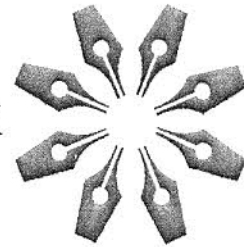


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August 19, 2009

HON. CHIEF JUSTICE REYNATO S. PUNO
Supreme Court of the Philippines
Ermita, Metro Manila

Subject: Request for documents

Dear Chief Justice Puno:

Greetings from the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism! We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and cheer.

On July 30, 2009, the PCIJ had requested for the 2008 Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) and Personal Data Sheets of the Sandiganbayan Justices. We were advised by the Sandiganbayan Clerk of Court IV to refer our request to your office.

We thus seek your kind assistance and approval for us to be able to secure a copy of the 2008 SALN and Personal Data Sheets of the Sandiganbayan Justices. The PCIJ is currently updating its database of information on government officials.

We look forward to your prompt and favorable response. For any queries, you may please ask your deputy or staff to contact us through these numbers: 410-4769 or 68.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Sincerely,

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