

Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated MARCH 28, 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** and **GRANT**, *subject to the following conditions*, the Manifestation and Motion dated March 17, 2017 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), stating that on February 24, 2017 the COMELEC, through its Election Statistics and Records Department and Information Technology Department (ITD), and as authorized by this Tribunal, proceeded with the scheduled diagnostics of the Election Management System (EMS) Server in the Memory Configuration Room of the COMELEC Warehouse in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, and that the COMELEC-ITD was not able to conduct diagnostics on the servers because the two (2) units of Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) of the EMS Server failed to function; and praying for the Court to authorize the COMELEC to (i) replace the two (2) defective UPS; (ii) reschedule the conduct of diagnostics and, thereafter, proceed with the conduct of diagnostics on the EMS Server; and (iii) remove the replacement UPS once diagnostics have been completed, to wit:

(1) The COMELEC shall give the Tribunal and the parties prior notice of the date of replacement of the two (2) defective UPS, the conduct of diagnostics on the EMS server and the removal of the replacement of the UPS once diagnostics have been completed; and allow the Tribunal and the parties to observe and participate therein; and

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(2) The COMELEC shall inform the Tribunal and the parties of the status and result of the foregoing activities;

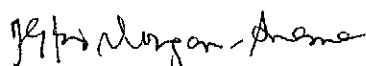
(b) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated March 20, 2017 of Atty. Irene R. Guevarra, Secretary of the Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET), informing the Court that the SET is scheduled to collect the ballot boxes and election documents involved in SET Case No. 001-16 (Francis N. Tolentino vs. Leila M. De Lima) starting May 2017; requesting permission to take temporary prior custody of the ballot boxes and election documents pertaining to the pilot precincts of Protestant Tolentino; and seeking authority to open the said ballot boxes and conduct their revision proceedings which is tentatively set in July 2017;

(c) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated March 6, 2017 of Atty. Ma. Gay A. Erni-Puentenegro, Clerk of Court V, Regional Trial Court, Branch 59, Toledo City, informing the Tribunal of the pending electoral protest of Daphne A. Lagon against Mayor Democrito M. Diamante of Tuburan, Cebu; and requesting consent or first access to the contested ballot boxes to avoid the protested ballots from being transported back and forth from Tuburan, Cebu to Manila, then back again to Toledo City, Cebu;

(d) **NOTE** the Indorsement dated March 21, 2017 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Acting Division Clerk, Second Division, COMELEC, referring to the Tribunal the pertinent documents relative to the inventory, retrieval and delivery of the contested ballot boxes and other election documents from Toledo City, Cebu in connection with EPC No. 2016-07 (Ma. Risa Rafols Angana, protestant vs. Arlene Zambo Espinosa, et. al., protestees); and

(e) **NOTE** the Comment/Opposition (on/to the Motion for Reconsideration *Pro Tanto* with Prayer to Set for Hearing dated February 24, 2017), dated March 24, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated March 7, 2017." Perlas-Bernabe, J., on official leave. (adv1)

Very truly yours,


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