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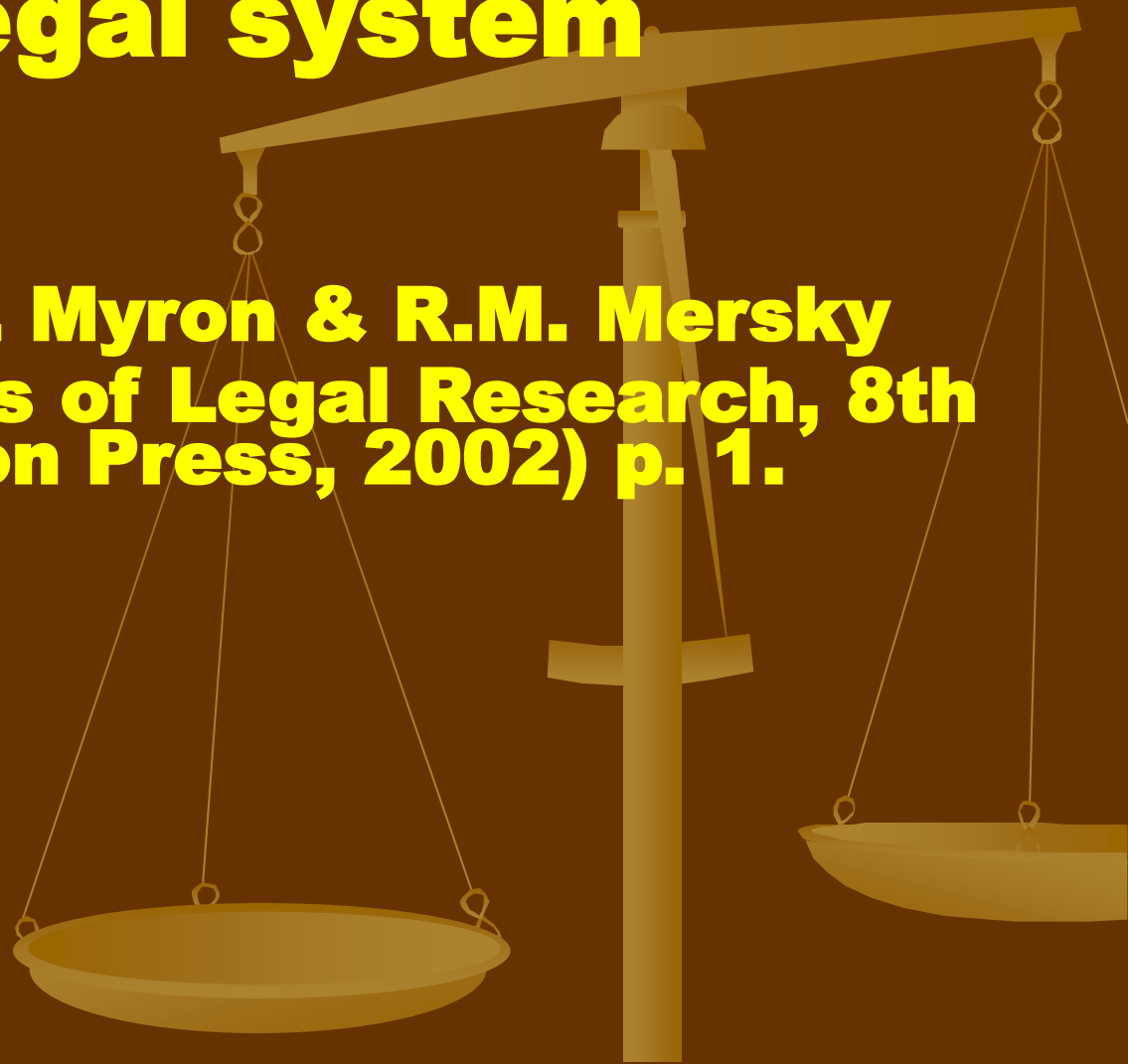
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**Legal research vary
according to the country
and the legal system.**

