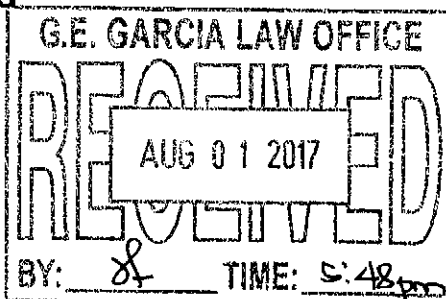


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila

**OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING**

**01 August 2017**

**ATTY. GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA**  
G.E. Garcia Law Office  
Ground Floor, Laiko Building  
372 Cabildo Street  
Intramuros, 1002 Manila



**RE : Compliance pursuant to the Notice of  
Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
(PET) in P.E.T. Case No. 005, entitled  
"Ferdinand R. Marcos vs. Maria Leonor G.  
Robredo".**

**Dear ATTY. GARCIA:**

In compliance with the directive of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET), the undersigned for and in behalf of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) - Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), hereby forwards copy of the Letter dated 10 July 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, OFOV-COMELEC, per P.E.T. Notice dated 18 July 2017<sup>1</sup>.

Copy of the said Letter<sup>2</sup> is here attached for your reference.

Thank You.

  
**ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA**  
Head, OFOV Secretariat

**Cc: HON. ARTHUR D. LIM**  
Commissioner, CIC-OFOV

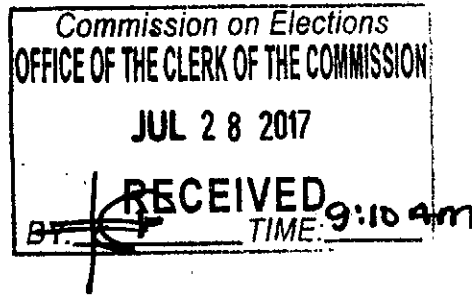
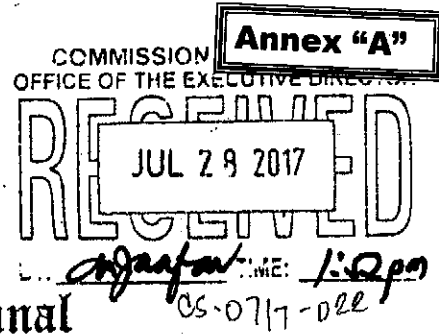
<sup>1</sup> Annex "A".

<sup>2</sup> Annex "B".



Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
Manila

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated **JULY 18, 2017**, which reads as follows:

**"P.E.T. Case No. 005** (Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo).- The Tribunal Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Manifestation and Compliance with Reiterative Motion to Direct the Collection of Ballot Boxes and Other Election Documents and Paraphernalia for the Pilot Protest dated July 10, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr., informing the Tribunal that he already paid the final installment of the cash deposit in the amount of ₱30,000,200.00 in the form of BDO manager's check with Check Nos. 0021056 and 0002263 on July 10, 2017, and praying of this Tribunal to direct the immediate collection, retrieval, transport and delivery of all the (i) ballot boxes and their contents, including the ballots, voter's receipts and election returns; (ii) lists of voters, particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL), and voters registration records (VRRs), and the books of voters; (iii) audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and (iv) all other documents or paraphernalia used in the elections, including the automated election equipment and records such as the Vote Counting Machines (VCM), Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) units, Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back up), and other data storage devices containing electronic and ballot images, evidencing the conduct and the results of the elections in all of the protested clustered precincts of the provinces of Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental;

(b) **AWAIT** the comment of protestee Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo on the motion to direct the collection of ballot boxes and other election documents and paraphernalia for the pilot protest;

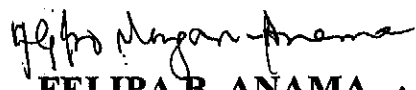
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(c) **REQUIRE** protestant Marcos, Jr. to **COMMENT** on the Compliance and Urgent Motion to Defer Payment of Second Installment of Additional Cash Deposit dated July 13, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo, within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice hereof;

(d) **DIRECT** the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to **FURNISH** protestant Marcos, Jr. with a copy of the Letter dated July 10, 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), COMELEC, within five (5) days from notice hereof; and

(e) **REQUIRE** protestant Marcos, Jr. to **COMMENT** on the above-mentioned Letter within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from receipt of the letter." Leonen, J. on official leave. (1)

