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CLIENTS SERVED/CASES HANDLED
C.Y. 2023

A. JUDICIAL

Number of cases handled **833,279**
Number of clients served **825,769**

A.1. Regular Services

| | No. of Cases Handled | No. of Clients Served |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Criminal | 648,355 | 633,527 |
| 2. Civil | 41,166 | 44,719 |
| 3. Admin. 1 (Administrative Cases Proper) | 16,244 | 16,281 |
| 4. Admin. 2 (Prosecutor's Office Cases) | 51,423 | 53,931 |
| 5. Admin. 3 (Labor Cases) | 26,493 | 27,685 |
| 6. Appealed Cases | 25,221 | 25,221 |
| 7. Women Clients (Victims of R.A. 9262) | 4,857 | 4,642 |
| 8. Children in Conflict with the Law | 18,240 | 18,164 |
| 9. Special Legal Services | 1,280 | 1,599 |

(Pursuant to Sec. 14-A of R.A. 9406 and MOAs)

A.2. Limited Services

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| 1. Arraignment | | 80,259 |
| 2. Pre-trial | | 47,374 |
| 3. Promulgation | | 11,790 |
| 4. Others | | 96,539 |

(As counsel de oficio, direct or cross examination during trial in the absence of private counsel, motion for bail, etc.)

235,962

B. QUASI-JUDICIAL

Rendition of Quasi-Judicial Services **45,521**

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| 1. Mediation and Conciliation | | 45,504 |
| 2. Investigation (R.A. 9745 or Anti-Torture Law) | | 17 |

C. NON-JUDICIAL

Rendition of Non-Judicial Services **10,332,949**

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| 1. Legal Counseling / Advice | | 6,504,133 |
| 2. Legal Documentation | | 1,160,947 |
| 3. Oaths Administered | | 2,667,869 |

Outreach Activities

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| 4. Inquest Investigation & Custodial Interrogation | | 88,615 |
| 5. Nationwide Lawyers' Jail Visitation | | 712,264 |

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| 5.1 No. of Interviews Conducted with Inmates | 260,469 |
| 5.2 No. of Prisoners Provided Assistance | 451,795 |

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| 6. Legal Information Dissemination | | 228,135 |
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Medical and Forensic Services Rendered

9,240

PAO-Central Office Legal & Medical Jail Visitation &

3,306

Decongestion Program

Office of the CPA (Answer/Reply to queries of the public)

34,907

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED

833,279

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

12,516,668

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| Total Number of Terminated Criminal Cases | | 307,594 |
| Total Number of Acquittals and Other Favorable Dispositions (Criminal) | | 266,069 |
| Acquittals | 25,241 | |
| Other Favorable Dispositions | 240,828 | |
| Favorable Disposition Rate in Criminal Cases | | 86.50% |

Note: Judicial and Non-Judicial Services to Specific Mandated Clients

| | No. of Cases (Judicial) | No. of Clients (Non-Judicial) |
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| Children in Conflict with the Law | 18,240 | 21,906 |
| Victims of R.A. 9262 (VAWC) - Women | 4,857 | 23,681 |
| Victims of R.A. 9262 (VAWC) - Children | 2,369 | 2,615 |
| Women Client - Other Cases | 162,793 | 1,708,807 |
| Indigenous Group | 8,756 | 135,192 |
| Person with Disability (PWD) | 2,633 | 9,203 |
| Urban Poor | 388,482 | 1,690,768 |
| Rural Poor | 285,711 | 2,443,579 |
| Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) - Land Based | 990 | 2,787 |
| Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) - Sea Based | 255 | 856 |
| Senior Citizen | 21,842 | 345,516 |
| R.A. 9372 (Human Security Act) | 185 | 265 |
| R.A. 9745 (Anti-Torture Law) | 731 | 866 |
| Rape Victims | 867 | 1,076 |
| R.A. 9208 (Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003) | 1,042 | 1,433 |
| R.A. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) | 234,978 | 269,747 |
| Law Enforcement Officer who were sued in the Performance | 77 | 268 |
| Agrarian Cases | 1,695 | 3,119 |
| Refugees/Evacuees (As Per Maa with the UNHCR) | 45 | 72 |
| Non-Filipino Citizens/Foreign Nationals | 744 | 2,113 |
| Total | 1,137,292 | 6,663,869 |

Total Number of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) Assisted in Consonance With R.A. No. 10951

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| Released by virtue of the Petition | 1,029 |
| Petition already filed | 1,398 |
| Awaiting records from the court | 475 |
| Petition by PAO is not applicable(e.g. PDL already released, | 2,087 |
| For Filing of Petition | 0 |
| Reduced penalty by virtue of the Petition | 1,208 |
| Motion/ Other remedies are filed/ undertaken | 1,328 |
| | 7,525 |

Total Number of Released PDLs

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| Released on recognizance after service of minimum | 2,438 |
| Released due to provisional dismissal of case | 10,931 |
| Released on account of preventive imprisonment equal to maximum imposable penalty (Case still pending) | 1,163 |
| Released due to complete service of sentence (Case is already terminated) | 23,304 |
| Released for other legal reasons | 49,820 |
| | 87,656 |

Total Number of Cases Covered by Rule III, Section 22 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability **690**