



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

NOTICE TO THE 2023 BAR APPLICANTS

Re: VENUE SELECTION TO CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED; ADVISORY TO AFFECTED BAR APPLICANTS FROM BATCH 1

Please be advised that the technical issues reported in the Venue Selection module of **BARISTA**¹ has been addressed. **Hence, Venue Selection for Batches 2, 3, and 4 of Bar Applicants scheduled today, July 24 (Monday), as well as tomorrow, July 25 (Tuesday), shall CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED.** Kindly disregard any previous issuances on the suspension of Venue Selection circulating on social media.

However, in light of the technical difficulties encountered by several Bar Applicants this morning during their Venue Selection Module, and to curb any inconvenience or prejudice this may cause, **all affected Bar applicants who were part of the July 24 (Monday), 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon time slot and were unable to select their preferred Local Testing Center (LTC) due to technical difficulties are urgently requested** to check their BARISTA-registered email addresses for new instructions. Rest assured that the Court will duly prioritize your choice of LTC to minimize any inconvenience or prejudice on your part.

I kindly request for the patience and understanding of all Bar applicants and stakeholders, as the Court devotes its utmost to ensure fairness and convenience for the examinees in selecting their preferred LTC for the 2023 Bar Examinations.

Please be guided accordingly.

July 24, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. P. L. Hernando", written over a horizontal line.

RAMON PAUL L. HERNANDO

Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
Chair, 2023 Bar Examinations

¹ Bar Applicant Registration Information System and Tech Assistance. Site is accessible at <https://barista.judiciary.gov.ph/>.