**Jacobstein, J. Myron & R.M. Mersky
Fundamentals of Legal Research, 8th
ed. (Foundation Press, 2002) p. 1.**



PHILIPPINE LEGAL SYSTEM

UNIQUE BLEND of :

- 1. CIVIL LAW (Roman) - Spain**
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- 4. INDIGENEOUS LAW**



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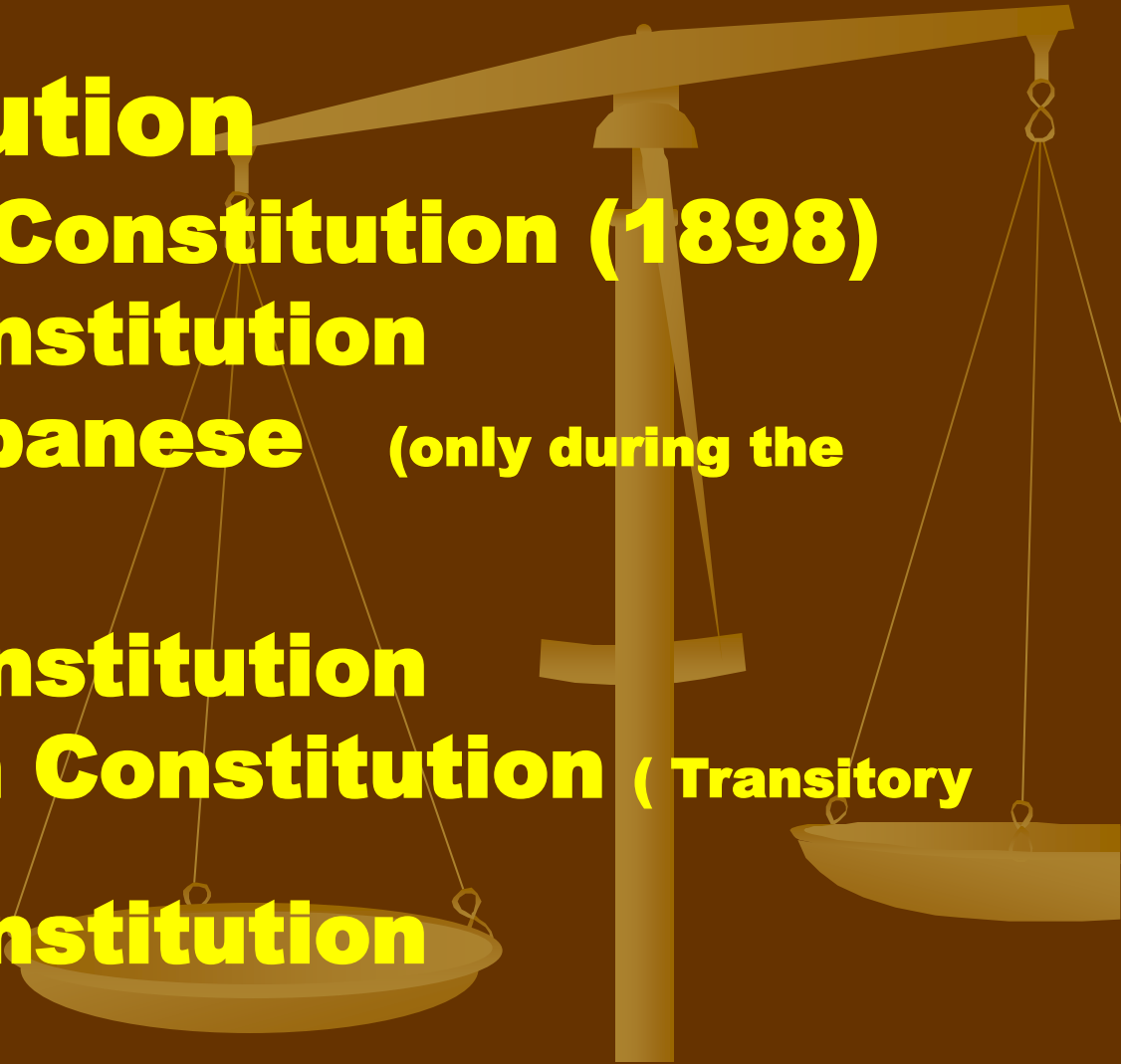
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- 1935 Constitution**
- 1943 Japanese** (only during the Japanese occupation)
- 1973 Constitution**
- Freedom Constitution (Transitory 1986)**
- 1987 Constitution**