Very truly yours,

  
**FELIPA B. ANAMA**  
Clerk of the Tribunal *all*

Atty. George Erwin M. Garcia and  
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Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr. (x)  
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Commissioner Robert S. Lim (x)  
Project Director, 2016-AES Project  
Ester L. Villafior-Roxas (x)  
Director IV  
Election Records and Statistics Department  
Commission on Elections  
Intramuros, 1002 Manila  
- Dir. Maria Lea R. Alarkon(x)  
- Director III  
- Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV)  
- Commission on Elections  
Intramuros, Manila

The Solicitor General (x)  
134 Amorsolo Street  
Legaspi Village, 1229 Makati City

Public Information Office (x)  
Supreme Court



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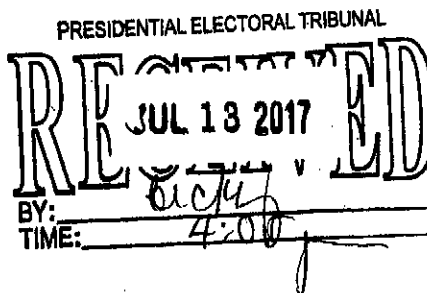
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Annex "B"

**OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING**

10 July 2017

**ATTY. FELIPA B. ANAMA**  
En Banc, Clerk of Court  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
Padre Faura, Manila



**RE: Rental/Storage fees for the election materials and paraphernalia at the Posts.**

**Dear Atty. Anama:**

Reference the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in the case "*Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr., vs. Maria Leonor "Leni Daang Matuwid" G. Robredo*", please know that the same was sent to the Department of Foreign Affairs Overseas Voting Secretariat (DFA-OVS) and ultimately to the Philippine Foreign Posts (Posts) with the notice to preserve and safeguard the integrity of the various election materials and paraphernalia used in the last 9 May 2016 National Elections found in their custody (Annex "1").

Relative thereto, some Posts are now requesting funds for payment of storage facilities considering the volume of election materials and paraphernalia that needed to be secured and protected.

With the foregoing, the COMELEC-OFOV herein forwards to your good office the requests of the Posts for the payment of storage and other necessary expenses, to wit:

EMBASSY/CONSULAR OFFICE	DATE OF REQUEST	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ANNEX
1. Seoul PE	12 January 2017	*	A
2. Brasilia PE	05 June 2017	*	B
3. Berne PE	05 June 2017	*	C
4. Mexico PE	05 June 2017	*	D
5. Washington D.C. PE	05 June 2017	*	E
6. Yangon PE	05 June 2017	*	F
7. Manama PE	05 June 2017	*	G
8. Tehran PE	05 June 2017	*	H
9. Chicago PCG	07 June 2017	*	I
10. San Francisco PCG	07 June 2017	*	J
11. Beijing PE	07 June 2017	*	K

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12. Xiamen PCG	07 June 2017	*	L
13. Jeddah PCG	07 June 2017	*	M
14. Rome PE	13 June 2017	*	N
15. Bangkok PE	13 June 2017	*	O
16. Milan PCG	21 June 2017	*	P
17. Nairobi PE	21 June 2017	*	Q
18. Hongkong SAR PCG	28 June 2017	HK\$90,000.00	R
19. New York PCG	28 June 2017	\$24,678.50	S
20. Ottawa PE	04 July 2017	*	T

\*To be submitted/ to be inquired from the post.

Clarification as to those posts with no specific amount requested, may be inquired directly from the concerned Post.

Further, this office requests that you please give information on the dates when the fund transfers to the Posts were made by the PET.

For your action please.

  
**MARIA LEA R. ALARKON**  
 Director III

**Noted:**

  
**COMMISSIONER ARTHUR D. LIM**  
 Commissioner-In-Charge (OFOV)

**Cc:**

**HON. JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES**  
 Chairman  
 DFA-OVS

**ALL POSTS**

CN: OFOV- 0289-2017



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
 Intramuros, Manila  
**OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING**

25 May 2017

**HON. ARIEL Y. ABADILLA**  
 Undersecretary and Chairman  
 Overseas Voting Secretariat  
 Department of Foreign Affairs

