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# Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES

## FIRST DIVISION

### NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution

dated February 9, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 215950 – (Tridharma Marketing Corp. v. Court of Tax Appeals and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue). – After deliberating on the petition for certiorari with urgent application for the issuance of a status quo ante order/temporary restraining order and/or writ of preliminary injunction of the Resolutions dated July 8, 2014 and December 22, 2014 of the Court of Tax Appeals in CTA Case No. 8833, the Court, without necessarily giving due course thereto, resolves to:

- (a) **REQUIRE** respondents to file a **COMMENT** thereon (not to file a motion to dismiss) within ten (10) days from notice; and
- (b) **ISSUE a TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER** effective immediately against the July 8, 2014 Resolution and December 22, 2014 Resolution of the CTA in CTA Case No. 8833.

NOW, THEREFORE, extending indefinitely and until further orders from this Court, (1) respondent CTA (Second Division), its agents, representatives, or persons acting in its place and stead, are hereby ENJOINED from implementing its July 8, 2014 Resolution and December 22, 2014 Resolution of the Second Division, CTA in CTA Case No. 8833, insofar as it requires petitioner to post a surety bond in the amount of P4,467,391,881.76, as a condition for the suspension of collection of deficiency income taxes and value-added taxes (VAT) against petitioner for the taxable year 2010; and that in the meantime, (2) respondent CTA

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(Second Division) is hereby **DIRECTED** to proceed with CTA Case No. 8833 with deliberate dispatch; and that (3) the respondent Commissioner of Internal Revenue, her agents, representatives, or persons acting in her place and stead, are hereby **ENJOINED** from attempting to collect any tax on the basis of the deficiency income tax and VAT assessments against petitioner for the taxable year 2010, as well as any additions thereon, and from doing any and all acts relative thereto, such as, but not limited to, issuance of notice of lien, or warrants of distraint/levy or garnishment.

The petitioner is hereby **DIRECTED** to **SUBMIT** within five (5) days from notice hereof, a soft copy in compact disc, USB or e-mail containing the PDF file of the signed petition for certiorari and its annexes pursuant to the Resolution dated February 25, 2014 in A.M. Nos. 10-3-7-SC and 11-9-4-SC.

### SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours,

And > EDGAR O. ARICHETA **Division Clerk of Court** 127

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The Solicitor General (x) Makati City

The Hon. Commissioner (x) Bureau of Internal Revenue BIR Main Bldg., Agham Rd. Diliman 1128 Quezon City

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# Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

## First Division

### TRIDHARMA MARKETING CORP. Petitioner,

G.R. No. 215950

versus -

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

## COURT OF TAX APPEALS AND THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

#### **Respondents.**

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TO: COURT OF TAX APPEALS (x) National Government Center Agham Road Diliman 1128 Quezon City (CTA Case No. 8833)

> THE HON. COMMISSIONER (x) Bureau of Internal Revenue BIR Main Bldg. Agham Road Diliman 1128 Quezon City

### GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, on February 9, 2015, adopted a resolution in the above-entitled case, to wit:

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Very truly yours,

EDGAR O. ARICHETA Division Clerk of Court 127

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