



Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated **MARCH 15, 2022**, 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) **GRANT** the Motion to Withdraw Appearance as Counsel dated March 8, 2022 filed by G.E. Garcia Law Office, lead counsel for protestant Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr., through Atty. George Erwin M. Garcia, withdrawing its appearance as counsel for protestant Marcos in view of the appointment of Atty. Garcia as Commissioner of the Commission on Elections; and praying that (i) future notices or processes, as well as copies of pleadings, motions or any correspondence in this case, be sent to the remaining counsels of record of the protestant and (ii) G.E. Garcia Law Office be relieved of all responsibilities relevant to this case;

(b) **CONSIDER** as **SERVED** the resolution dated November 16, 2021 addressed to Jeza Antonette A. Rodriquez, Chairperson, Student Council Alliance of the Philippines, 33B Mabait Street, Teachers Village, Diliman, Quezon City, which was returned unserved with notation on the letter-envelope ‘RTS-Unknown;

(c) **EXCUSE** the Process Servicing Unit from serving subsequent court processes on Ms. Rodriquez at the above-stated address;

(d) **NOTE** the Letters dated November 18, 2021 and March 10, 2022 of Atty. Maria Norina S. Tangaro-Casingal, Director IV, Law Department, Commission on Elections, referring the Letter dated November 2, 2021 of Rosalinda A. Atienza, Acting Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Limay, Bataan, and attaching the said Letter of Ms. Atienza for the Tribunal’s consideration in compliance with the resolution dated February 15, 2022, respectively; and

See

(e) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the aforesaid Letter of Ms. Atienza, requesting the transfer of the ballot boxes used in the 2016 and 2019 Elections from the Municipal Building and Limay Sports Complex, to Limay Center for Excellence Building (LCE), Roman Highway.

The Tribunal further Resolved, upon the recommendation of the PET Retrieval Team, to **APPROVE** the **return/delivery** of the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia from the SC-CA Gym, Manila, to the Provinces of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental. The return/delivery shall commence on the (i) third week of March for the Province of Camarines Sur, (ii) last week of March for the Province of Iloilo and, (iii) second week of April for the Province of Negros Oriental.

In connection with the foregoing, the Tribunal Resolved to

(a) **AUTHORIZE** the travel of the PET Retrieval Team to Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental on the specific date determined by the PET *Ad Hoc* Committee. The Retrieval Team shall be composed of the PET Team and the Court's security guards augmented by the Philippine National Police (PNP) Special Action Force in the Province of Camarines Sur or the Coast Guard in the Provinces of Iloilo and Negros Oriental;

(b) **AUTHORIZE** the *Ad Hoc* Committee to (i) schedule the return of the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia to the designated staging areas/hubs in the three Provinces, and (ii) coordinate with the Provincial Treasurers and Provincial Election Supervisors on the schedule of deliveries;

(c) **DIRECT** all City/Municipal Treasurers and Election Officers to receive their respective ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia at the staging area/hub in their respective Provinces according to the schedule/grouping determined by the *Ad Hoc* Committee;

(d) **DIRECT** the Provincial Police Officers of the PNP in the Provinces of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental and the respective chiefs of police of the cities and municipalities therein to provide adequate police security and escort when the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia are transported back to their respective municipalities from the staging area/hub;

(e) **DESIGNATE** the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) as the official carrier for transporting the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia from the SC-CA Gym, Manila, to the Provinces of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and

Negros Oriental for delivery on a door-to-door basis to the designated staging areas/hubs;

(f) **AUTHORIZE** the Clerk of the Tribunal to enter into a contract of carriage with PHLPost in connection with the subject deliveries;

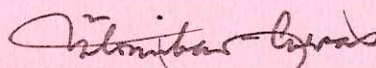
(g) **DIRECT** the Chief of Police of the City of Manila to provide adequate police escort security to the PHLPost trucks and container vans when the convoy leaves the SC-CA Gym, Ma. Orosa Street, Ermita, Manila, in going to the Manila Port Area or up to their police area of jurisdiction;

(h) **AUTHORIZE** the PET Retrieval Team to **REIMBURSE** the cost of local transportation/trucking expenses incurred by the Municipal/City Treasurers/Election Officers in connection with the delivery of the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia back to their respective municipalities/cities;

(i) **AUTHORIZE** the PET Retrieval Team to (i) augment the PET ballot box handlers, (ii) hire fifteen (15) local haulers during the actual return of the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia to the subject Provinces and (iii) pay the daily wage prevailing in the locality or the minimum wage rate provided by the National Wages and Productivity Commission in the respective provinces; and

(j) **APPROVE** the estimated expenses for the return to the subject Provinces of the ballot boxes and election records/paraphernalia.” (adv1, 2, 3 & 4)

By authority of the Tribunal:



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