**Thru : MR. EDGARDO O. CASTRO**  
 Vice-Chairman, DFA-OVS

**RE : PRECAUTIONARY PROTECTION ORDER.**

**Dear Undersecretary Abadilla:**

Reference above subject, Undersigned most respectfully requests that you please notify all Posts of the Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T. Case No. 005 entitled: *Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo*, directing the COMELEC to preserve and safeguard the integrity of the following election materials and paraphernalia used in the **9 May 2016 Elections** for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines found in your custody, to wit:

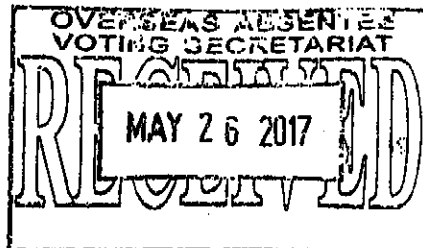
1. All ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots;
2. Voter's receipts and election returns;
3. List of voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
4. Voters registration records (VRRs);
5. Books of voters;
6. Audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and
7. All other documents or paraphernalia used in the May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines, including;
8. Automated Election equipment and records;
9. Vote Counting Machines (VCM);
10. Consolidation and Canvass Systems (CCs) units;
11. Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back-up); and
12. Other data storage devices used in the May 2016 elections.

For your records please see herein attached copy of the protection Order marked as Annex "A".

For your information and further action.

  
**MARIA LEA R. ALARKON**  
 Director III

Cc: All Posts  
 CN: OFOV-0207-2017





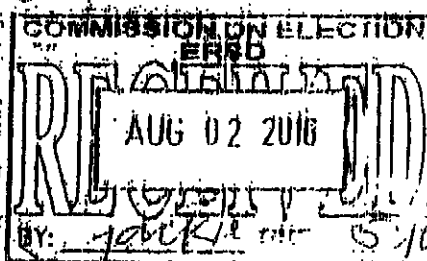
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Annex "A"

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MARCOS, JR.,

Protestant,

P.E.T. Case No. 005

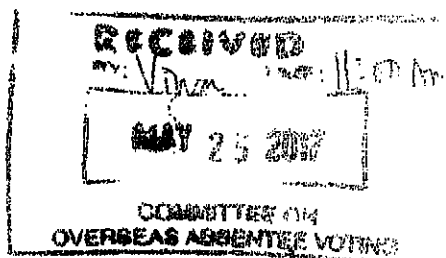
- versus -

MARIA LEONOR 'LENI DAANG'  
MATUWID' G. ROBREDO,

Protestee.

PRECAUTIONARY PROTECTION ORDER

TO: HON. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA  
Chairperson  
Commission on Elections  
Intramuros, 1002 Manila



GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Tribunal adopted on July 12, 2016, a resolution in the above-captioned case, to wit:

"P.E.T. Case No. 005 - (Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr., protestant, versus Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang' Matuwid' G. Robredo, protestee). - The Tribunal resolved to **ISSUE SUMMONS** and **GRANT** the prayer of the protestant for a Precautionary Protection Order pursuant to Rule 36 of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

The Tribunal further resolved to **NOTE** the Manifestation dated July 1, 2016 filed by counsel for the protestant."

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 36 of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal, You, the Commission on Elections, your agents, representatives, or persons acting in your place or stead, including the city/municipal treasurers, election officers, and the responsible personnel and custodians, are hereby **DIRECTED** to **PRESERVE** and **SAFEGUARD** the integrity of all the ballot boxes and their contents,

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including the ballots, voter's receipts and election returns; the lists of voters, particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL), and voters registration records (VRRs), and the books of voters; the audit logs, transmission logs, and all log files; and all other documents or paraphernalia used in the May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines, including the automated election equipment and records such as the Vote Counting Machines (VCM), Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) units, Secure Digital (SD) cards (main and back up), and the other data storage devices in all of the ninety-two thousand five hundred nine (92,509) clustered precincts used in the May 2016 elections, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Tribunal.

GIVEN by authority of the Honorable Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno, Chairperson of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

*Felipa B. Anama*  
**FELIPA B. ANAMA**  
 Clerk of the Tribunal <sup>CPII</sup>

Copy furnished:

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 TORREDO (x)  
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 Lungsod Village, 1229 Makati City



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To : SFA  
 Rt : DFA-OVS  
 Fr :  
 Re : Voters IDs  
 Dt : 28 December 2016  
 Cn : ZSK- 1286 -2016

With reference to OVS Memorandum dated 09 December 2016, Post acknowledges receipt of the voter IDs of the overseas voters who filed their applications for registration in 2015. Post notes however, that the attached list lacks pages 08 and 31 containing names starting with the letters B and N respectively.

