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TO ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS:

Earlier last month, the Philippine Women Judges Association (PWJA) through its Board of Officers and Directors scheduled the virtual convention seminar on May 4 and 5, 2021 with the theme: *A Call to PWJA: Resiliency Amidst the Pandemic.* However, due to the extension of the physical closure of courts until April 30, 2021 under Administrative Circular No. 22-2021 issued by Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo including the possibility that the premises of the Supreme Court which will be used as the command center for the virtual convention will be closed and the continuing rise of COVID-19 cases, there is a need to reschedule the virtual convention seminar on a later date.

For these reasons, the virtual convention seminar which shall be through the Zoom platform is hereby rescheduled to June 2 and 3, 2021. Consequently the deadline for the payment of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) registration fees is hereby moved to May 15, 2021. Those who have already paid their registration fees should send their proof of payments to their respective Regional Directors.

Participants will register through a link posted on the official Facebook Groups: Philippine Women Judges Association Virtual Convention 2021.

To reiterate, cash payments shall be made through PWJA Landbank Account No. 3471-0106-09. Online payments shall be allowed provided the Regional Directors and Deputies will collate the deposit slips with the names of the payees therein and shall forward the same to the Treasurer for verification purposes.

Topics for the June 2 and 3, 2021 virtual convention seminar are the following:

- 1. Surviving the Pandemic: The Practical Science behind the COVID-19 Vaccine.
- 2. Face to Face: Models of Adaptation, Best Court Practices to face the COVID-19 Challenges.
- 3. I Am Not Okay? Are You? A Mental Health Perspective of the Challenges of COVID-19.
- 4. Video Conference Hearings: Boon or Bane. The *Pros* and *Cons* of VCH in Times of COVID-19.

There will be also a silent auction to be conducted, consisting of memorabilia from our appellate court justices and the Supreme Court justices.

Looking forward to experiencing this virtual convention seminar with all of our member judges and justices.

Very truly yours,

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