



Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated MARCH 20, 2018, which reads as follows:

**"PET Case No. 005 - FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.,
protestant, versus MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG MATUWID" G.
ROBREDO, protestee.**

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RESOLUTION

The revision of ballots in the instant Protest is scheduled to commence on April 2, 2018 (Monday).

At present, only forty (40) revision teams are ready by said date, short of the fifty (50) teams that the Tribunal has resolved to constitute. Nevertheless, even as the Tribunal and the PET Committee continue with the selection, hiring and training of the head revisors, the revision will begin on April 2 with the forty (40) revision teams which shall be composed of one head revisor, who shall be a representative of the Tribunal, and one party revisor each for the protestant and protestee. The parties may designate fifty (50) party revisors and ten (10) alternate party revisors.

In addition, the parties are allowed only two (2) party supervisors and one (1) party counsel inside the revision area. The parties may designate a maximum of ten (10) party supervisors and ten (10) counsels for accreditation; however, only two (2) supervisors and one (1) counsel for each of the parties shall be allowed in the revision area at any given time.

As provided under Rule 7 of the PET Revisor's Guide, the parties shall submit to the Clerk of the Tribunal the names, addresses, and ID pictures of their respective party revisors, alternate party revisors, party supervisors, and party counsels for accreditation by the Clerk of the Tribunal before the start of the revision. Only duly accredited party revisors, alternate party revisors, party supervisors, and party counsels shall be allowed to participate in, or observe the revision proceedings.

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Finally, the parties are again reminded to strictly observe the *sub judice* rule in connection with the foregoing.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Tribunal **DIRECTS** the parties to submit the names, addresses, and ID pictures of the following: fifty (50) party revisors and ten(10) alternate party revisors; ten (10) party supervisors; and ten (10)party counsels on or before March 27, 2018 (Tuesday), for accreditation by the Clerk of the Tribunal; and to strictly comply with the PET Revisor's Guide. The parties are enjoined to strictly observe the *sub judice* rule.

The Tribunal further **RESOLVES** to:

- (a) **NOTE** the Letter dated March 13, 2018 of Atty. Theodore O. Te, Assistant Court Administrator and Chief, Public Information Office, asking if the recount in this case is open for coverage. The Tribunal holds that the recount is not open for coverage as only the Tribunal's representatives, the parties, and their representatives are allowed inside the revision area following the 2018 P.E.T. Revision Guidelines;
- (b) **NOTE** the Letter dated February 21, 2018 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Division Clerk of Court, COMELEC, in connection with the appeal cases filed before the COMELEC (First Division) docketed as EAC No. 26-2017 (*Melodie J. Tolin, protestant-appellant vs. Jeffrey T. Lim, et al., protestees-appellees*) and EAC No. 27-2017 (*Andres L. Buzon, et al., protestants-appellants vs. Gerardo Literatus, et al., protestees-appellees*), involving the positions of Mayor and Members of the Sangguniang Bayan, respectively, in the Municipality of Salug, Zamboanga del Norte, and **ALLOW** the COMELEC (First Division) to continue with the proceedings in the subject cases;
- (c) **NOTE** the Letter dated March 1, 2018 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Division Clerk of Court, COMELEC, in connection with EAC No. 02-2018 (*Abdulsali K. Asmandun vs. Hadar M. Hajiri*) and **ALLOW** the COMELEC (First Division) to continue with the proceedings in the said case;
- (d) **NOTE** the Letter dated March 13, 2018 of Atty. Jose M. Tolentino Jr., Executive Director, and **GRANT** the request to borrow the Book of Voters currently in the custody of PET, subject to the condition that the Book of Voters shall not be taken out of the PET premises;

- (e) **NOTE** the Memorandum dated February 5, 2018 from Atty. Noriel P. Badiola, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, COMELEC, Camarines Sur relative to COMELEC Minute Resolution No. 07-050, directing him to secure authority from the PET and SET prior to the removal of files and documents covered by the Precautionary Protection Order of said Tribunals and (i) **AUTHORIZE** Atty. Badiola to transfer the documents and other election paraphernalia to the Office of the Provincial Election Treasurer in case said transfer becomes unnecessary during the repair/renovation of the OPES Camarines Sur; (ii) **DIRECT** the Provincial Treasurer of the Local Government of Camarines Sur to temporarily take custody of the said election documents and paraphernalia; and (iii) **AUTHORIZE** Atty. Badiola to take again in custody said documents and election paraphernalia after the repair/renovation of the OPES; and (iv) **DIRECT** Atty. Badiola to inform the TRIBUNAL of the status of the foregoing activities;
- (f) **NOTE** the Memorandum dated March 12, 2018 from Atty. Eden T. Candelaria, Acting Administrative Officer, on the hiring of contractual personnel under contract of services and the adjustment of the monthly rate of the contractual Watchman II in the PET, and **GRANT** the:
- (i) **HIRING** of the following individuals/applicants to the other contractual positions in the Presidential Electoral Tribunal under contracts of services, in connection with the present Vice-Presidential electoral protest, effective upon assumption of duty, for an initial period of six (6) months, subject to renewal, if necessary:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rate/Salary</i>
1. Jasper D. Leoncito	Asst. Keys/ Locks Custodian/Handler	P14,586.00/month
2. Jacky B. Capili	Driver/Handler	P14,586.00/month
3. Jaymar G. Tamaray	Watchman II	P20,000.00/month
4. Alvin D. Nival	Watchman II	P20,000.00/month

- (ii) **ADJUSTMENT** of the monthly rate of the following contractual Watchman II personnel in the Presidential Electoral Tribunal from Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six Pesos (P14,586.00) to Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) per month effective on the date of their assumption of duty, and the computation and payment of the necessary differentials in connection therewith:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective/Reckoning Date</i>
1. Junjun E. Magnaye	Watchman II	November 21, 2017

2. Kenneth Paulo Q. Barbero	Watchman II	November 21, 2017
3. Rodante J. Serrano	Watchman II	November 21, 2017
4. Chell Winson B. Palomares	Watchman II	November 21, 2017
5. Robyll C. Ocampo	Watchman II	February 15, 2018
6. Terry James L. Quinto	Watchman II	February 15, 2018
7. Russel J. Dillaton	Watchman II	February 12, 2018
8. Candido Q. Rosario, Jr.	Watchman II	February 19, 2018


- (g) **NOTE** the Memorandum dated March 19, 2018 from Atty. Eden T. Candelaria, Acting Administrative Officer, and **ADJUST** the rate of the Head Revisor to One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Pesos (P1,260.00) per day, and accordingly **AMEND** Rule 40 of the 2010 PET Rules as follows:

RULE 40. Compensation of the RCs. – The Tribunal shall fix the compensation of the Head Revisor to P1,260.00 per day. In addition, the following shall be charged to the Protestant on a per clustered precinct basis:

- a. Supplies and Materials – P184.00
- b. Storage of election paraphernalia – P6.00
- c. Honoraria of warehouse handlers – P50.00

The representatives of the parties shall be directly compensated by their respective principals or by the parties themselves.” Sereno, C.J., on leave. Leonen, J., on official leave. (1a)

Very truly yours,


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