B. Legislative enactments passed by Congress :

4,275 ACTS - Enactments from 1900-1935

Act No. 3815 Revised Penal Code (1930)

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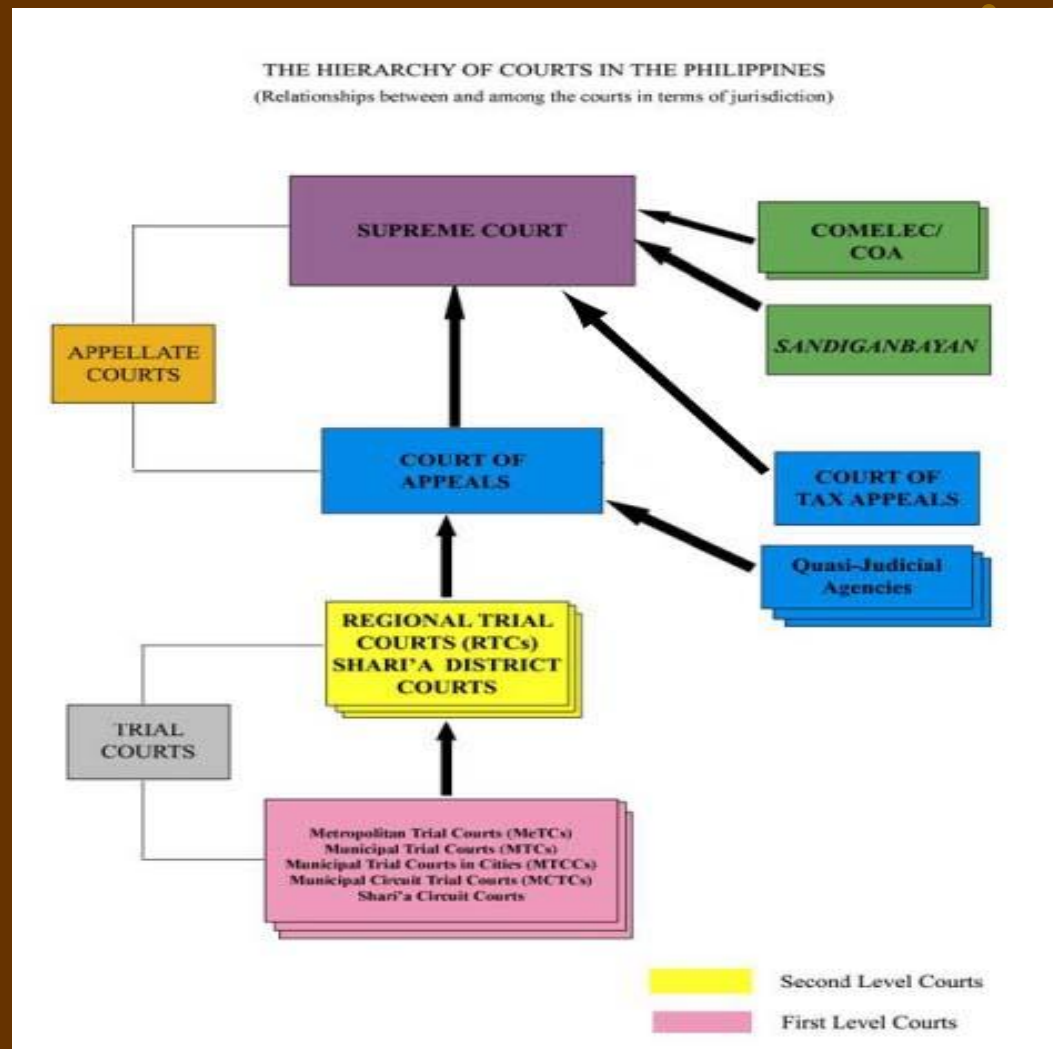
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FEATURED CONTENT

Statement of President Aquino upon arrival from Vietnam

Nakauon na po tayo nula sa isang matagumpay na biyahé sa Vietnam, kung saan nakipag-pulong tayo sa mga pinuno ng ating mga karang-banás. Isang karang-banán pong nagagali bilang inang kinatatagan sa naganap na ASEAN Summit.

