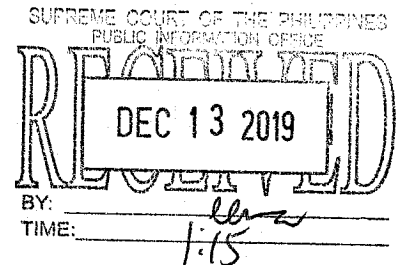




Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

EN BANC

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **DECEMBER 10, 2019**, which reads as follows:*

“A.M. No. 10-11-5-SC (Re: Petition for Radio and Television Coverage of the Multiple Murder Cases against Maguindanao Governor Zaldy Ampatuan, et al.); **A.M. No. 10-11-6-SC** (Re: Petition for the Constitution of the Present Court Handling the Trial of the Massacre of Fifty-Seven [57] Persons, Including Thirty-Two [32] Journalists, in Ampatuan, Maguindanao into a Special Court Handling This Case Alone for the Purpose of Achieving Genuine Speedy Trial and for the Setting Up of Videocam and Monitor Just Outside the Court for the Journalists to Cover and for the People to Witness the ‘Trial of the Decade’ to Make It Truly Public and Impartial as Commanded by the Constitution); and **A.M. No. 10-11-7-SC** (Re: Letter of President Benigno S. Aquino III for the ‘Live Media Coverage of the Maguindanao Massacre Trial’).-

Acting on the request for the live coverage and broadcast in various platforms of the promulgation of the Decision in Criminal Case Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766 and GL-Q-12-178638 (People of the Philippines vs. Datu Andal ‘Unsay’ Ampatuan, Jr., et al.), pending before Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City, scheduled on December 19, 2019 at the Metro Manila District Jail Annex 2, BJMP, Camp Bagong Diwa, made by the following, namely:

(i) CNN Philippines, through Edward Gabud, Senior Desk Editor;

(ii) Rappler, through Lian Nami Aloen P. Buan, Multimedia Reporter;

(iii) National Press Club of the Philippines, through Rolando Gonzalo, President;

(iv) National Union of Journalists of the Philippines, through Elizabeth C. Panelo, Secretary-General; Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility, through Melinda Quintos de Jesus, Executive Director; and Philippine Center for

Investigative Journalism, through Malou C. Mangahas, Executive Director;

(v) ABS-CBN, through Regina E. Reyes, Head, Integrated News; and

(vi) Presidential Communications Operations Office, Radio Television Malacañang, Philippine News Agency, PTV-4, through Undersecretary Jose Joel M. Sy Egco, Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Media Security,

the Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of Court Administrator Jose Midas P. Marquez, to **GRANT** the request for the live coverage and broadcast in various media platforms of the promulgation of the Decision in the aforesaid criminal cases, subject to the following guidelines:

(a) There shall only be two (2) cameras inside the courtroom, both manned by PTV personnel subject to the control and supervision of the Public Information Office (PIO) of this Court. One camera shall be directed at the judge and whoever will read the Decision, or the pertinent parts thereof, on a wide shot, while the other shall be directed at the parties, their counsels, and the public, also on a wide shot. In no case shall the two (2) cameras pan the surroundings or zoom in on any individual. The said two (2) cameras shall feed into the cables of the different media networks to enable the live coverage and broadcast in various media platforms.

(b) Only accredited media representatives shall be allowed inside the courtroom, subject to the space limitation. They shall, however, be prohibited from bringing inside their cellphones, cameras, audio-video recorders, or any recording gadget. It shall likewise be prohibited to take pictures or record the proceedings from inside the courtroom.

(c) No interviews shall be allowed inside the courtroom, whether before, during or after the promulgation.

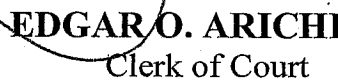
The Court further Resolved to

(a) **DIRECT** the Court Administrator and the Chief of the PIO to **ENSURE** that (i) the subject promulgation shall be orderly and (ii) the live media coverage and broadcast shall comply with the above Guidelines; and

(b) **DIRECT** the Chief of the PIO to **IMMEDIATELY UPLOAD** the subject Decision in the website of the Court." Gesmundo, J., on official business.

