot Judicial Regions 1, 8, and 10); and OCA Circular No. 317-2024 (Submission of 2026 PPMPs).

All responses will remain confidential and will only be used for the purposes of the formative evaluation. Kindly allot at least 15 minutes to accomplish the questionnaire.

March 21, 2025.

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