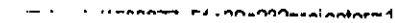
In this regard, OVS is requested to provide Post with the missing pages of the list so it may be posted soonest on the Embassy website.

For the Department's information and appropriate action.

*Raul S. Hernandez*  
**RAUL S. HERNANDEZ**  
 Ambassador

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ANNEX "B"

**URGENT**

To : SFA  
Rt : DFA-OVS  
Fr : Brasília PE  
Dt : 29 May 2017  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Cn : ZBZ - 319 - 2017

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Post acknowledges receipt of BZ-88-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, forwarding a copy of the Protection Order from Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with P.E.T. Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo."

**ARIZ SEVERINO V. CONVALECER**  
*Chargé d'affaires, ad interim*

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To: SFA  
Fr: Berne PE  
Re: Precautionary Protection Order  
Rt: DFA-OVS  
Dt: 30 May 2017  
Cn: ZBE-438-2017

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<b>OVS</b>
ACTION OFFICE
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Post acknowledges receipt of BE-121-OVS-2017 transmitting a copy of the Protection Order from the Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with PET Case No. 005.

  
JOSELITO A. JIMENO  
Ambassador

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TO: SFA  
FR: MEXICO PE  
RE: Precautionary Protection Order  
RT: DFA-OVS  
CC: OAA  
DT: 31 May 2017  
CN: ZMX- 304 - OVS - 2017

With reference to MX-99-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to inform the Department that all election materials and paraphernalia (for postal voting) used in the 09 May 2016 elections are intact and in custody of Post.

Please note that the List of Voters with Voting Registration Records (OVF No. 2) was already sent to COMELEC through DFA-OVS under Memorandum No. M-EAV-087-2016 dated 02 June 2016 pursuant to CIR-1384-OVS dated 25 May 2016.

For the Department's information.

*Eduardo Jose A. de Vega*  
EDUARDO JOSE A. DE VEGA  
Ambassador

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To: SFA  
 Fr: Washington, DC PE  
 Rt: DFA-OVS  
 Re: Precautionary Protection Order  
 Dt: 30 May 2017  
 Cn: ZWD- 621 -2017

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<b>ACTION OFFICE</b>
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Re WD-310-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to inform the Department that the following election materials and paraphernalia remain intact and properly secured at the Filipiana Room, Embassy of the Philippines in Washington DC:

1. All ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots;
2. Voter's Receipts and Election Returns; and
3. Audit logs, transmission logs and all log files.

The following election materials and paraphernalia were already forwarded to Comelec through DFA-OVS:

1. List of Voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
2. Voter Registration Records (VRRs);
3. Automated Election Equipment and Records;
4. Vote Counting Machines (VCMs)
5. Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) units;
6. Secure Digital (SD) cards (Main and Back-up); and
7. Other data storage devices used in the May 2016 elections.

For the Department's information.

  
**PATRICK A. CHUASOTO**  
 Chargé d' Affaires, a.i.

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OVERSEAS ASSISTANT  
 VOTING SECRETARIAT  
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ANNEX "F"

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To: SFA  
Rt: DFA-Overseas Voting Secretariat  
Fr: YANGON PE  
Re: Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt: 31 May 2017  
Cn: ZYN-308-2017

Post acknowledges with appreciation receipt of YN-112-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the above subject. Post shall preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in 09 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines.

For the Department's information.

  
EDUARDO E. KAPUNAN, JR.  
Ambassador

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To : SFA  
Rt : DFA-OVS  
Fr : Manama PE  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt : 30 May 2017  
Cn : **ZMM-601-2017**

With reference to MM-236-OVS-2017, Post acknowledges receipt of the Precautionary Protection Order dated 29 May 2017 issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal in connection of PET Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo". Post also requests DFA-OVS' assistance in informing the PET that Post will comply with the said PPO, particularly with respect to the following election paraphernalia which are still in Post's custody:

1. accomplished ballots,
2. copies of Election Returns, and
3. Certificate of Canvass

Post also reiterates that all the election machines and list of Overseas Voters with Voting records (OVF No. 2-A) had been shipped by Post to Comelec-OFOV on 18 and 29 May 2016.

