

Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
Manila

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated **JUNE 27, 2017**, which reads as follows:*

**“P.E.T. Case No. 005** (Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor ‘Leni Daang Matuwid’ G. Robredo).- Acting on the Letter dated April 26, 2017 of Atty. Jose Amor M. Amorado, collaborating counsel for protestant Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr., requesting the Tribunal to deny the request of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) for the temporary prior custody of the ballot boxes and its contents, other election documents and paraphernalia, and data storage devices involved in EPC No. 2016-37 (Abdusakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman), the Tribunal Resolved to require the COMELEC and protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo to **COMMENT** thereon within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice hereof.

The Tribunal further Resolved to

(a) **DEFER ACTION** on the following letters in view of the above directive:

(i) Letter dated April 22, 2017 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Acting Division Clerk, Second Division, COMELEC, requesting authority for the temporary prior custody of the ballot boxes and the contents therein, recount of ballots, other election documents or paraphernalia, including the list of voters such as the Election Day Computerized Voter’s List (EDCVL), Voter’s Registration Records (VRR) and Book of Voters (BOV), as well as the data storage devices used in the May 9, 2016 Elections for the position of Regional Governor, Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) relative to EPC No. 2016-37 (Abdusakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman); and

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(ii) Letter dated June 20, 2017 of Atty. Garcia, reiterating his above request;

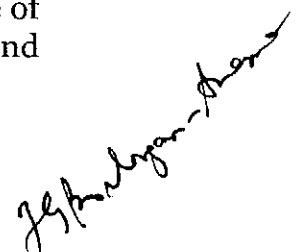
(b) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated May 11, 2017 of Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., Office of the Executive Director, COMELEC, relative to the Letter dated May 8, 2017 of Peter P. Ruaya, Municipal Mayor of Dapa, Surigao del Norte, endorsed by Atty. Francisco G. Pobe, Regional Election Director, CARAGA, requesting to extract the computer sets from the Community Electronic Center (CEC) to enable the municipal government to use the computer sets during the launching of its Tech4Ed Center;

(c) **NOTE** the Letter dated June 13, 2017 of Atty. Liza T. Caintic, Clerk of Court VI, Branch 23, Regional Trial Court, Allen, Northern Samar, transmitting the Order issued by Executive Judge Emerenciana O. Manook, requesting the Tribunal for authority to allow the COMELEC to retrieve and decrypt the SD cards and print the ballot images of the ballots used during the May 9, 2016 national and local elections in the following clustered precincts of San Antonio, Northern Samar, subject of EPC No. A-162 (Marietta Lavin vs. Rudy Baguioso):

1. Precinct Nos. 0025A and 0026A of Brgy. San Nicolas;
2. Precinct Nos. 0004A, 0005A and 0006A of Brgy. Ward I;
3. Precinct Nos. 0001A, 0002A and 0003A of Brgy. Ward II;
4. Precinct Nos. 0008A, 0009A, 0009B and 0010B of Brgy. Ward III;
5. Precinct Nos. 0007A, 0007B and 0010A of Brgy. Ward III;
6. Precinct Nos. 0027A, 0028A and 0028B of Brgy. Vinisitahan;
7. Precinct Nos. 0023A and 0024A of Brgy. Rizal;
8. Precinct Nos. 0021A, 0021B, 0022A and 0022B of Brgy. Pilar;
9. Precinct Nos. 0018A, 0019A, 0020A and 0020B of Brgy. Manraya;
10. Precinct Nos. 0014A, 0016A and 0017A of Brgy. Dalupirit; and
11. Precinct Nos. 0011A, 0012A, 0012B, 0013A and 0013B of Brgy. Burabod;

(d) **GRANT** the above request of Atty. Caintic, subject to the following conditions:

(i) The requesting authority shall give the Tribunal and parties prior notice of the date of retrieval and decryption of the SD cards and printing of ballot images; and



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(ii) The parties shall be allowed to observe and participate therein; and

(e) **NOTE** the

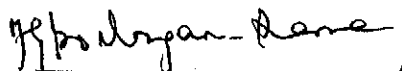
(i) Comment and Opposition (to Motion for Decryption and Printing of Ballot Images dated June 1, 2017), dated June 14, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo;

(ii) Preliminary Conference Brief dated June 15, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos in compliance with the resolutions dated April 25, 2017 and June 6, 2017;

(iii) Preliminary Conference Brief dated June 16, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo in compliance with the resolutions dated April 25, 2017 and June 6, 2017;

(iv) Manifestation/Compliance dated May 25, 2017 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the COMELEC in compliance with the resolutions dated April 18, 2017 and April 25, 2017." Carpio, J., on official leave. Tijam, J., on leave. (adv1)

Very truly yours,

  
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