



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 27 - 2024

**OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN JUDGES ON
MARCH 10, 2024**

On March 10, 2024, we will celebrate the International Day of Women Judges which the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed on April 28, 2021 to promote the full and equal participation of women at all levels of the judiciary.

As we commemorate this international day, I am inviting all justices, judges and court personnel to unite and participate in observing the role women in the judiciary play to strengthen our judicial institutions and uphold judicial integrity.

Let us take this time to appreciate the resilience, persistence, and determination of our women judges to safeguard and promote meaningful freedoms for all people. We dedicate this day to honor and highlight their leadership in upholding the judiciary's commitment to the rule of law, equality, and peaceful dispute resolutions.

The United Nations has declared every 10th day of March as the International Day of Women Judges. In line with this, all women judges in the country are granted a "day-off" every 10th day of March each year. This year, we will observe the International Day of Women Judges on March 11, 2024 (Monday).

We cannot emphasize enough the role women play in our society and the role women judges play in upholding the rule of law.

Always for meaningful freedoms.

March 8, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvic M.V.F. Leonen", written over a horizontal line.

MARVIC M.V.F. LEONEN
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Acting Chief Justice
(Per Special Order No. 3072)*