Carandang, J., on leave. Zalameda, J., on official leave.
(adv45)

Very truly yours,


EDGAR O. ARICHETA
Clerk of Court *EA*

ATTYS. MICHAEL J. MELLA, RONALDO E. RENTA
AND CIRILO P. SABARRE (x)
Counsel for Petitioners
Rm. 305 National Press Club Building
Magallanes Drive, Intramuros, Manila

THE SECRETARY (x)
Department of Justice
Manila

HIS EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE (x)
Malacañang Palace
San Miguel, Manila

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (x)
Office of the Solicitor General
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village
1229 Makati City

ATTYS. ROMEO T. CAPULONG,
RACHEL F. PASTORES,
FRANCIS ANTHONY PRINCIPE,
MARY KATHRYN G. SISON,
ROLANDO RICO C. OLALIA,
AMYLYN B. SATO,
JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE,
PHILIP D. SAWALI and
ROM-VOLTAIRE C. QUIZON (x)
Counsel for Petitioners in A.M. No. 10-11-5-SC
4/F Kaija Bldg., 7836 Makati Ave. cor.
Valdez St., Makati City

ROQUE AND BUTUYAN LAW OFFICES (x)
Counsel for Editha M. Tiamzon & Glenna Legarta
1904 Antel 2000 Corporate Center
121 Valero St., 1200 Salcedo Village, Makati City

DIRECTOR JEREMY BARNS (x)
National Museum of the Philippines
Padre Burgos Drive, City of Manila

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (x)
National Archives of the Philippines [formerly Records
Management and Archives Office]
NPL Building, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila

INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILLIPPINES, CEBU
CHAPTER (reg)
IBP Bldg., Capitol Compound
Cebu City, 6000

ATTY. ROMMEL REGALADO BAGARES (x)
Counsel for Petitioners Tiamzon & Legarta
Roque & Butuyan Law Offices
1904 Antel 2000 Corporate Center
121 Valero St., Salcedo Village, 1200 Makati City

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (x)
LIBRARY SERVICES (x)
[For uploading pursuant to A.M. No. 12-7-1-SC]

Court Administrator
HON. JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ (x)
Deputy Court Administrators
HON. RAUL B. VILLANUEVA (x)
HON. JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO (x)
HON. LEO T. MADRAZO (x)
Assistant Court Administrators
HON. LILIAN BARRIBAL-CO (x)
HON. MARIA REGINA ADORACION
FILOMENA M. IGNACIO (x)
Supreme Court

HON. JOCELYN A. SOLIS-REYES (x)
Presiding Judge
Regional Trial Court, Branch 221
Quezon City

ATTYS. PHILIP SIGFRID A. FORTUN &
GREGORIO Y. NARVASA (x)
Fortun Narvasa & Salazar Law Offices
Counsels for Accused Andal Ampatuan, Jr.
23rd Flr., Multinational Bancorporation
Centre No. 6805 Ayala Avenue, 1229 Makati City.

MR. JERRY YAP (x)
President, National Press Club of the Philippines
Mr. Benny D. Antiporda (reg)
President, Alyansa ng Pilipinong Mamamayan
Rm. 305 National Press Club Building
Magallanes Drive, Intramuros, Manila

THE PRESIDING JUDGE (x)
Regional Trial Court, Branch 78
Quezon City

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)
Regional Trial Court
Cotabato City, Maguindanao

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)
Regional Trial Court, Koronadal City
South Cotabato

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)
Regional Trial Court, General Santos City
South Cotabato

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (x)
National Capital Region Police Office
Camp Bagong Diwa, Bicutan, Taguig City

EDWARD GABUD (x)
Senior Desk Editor
CNN Philippines
Upper Ground Floor
Worldwide Corporate Center
Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City 1552

LIAN NAMI ALOEN P. BUAN (x)
Multimedia Reporter
Unit B, 3/F North Wing Estancia Offices
Capitol Commons
Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605
(lian.buan@rappler.com)
(miriamgracego@rappler.com)
(desk@rappler.com)

ROLANDO GONZALO (x)
President
National Press Club of the Philippines
Magallanes Drive
Barangay 656, Zone 69 Intramuros
1002 Manila

ELIZABETH C. PANELO (x)
Secretary General
National Union of Journalists of the Philippines
4/L FSS I Building
89 Scout Castor Street
Barangay Laging Handa, Quezon City

MELINDA QUINTOS DE JESUS (x)
Executive Director
Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility
200B Center for Community Services Hall
Social Development Complex
Fr. Arrupe Road, Ateneo De Manila University

MALOU C. MANGAHAS (x)
Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
11 Matimtiman Street, UP Village
1101 Quezon City

REGINA E. REYES (x)
Head, Integrated News
ABS-CBN
Sgt. E.A. Esguerra Ave.,
corner Mother Ignacia Street
Quezon City

UNDERSECRETARY JOSE JOEL M. SY EGCO (x)
Executive Director
Presidential Task Force on Media Security
Presidential Communications Operations Office
Radio Television Malacañang
Philippine News Agency, PTV-4

A.M. No. 10-11-5-SC, A.M. No. 10-11-6-SC and
A.M. No. 10-11-7-SC
sarah 121019 (adv45) 121319