For Department's information.

  
**ALFONSO A. VER**  
Ambassador

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To : SFA  
Fr : Tehran PE  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Rt : DFA-OVS  
Dt : 31 May 2017  
Cn : ZTH- 302-2017

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ANNEX "H"

Post wishes to acknowledge receipt of TH-98-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, regarding the preservation of election materials and paraphernalia relating to the 09 May 2016 National Elections, particularly for the position of Vice President.

  
WILFREDO C. SANTOS  
Chargé d' Affaires, a.i.

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To : SFA  
 Rt : DFA - OVS  
 Fr : Chicago PCG  
 Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
 Date : 02 June 2017  
 Cn : ZCH-459-2017

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<b>ACTION OFFICE</b>
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Pursuant to CH-128-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the above-mentioned subject, Post reports that the following election materials and paraphernalia used in the 2016 national elections are safely kept in its storage room:

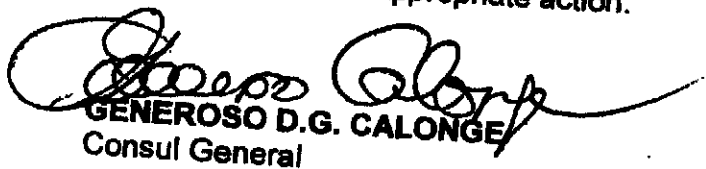
1. Ballot boxes and cast ballots;
2. Voter's Receipts, Election Returns, Statistical Reports and Initialization Reports;
3. Book of Voters;
4. Audit Logs; and
5. Vote Counting Machines (VCM).

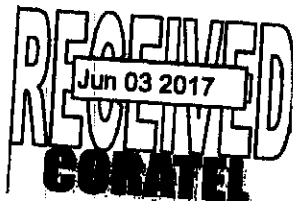
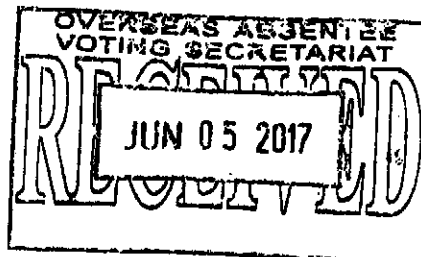
The following election materials listed in CH-128-OVS-2017 are not part of Post's material inventory:

1. Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDCVL);
2. Voter Registration Records (VRRs);
3. Transmission logs;
4. Automated Election Equipment and Records;
5. Consolidation and Canvass Systems (CCS) units; and
6. Main and back-up Secure Digital (SD) cards.

Please note in the above paragraph that, except for the main and back-up SD cards (Item 6), which were delivered to Washington DC PE's deputized SBOC after the election activities at Post, all the other items (Items 1 to 5) were not received by Post.

For information and appropriate action.

  
 GENEROSO D.G. CALONGE  
 Consul General

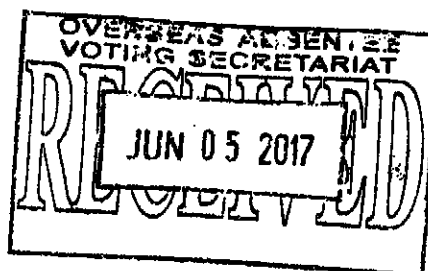
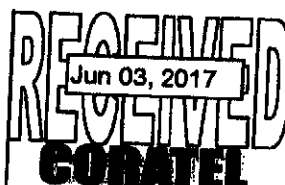


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To : SFA  
Fr : PCG-San Francisco  
Rt : DFA OVS  
Re : **Precautionary Protection Order**  
Dt : 31 May 2017  
Cn : ZSF-437-2017

Post acknowledges receipt of DFA-OVS' Memorandum (SF-179-OVS-2017) dated 29 May 2017, and the copy of COMELEC-OFOV letter dated 25 May 2017 attached thereto.