Statement of President Aquino before departure for Vietnam and the 17th ASEAN Summit

Today, I leave for Vietnam for my first state visit and to attend the 17th ASEAN Summit. As I did in my recent visit to the United States, I intend to send the message loud and clear to our friends overseas that the Philippines is once again open for business, as a responsible and dynamic member of the community of nations.

Philippine Delegation for the State Visit to Vietnam and the 17th ASEAN Summit, October 26-31

Accompanying Delegation-11 Name Designation & Office Date of Travel
 Route/Remarks 1. HON. ALBERTO G. ROMULO Secretary of Foreign Affairs 26-31 Oct. 3
 HON. CESAR V. PURISIMA Secretary of Finance 26-31 Oct. 3 HON. GREGORY I. DOMINCO Secretary of Trade and Industry 26-31 Oct. 4 HON. VOLTAIRE T. GAZMIN Secretary of National Defense 26-31 Oct. 4 HON. POTIGUA L. J.

Pahayag ni Pangulong Aquino ukol sa Halalagang Pambarangay sa Ika-45 na Oktubre 2010

Inangayuhan ko po ang lahat na makilahok sa darang na Barangay Elections. Isa itong mahalagang pagkakataon upang mapalakas natin ang ating mga barangay, at angay ng pamamahala na using mabait ang pagpapalibutan sa ating mga mamamayan.

Profiles of The Government Peace Negotiating Panel for Talks with the CPP/NPA/NDP

Brief prepared by the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
 PANEL CHAIRPERSON 1. PADILLA, ALEXANDER D. 94, single, born in Manila on 9 July 1966 from a distinguished family, former Senator Andresito Bibito Padilla and Ms. Lourdes De Las Alas Padilla, he is a strong advocate of peace, justice and human [...]

Statement of President Aquino on Super typhoon Juan, October 19, 2010

STATEMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO S. AQUINO III President of the Philippines On Super typhoon Juan (October 19, 2010) Typhoon Juan, the strongest storm that the world has experienced this year, is moving away from the Philippine area of responsibility, leaving in its wake significant damage but a minimal loss of life. The work of bringing [...]

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DOLE supports National Labor and Employment Summit

To ensure compliance, DOLE organizes 40, 1-day contractors on labor standards

Indicates both settlement of labor dispute at San Miguel Yamamoto's Manila

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Palace on Global Terror Alerts: We are ready

