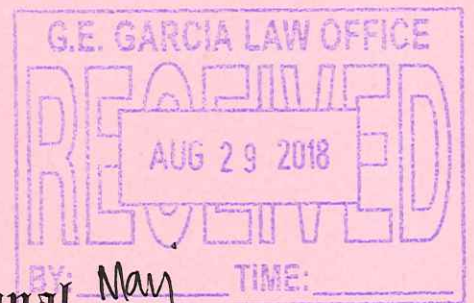




Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated AUGUST 14, 2018, 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 following Incident Reports relative to the on-going revision of ballots, the Tribunal Resolved to

(i) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 6, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct (CP) No. 7 (Precincts 16A, 17A, 17B, 18A and 18B), Brgy. Soledad (Pob.), Municipality of San Jose, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 16, which reads ‘MOV indicates that the number of official ballots used is 642. Physical count of revision committee yielded 643’; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (i) **CONTINUE** with the revision of the physical ballots and (ii) **NOTE** the afore-quoted observation in their Revision Report;

(ii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 28, 2018 re: CP No. 29 (Precincts 0067A, 0068A and 0069A), Brgy. San Francisco, Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, at Table No. 32, which reads ‘External condition of ballot box: 5 plastic seals in place but flap without steel wire lock; there is a fist-sized hole and huge crack on the cover (beside the flap) Contents of ballot box: MOV and ER are missing; present are ballots; rejected envelope with ballots, unused ballot envelope with torn unused ballots; black box contained voter’s receipts’; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (i) **CONTINUE** with the revision of the physical ballots and (ii) **NOTE** the afore-quoted observations in their Revision Report;

(iii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 10, 2018 re: CP No. 49 (Precincts 0101A, 0101B and 0102B), Brgy. Lantangan, Municipality of Carles, Iloilo, at Table No. 31, which reads ‘Rule 60 Ballot Authentication: most of the ballots are cut at the upper corners both left and right sides; some of the signatures of the Chairman do not match; one ballot does not have the signature of the Chairman’; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (i) **CONTINUE** with the

revision of the physical ballots and (ii) **NOTE** the afore-quoted observations in their Revision Report;

(iv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 10, 2018 re: CP No. 48 (Precincts 0099B, 0100A and 0100B), Brgy. Lantangan, Municipality of Carles, Iloilo, at Table No. 32, which reads 'Rule 74 (c): some of the ballots are wet or has already dried and could not be revised; the ballots cannot be authenticated by the UV detector; some of the ballots were cut in the corners. Actually voted (MOV) = 465; physical count – 459; no ER'; **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to **PROCEED** with the revision using decrypted ballot images because 'some of the ballots are wet or has already dried'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Carles, Iloilo, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the ballots were wet and/or damaged;

(v) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 11, 2018 re: CP No. 04 (Precincts 0011A, 0012A and 0013A), Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Concepcion, Iloilo, at Table No. 31, which reads 'Revision cannot proceed because ballots and other contents of the ballot box are wet; ballots cannot be validated (security features are affected) and ink in the ballots are blotted. Rule 60 Ballot authentication; Rule 74 (c) Wet ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; use decrypted picture images'; and **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Concepcion, Iloilo, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the ballots were wet and/or damaged;

(vi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 19, 2018 re: CP No. 24 (Precinct 66A), Brgy. Catig, Municipality of Dueñas, Iloilo, at Table No. 20, which reads 'According to MOV, there were 191 received ballots, 168 of which were used & 23 were unused. Based on physical count, there were only 134 used ballots and 23 torn ballots. Thus, there were only 157 total ballots as opposed to the 191 received ballots based on the MOV. It was also noted that although the ballot box was properly sealed, 5 used plastic seals & 1 steel security seal were found inside the box. Also, the envelopes used for the ER, MOV and torn ballots all bore 2 paper seals each. One seal was signed by Jona Palmes, Michelle Buglesa, & Melyn Lara. These same individuals signed the ER and MOV. The used ballots were signed by Jona Palmes. The other paper seals were signed by Susan Pendon, Ferlyn Bovican, and Merlyn Biona. Their signatures also appear in the Random Manual Audit, Minutes, and Audit Returns'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (i) **CONTINUE** with the revision of the physical ballots and (ii) **NOTE** the afore-quoted observations in their Revision Report;

(vii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 20, 2018 re: CP No. 50 (Precincts 0132A, 0133A and 0134A), Brgy. Paloc Bigque, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 37, which reads 'contents of ballot box No. 50 (Mun. of Dumangas, Iloilo, Brgy. Paloc Bigque, Precinct No. 132A, 133A & 134A) appear to have been wet and now crumbling, disintegrated and moldy such that revision appears impossible. Physical inventory of contents/physical revision appears impossible'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Revise ballot images'; and **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Dumangas, Iloilo, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the ballots were wet and/or damaged;

(viii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 20, 2018 re: CP No. 46 (Precincts 123A and 0124A), Brgy. Nanding Lopez, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 10, which reads 'contents appear to have been previously wet and now moldy, crumbling and disintegrated. Physical inventory would be impossible'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Revise ballot images'; and **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Dumangas, Iloilo, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the ballots were wet and/or damaged; and

(ix) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated July 19, 2018 re: CP No. 25 (Precincts 0066A, 0067A and 0067B), Brgy. Cali, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 11, which reads 'Physical revision is impossible. Edges of cover and ballot box were broken in some portions and the cover was sealed or remained sealed by two (2) security seals before opening by the revision team. Could be by natural causes, transport or careless handling'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (i) **CONTINUE** with the revision of the physical ballots and (ii) **NOTE** the afore-quoted observations in their Revision Report.