  
HENRY S. BENSURTO, JR.  
Consul General



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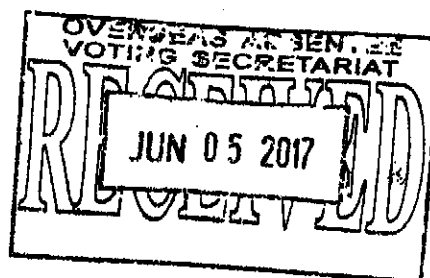
For : SFA  
Fr : Beijing PE  
Rt : DFA-OVS  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt : 02 June 2017  
Cn :

**ZPE - 0562 - 2017**

With reference to PE-229-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Precautionary Protection Order from the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T. Case no. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo.

For the Department's Information.

  
JOSE SANTIAGO L. STA. ROMANA  
Ambassador



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**EXTREMELY URGENT**

To : SFA  
Fr : Xiamen PCG  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt : 01 June 2017  
Rt : DFA - Overseas Voting Secretariat  
Cn : ZXN-816-2017

Post acknowledges with appreciation, receipt of XN-98-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017. Post would like to inform that election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 Elections are all intact and kept in a secure location in the Consulate General's storage room.

For the Department's information and appropriate action.

  
**ELAINE MAE V. LARUAN-HERNANDEZ**  
Acting Head of Post

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To: SFA  
Fr: Jeddah PCG  
Dt: 04 June 2017  
Re: Precautionary Protection Order  
Cc: Riyadh PE  
Rt: DFA-OVS  
Cn: ZID- 1172 2017

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Post acknowledges receipt of JD-837-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 on the preservation and safeguard of election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 National Elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines. Post would like to inform the Department that the following materials and paraphernalia are still under its custody:

1. All Ballot boxes and their contents including the ballots with security seal intact;
2. Voter's receipt and Election Returns with security seal intact;
3. Voter Registration Records (VRRs) installed in VRM 1 and in a hard disk;
4. Audit Logs, and all log files; and
5. Automated Election equipment and records

On the other hand, Post would like to note the following:

1. The list of voters particularly the Election Day Computerized Voter's List (EDVCL) were already shipped to COMELEC on 31 May 2016 per CIR-1440-OVS-2016 dated 31 May 2016;
2. Nine (9) units of Voting Counting Machines (VCM) were shipped to COMELEC on 18 May 2016 per CIR-1292-OVS-2016;
3. The Secured Digital (SD) cards (Main and Back-up) were turned over to Special Board of Canvassers (SBOC) in Riyadh on 10 May 2016; and
4. Book of Voters were not received.

*Imelda M. Panolong*  
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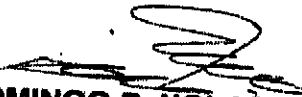
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For : SFA  
Rt : DFA-Overseas Voting Secretariat  
Fr : Rome PE  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt : 31 May 2017  
Cn : ZRE- 565 -2017

Post acknowledges receipt of RE-231-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017 and confirms that the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines are preserved and safeguarded in compliance with the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

For the Department's Information.

  
DOMINGO P. NOLASCO  
Ambassador

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To: SFA  
Rt: DFA – Overseas Voting Secretariat  
Fr: Bangkok PE  
Re: Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt: 6 June 2017  
Cn: ZBK- 8 3 6 -2017

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Reur fax BK-237-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post acknowledges receipt of the Precautionary Protection Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 Elections.

Post respectfully informs the Department that all 2016 election materials and paraphernalia are kept in a safe area of the Embassy.

For information.

  
MARY JO A. BERNARDO-ARAGON  
Ambassador

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To : SFA  
 Fr : Milan PCG  
 Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
 Dt : 15 June 2017  
 Cc : DFA-OVS  
 Cn : ZML- 646 -2017

With reference to ML-191-OVS-2017 dated 29 May 2017, Post wishes to report that the following materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines are intact and recorded.

Forms/Supplies/Paraphernalia	Location of Records	Remarks
All ballot boxes and their contents	Office Area (Basement)	
Voter's receipts and election returns	Office Area (Basement)	
List of Voter's (EDCVL)		Transmitted to OAV ML-MM-129-2016 dated 03 June 2016 Airway bill number 80 91073874
Voter's Registration	Office Area (Basement)	
Audit logs, transmission logs and logs files	Office Area (Basement)	
Digital SD Cards Main and Back up		Turned over to Rome PE for vote counting dated 10 May 2016

For the Department's reference and information.

