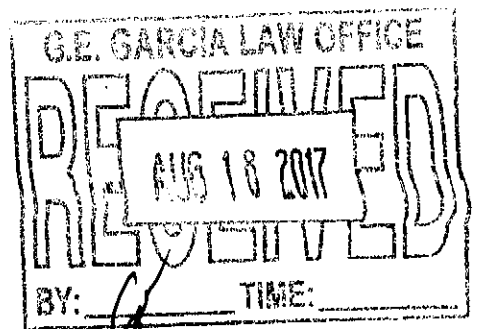


Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
Manila



**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated AUGUST 8, 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 Order dated June 19, 2017 of Judge Hermes B. Montero, Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 59, Toledo City, Cebu, directing the Municipal Election Officer and Municipal Treasurer of Tuburan, Cebu, as well as any responsible personnel and custodian, to transfer and bring before the said court all the ballot boxes with their keys, VCM and consolidation machines, electronic data storage devices, lists of voters and paraphernalia involved in the seventy-nine (79) protested precincts in Election Protest Case No. 2016-9 (Daphne A. Lagon vs. Democrito Diamante);

(b) **NOTE** the Letters dated June 21, 2017 and June 22, 2017 respectively filed by Gilbert L. Pepito, M.A., Election Officer III, and Francisca M. Jumao-as, Municipal Treasurer, Tuburan, Cebu, requesting instructions and clarifications from the Tribunal as to what to do with the aforesaid Order of Judge Montero, in light of the Precautionary Protection Order issued in the instant protest, and **ALLOW** the directed transfer to the RTC, Branch 59, Toledo City, Cebu, of all the ballot boxes with their keys, VCM and consolidation machines, electronic data storage devices, lists of voters and paraphernalia involved in the seventy-nine (79) protested precincts in aforesaid Election Protest Case No. 2016-9;

(c) **NOTE** the Manifestation dated July 19, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., stating that he filed a comment on the Preliminary Conference Guides on July 18, 2017 via registered mail due to lack of time and manpower constraints; and that copies thereof were already served also by registered mail on counsel for the protestee and the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG);

(d) **NOTE** the aforesaid Comment (on the Preliminary Conference Guides) dated July 17, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the directive during the Preliminary Conference on July 11, 2017;

(e) **NOTE** the Manifestation (relative to the Letter dated April 26, 2017 of Atty. Jose M. Amorado) dated July 19, 2017 filed by the OSG for the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in compliance with the resolution dated June 27, 2017;

(f) **NOTE** the Letter dated July 25, 2017 of Atty. Joselito C. Frial, collaborating counsel for the protestant in HRET Case No. 16-007-EP (Myrna C. Ajihil vs. Ruby H. Sahali), requesting a certification that the province of Tawi-Tawi is not included among the protested provinces in the instant protest, which certification will be used as supporting document to the request of Myrna C. Ajihil to secure election paraphernalia and other pertinent documents related to her election protest;

(g) **NOTE** the Comment (on the Compliance and Urgent Motion to Defer Payment of Second Installment of Additional Cash Deposit dated July 13, 2017), dated August 2, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated July 18, 2017;

(h) **GRANT** the aforesaid Urgent Motion to Defer Payment of Second Installment of Additional Cash Deposit dated July 13, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo, praying that the protestee be directed to pay the second installment of her cash deposit in the amount of Seven Million Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Pesos (₱7,439,000.00) only after initial determination has been made that the protestant has made substantial recovery in his designated three (3) pilot provinces;

(i) **NOTE** the Compliance (with the resolution dated June 18, 2017), dated August 2, 2017 filed by the COMELEC, through its Law Department, stating that on August 1, 2017, the COMELEC, through the Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV), furnished Atty. George Erwin M. Garcia, counsel for protestant, with a copy of the Letter dated July 10, 2017 of Maria Lea R. Alarkon, Director III, OFOV; and

(j) **NOTE** the Manifestation dated August 7, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo.

The Tribunal further Resolved, upon the recommendation of Atty. Felipa B. Anama, Acting Clerk of the Tribunal, to

(a) **AMEND** Rule 39(b) of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal, to read as follows:

**RULE 39. Revision Committees; under the Tribunal's supervision.**- (a) x x x

(b) Each RC shall be composed of a Coordinator who shall be a lawyer, a recorder and one representative each from the protestant and the protestee. The parties shall also designate their respective alternative representatives.

*Handwritten signature: Felipa B. Anama*

(c) x x x

(b) **AMEND** Rule 40 (1<sup>st</sup> par.) of the same Rules, to read as follows:

**RULE 40. Compensation of the members of the RCs.** – The Tribunal shall fix the compensation of the members of the RCs, including the fees for supplies and materials at One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500) per clustered precinct and shall be distributed as follows:

- a. **Coordinator** **₱780.00**
- b. **Recorder** **₱480.00**
- c. **Supplies/materials** **₱184.00**

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[Amendments in bold]

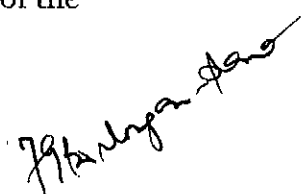
(c) **AMEND** the resolution dated June 6, 2017 relative to the compensation of the panel of commissioners, to read as follows:

- i. Justice Jose C. Vitug, as Chairperson, with a **monthly** compensation of **₱50,000.00, starting July 2017;**
- ii. Atty. Angelito C. Imperio, as Member, with a **monthly** compensation of **₱45,000.00, starting July 2017;** and
- iii. Atty. Irene Ragodon-Guevarra, as Member, with a **monthly** compensation of **₱45,000, starting July 2017;** [Amendments in bold]

(d) **REFER** to the Office of the Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET), for appropriate action, the posting of vacancies, acceptance of applications and screening of applicants for the positions of members of the revision committees and the staffing complement;

(e) **AUTHORIZE** the Acting Clerk of the Tribunal to **SCREEN** the applicants for the position of Coordinators of the revision committees, in coordination with the Acting Chief Administrative Officer;

(f) **APPROVE** the use of the (i) Supreme Court, (SC) Gym; (ii) portion of the Fourth Floor Parking Level of the SC-Court of Appeals Multi-Purpose Building; and (iii) room at the back of the Division Hearing Room for the use of the PET;



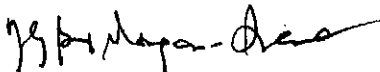
(g) **CREATE** an Exploratory Mission/Retrieval Team and **APPROVE** the designation of the following Court officials and employees as members thereof:

Official/Employee	Designation
Atty. Mercedes G. Mostajo and Atty. Linuel G. Alindogan Office of the Chief Attorney	PET Exploratory Mission/Retrieval Team Leaders
Joy Jemima DC. Reyes and Jeffrey Raymond S. Atienza Cash Collection and Disbursement Division	Special Disbursing Officers
Joery L. Gayanan and/or Official/Employee to be recommended by the Office of Administrative Services	Chief Security Officer and/or Assistant Chief Security Officer

(h) **GRANT** the above-named officials/employees a monthly expense allowance of Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) each, effective upon the date of this resolution until termination of the retrieval of the ballot boxes subject of the instant electoral protest; and

(i) **REFER** to the Procurement Planning Committee the list of necessary office supplies and materials, including office equipment to be purchased for the regular use of the panel of Commissioners, Exploratory Mission/Retrieval Team and Staffing Complement.” (1)

Very truly yours,

  
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