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TO

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COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, METROPOLITAN CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS.

SUBJECT

:

CREATION OF THE JUDICIARY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE (JPDIO)

You are hereby advised that the Judiciary Planning Development and Implementation Office (JPDIO) has been created which is mainly charged with the formulation of plans, projects and programs for submission to, consideration and approval of, the Court to improve the administration of justice. To attain the fundamental objectives, a group of experts has been organized and appointed by the Chief Justice called the Judicial Planning and Implementing Panel composed of the following:

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Chief Justice Marcelo B. Fernan

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Atty. Luzviminda D. Puno

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Assistant Clerk of Court Supreme Court

To insure accurate and periodic monitoring of proposals, plans and projects approved by the Court and effective implementation thereof, you are hereby directed to extend all the needed assistance and cooperation to any and all members of the Panel such as, but not limited to, allowing access to Court records, providing information on status of Court cases, submitting requested reports, etc.

Faithful compliance herewith is desired.

June 13, 1989.

(Sgd.) MARCELO B. FERNAN

Chief Justice

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