  
 RICHU MAURO  
 Consul General

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To : DFA-OVS  
Fr : Nairobi PE  
Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
Dt : 15 June 2017  
Cn : ZNA-463-2017

Post acknowledges receipt of the Department's fax NA-125-OVS-2017 on the subject and, has taken note of the instruction stated in the said fax to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 Elections for the position of Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines, in relation to the Order issued by the Philippine Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection to P.E.T Case No. 005 entitled "Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo."

*Uriel Norman R. Garibay*  
URIEL NORMAN R. GARIBAY  
Ambassador

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To : SFA  
 Fr : Hong Kong SAR PCG  
 Rt : DFA-OVS  
 Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
 Dt : 21 June 2017  
 Cn : ZHK- 975 -2017

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Post acknowledges receipt of HK-300-OVS-2017 regarding COMELEC's letter dated 25 May 2017 pertaining to the Order issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) in connection with P.E.T. Case No. 005 titled "Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., vs. Maria Leonor G. Robredo" to preserve and safeguard the election materials and paraphernalia used in the 09 May 2016 elections for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Post informs COMELEC through DFA-OVS that the election materials and paraphernalia used during the 2016 national elections are well preserved and safe. However, Post wishes to inform COMELEC that Post is only in possession of the following:

1. Ballot boxes and their contents including ballots;
2. Voter's receipts and election returns;
3. Unused ballots (shredded in half) and receipts.

The other materials and paraphernalia listed in COMELEC's letter were sent back immediately to COMELEC after the May 2016 elections.

Post also forwards the attached invoice from The Hong Kong Bayanihan Trust as rental for storage of materials used during the 2016 national elections. The amount of HK\$ 90,000.00 is the accumulated cost for use of the room for the period covering 15 May 2016 to 15 June 2017 at a monthly rate of HK\$ 7,500.00.

Post requests DFA-OVS to forward the invoice to COMELEC for information and appropriate action.

  
 BERNARDITA L. CATALA  
 Consul General

Enclosures: As Stated

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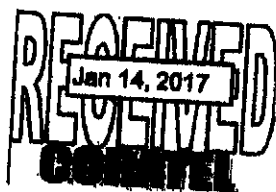
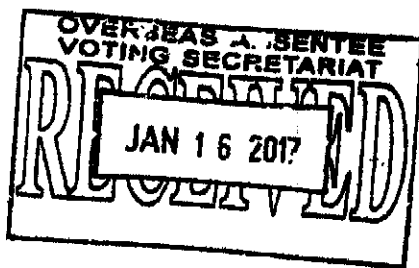
TO: SFA  
 RT: DFA - OVS and COMELEC  
 FR: New York PCG  
 RE: Rental Fees for the Storage of Election Materials and Paraphernalia  
 DT: 13 January 2017  
 Cn: ZNY-0087-2017

Post wishes to forward to OAVS, in the amount of US\$24,878.50, the attached billing statement from the Philippine Center Management Board, Inc. (PCMB) regarding the storage of the election materials and paraphernalia which are currently occupying space in the Philippine Center.

Since the Consulate cannot, by law, dispose of election materials and paraphernalia absent a specific order from the COMELEC, and especially since the Consulate is also mindful of the ongoing protest involving the results of the Vice-presidential election, Post wishes to seek guidance from OAVS and COMELEC on how it is supposed to proceed with the disposal of the stated materials, and the continued storage of the results, ballots, VCMs, ballot boxes and other paraphernalia, as well as the payment of the rental fees for the storage space.

For COMELEC-OVS' immediate action.

*MA. THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA*  
 MA. THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA  
 Consul General



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To : SFA  
 Fr : Ottawa PE  
 Rt : DFA-OVS  
 Dt : 28 June 2017  
 Re : Precautionary Protection Order  
 Cn : ZOT-189/2017

This is with reference to OT-139-OVS-2017, Post shall preserve and safeguard the specified election materials and paraphernalia used in the 9 May 2016 elections with the exception of the following which were returned to the Department in compliance with CIR-1292-OVS-2016 dated 12 May 2016 namely:

1. Vote Counting Machines (VCMs)
2. Consolidation and Canvass System (CCS) unit

All other paraphernalia have been gathered and secured at the Chancery as evidenced by the enclosed photos.

With my good wishes.

*Petronila P. Garcia*  
 PETRONILA P. GARCIA  
 Ambassador

Enclosure: As stated

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