The Tribunal Resolved, upon the recommendation of the PET Commissioners, to

(a) **DIRECT** Revision Committee No. 1 to **CONTINUE** with the revision of the four hundred sixty-nine (469) ballots and election documents pertaining to CP No. 63, Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Municipality of Nabua, Camarines Sur;

(b) **REQUIRE** Jo J. Peñaflor, Chairperson, Board of Election Inspectors (BEI) of CP No. 14, Brgy. Central, Municipality of Ajuy, Iloilo, to (i) **EXPLAIN** (1) the discrepancies in the figures reported in the Minutes of Voting for CP No. 14, Brgy. Central, Municipality of Ajuy, Iloilo and (2) why the BEI failed to properly segregate the second ballot

accomplished by a voter; and (ii) **ACCOUNT** for the missing five (5) ballots, all within ten (10) days from notice hereof;

(c) **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to **CONTINUE** the revision for CP No. 14, Brgy. Central, Municipality of Ajuy, Iloilo; and

(d) **DIRECT** the Revision Committees which started the revision of the ballots and other election documents from (1) CP No. 25 (Precincts 0063A, 0064A and 0064B), Brgy. Malayu-an, Municipality of Ajuy, Iloilo; (2) CP No. 49 (Precincts 108A, 109A, 110A and 111A), Brgy. Sinamay, Municipality of Alimodian, Iloilo; (3) CP No. 18 (Precincts 47A, 47B, 48A and 48B), Brgy. Cabilauan, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo; (4) CP No. 5 (Precincts 0013A, 0014A, 0014B, 0015A and 0015B), Brgy. Ilaya Poblacion, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo; (5) CP No. 42 (Precincts 115A, 115B and 116A), Brgy. Sohoton, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo; (6) CP No. 21 (Precincts 0045A, 0045B, 0046A and 0047A), Brgy. Malublub, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo; (7) CP No. 14 (Precincts 33A and 34A), Brgy. Ilongbukid, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo; (8) CP No. 15 (Precincts 0039A, 0040A, 0041A and 0041B), Brgy. Bungca, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo; and (9) CP No. 16 (Precincts 42A/B, 43A and 44A), Brgy. Cabilauan, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, to (i) **CONTINUE** with the revision and (ii) **FAITHFULLY AND DILIGENTLY REFLECT** in their respective Revision Reports any and all discrepancies observed during their appreciation of the ballots and election documents for the consideration and resolution by the Tribunal.

Correspondingly, the Tribunal Resolved to **DIRECT** Head Revisors and Revision Supervisors that, in instances of discrepancy between the number of voters in the Minutes of Voting (MOV) and the election return (ER) *vis-à-vis* the physical count of the ballots, such fact shall be reflected in the Revision Report but shall not be a ground for the suspension of the revision.

The Tribunal further Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Letter dated July 27, 2018 of Cyril A. Nieves, Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Alimodian, Iloilo, submitting his written explanation with respect to the Incident Report dated June 13, 2018 re: CP No. 50 (Precincts 112A, 112B, 113A and 113B), Brgy. Sulong, Municipality of Alimodian, Iloilo, in compliance with the resolution dated June 26, 2018;

(b) **GRANT** the Motion for Extension of Time to File Compliance dated July 30, 2018 filed by the counsel for the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), praying for an

August 14, 2018

extension of fifteen (15) days from July 30, 2018, or until August 14, 2018, within which to comply with the resolution dated July 10, 2018;

(c) **NOTE** the Compliance (with the resolution dated July 3, 2018), dated July 25, 2018 filed by Atty. George Erwin M. Garcia of G.E. Garcia Law Office, lead counsel for protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr.; and


(d) **NOTE** the Manifestation dated August 7, 2018 filed by the counsel for COMELEC, informing the Tribunal that the intended date of the pull-out of the contingency laptops from the COMELEC Warehouse in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, is on August 16, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The Tribunal also Resolved, upon the recommendation of Atty. Linuel G. Alindogan, Leader, PET Retrieval Team, to

(a) **DIRECT** the COMELEC to **DELIVER** to the Tribunal, through its Office at the SC-CA Building, the eighteen (18) ballot boxes from the Clustered Precincts of Iloilo that were subject of COMELEC's Random Manual Audit; and

(b) **DIRECT** the Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET) to **DELIVER** the fifty-four (54) ballot boxes, election documents and other election paraphernalia involved in SET Case No. 001-16 (Tolentino vs. De Lima), which were not included during the retrieval, particularly those from the Municipalities of Oton, Santa Barbara and Dumangas." (1a)

Very truly yours,


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The Revision Committee for CP No. 29 (Precincts 0067A, 0068A and 0069A), Brgy. San Francisco, Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, at Table No. 32 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 49 (Precincts 0101A, 0101B and 0102B), Brgy. Lantangan, Municipality of Carles, Iloilo, at Table No. 31 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 48 (Precincts 0099B, 0100A and 0100B), Brgy. Lantangan, Municipality of Carles, Iloilo, at Table No. 32 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 04 (Precincts 0011A, 0012A and 0013A), Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Concepcion, Iloilo, at Table No. 31 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 24 (Precinct 66A) Brgy. Catig, Municipality of Dueñas, Iloilo, at Table No. 20 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 50 (Precincts 0132A, 0133A and 0134A), Brgy. Paloc Bigque, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 37 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 46 (Precincts 123A and 0124A), Brgy. Nanding Lopez, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 10 (x)

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The Revision Committee for CP No. 25 (Precincts 0066A, 0067A and 0067B), Brgy. Cali, Municipality of Dumangas, Iloilo, at Table No. 11 (x)

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