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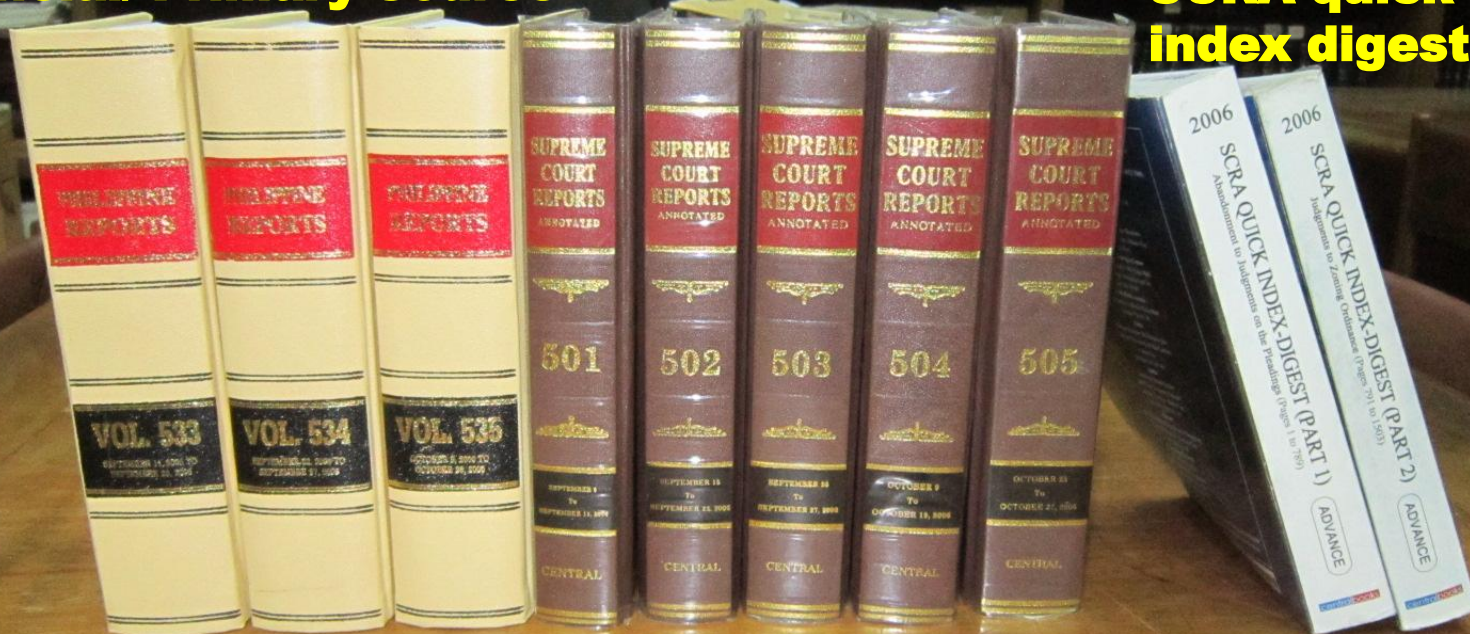
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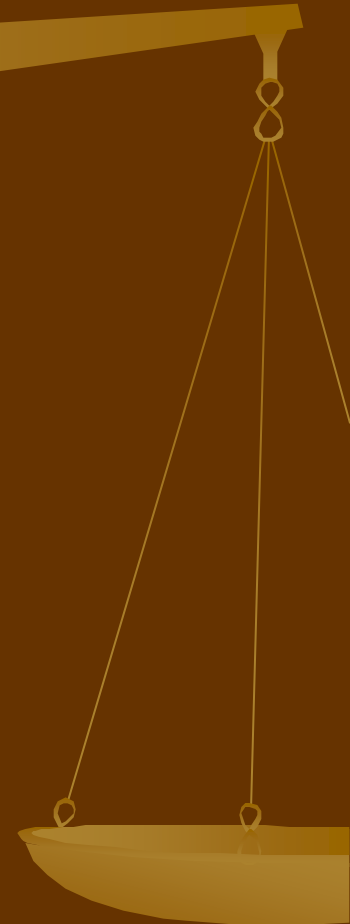
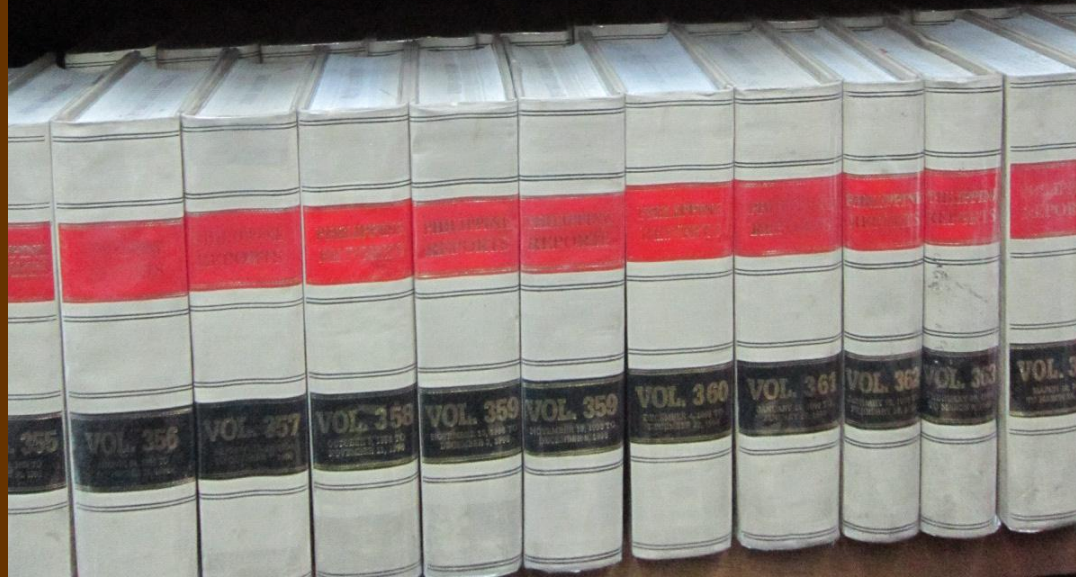
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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Fourteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand nine.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10141]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. CATALINA – PAMPLONA –
TANJAY CITY PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE
OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Sta. Catalina – Pamplona – Tanjay City
Provincial Road in the Province of Negros Oriental is hereby
converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works
and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars
to implement the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives
was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate
on February 3, 2010 and February 1, 2010, respectively.

EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

MARILYN B. BARUA-TAP
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: JUN 03 2010

GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines

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Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
Baguio City

EN BANC

DENNIS A. B. FUNA,
Petitioner,

- versus -

THE CHAIRMAN, COMMISSION
ON AUDIT, REYNALDO A.
VILLAR,
Respondent.

G.R. No. 192791

Present:

CORONA, C.J.,
CARPIO,
VELASCO, JR.,
LEONARDO-DE CASTRO,
BRION,
PERALTA,
BERSAMIN,
DEL CASTILLO,
ABAD,
VILLARAMA, JR.,
PEREZ,
MENDOZA,
SERENO,
REYES, and
PERLAS-BERNABE, JJ.

Promulgated:

APRIL 24, 2012

DECISION

VELASCO, JR., J.:

In this Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition under Rule 65, Dennis A. B. Funa challenges the constitutionality of the appointment of Reynaldo A. Villar as Chairman of the Commission on Audit and accordingly prays that a judgment issue "declaring the unconstitutionality" of the appointment.

The facts of the case are as follows:

Decision

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G.R. No. 192791

WE CONCUR:

Renato C. Corona
RENATO C. CORONA
Chief Justice

Antonio T. Carpio
ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Associate Justice

Teresito Leonardo de Castro
TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO
Associate Justice

I join Opinion of J. Mendoza
Arturo D. Brion
ARTURO D. BRION
Associate Justice

Diosdado M. Peralta
DIOSDADO M. PERALTA
Associate Justice

Lucas P. Bersamin
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Associate Justice

Mariano C. Del Castillo
MARIANO C. DEL CASTILLO
Associate Justice

I join the separate opinion of J. A.T. Grino
Roberto A. Abad
ROBERTO A. ABAD
Associate Justice

Martin S. Villarama, Jr.
MARTIN S. VILLARAMA, JR.
Associate Justice

Jose Portugal Perez
JOSE PORTUGAL PEREZ
Associate Justice

see concurring & dissenting opinion
Jose Catral Mendoza
JOSE CATRAL MENDOZA
Associate Justice

I join the dissent of J. Carpio
Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno
MARIA LOURDES P. A. SERENO
Associate Justice

I join the opinion of J. Mendoza
Mervenido L. Reyes
MENVENIDO L. REYES
Associate Justice

Estela M. Perlas-Bernabe
ESTELA M. PERLAS-BERNABE
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G.R. No. 185829

ARMANDO ALILING, PETITIONER, VS. JOSE B. FELICIANO, MANUEL F. SAN MATEO III, JOSEPH R. LARIOS, AND WIDE WIDE WORLD EXPRESS CORPORATION, RESPONDENTS.
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G.R. No. 196271

DATU MICHAEL ABAS KIDA, IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY, AND IN REPRESENTATION OF MAGUINDANAO FEDERATION OF AUTONOMOUS IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC., HADJI MUHAMMAD J. USMAN, JOHN ANTHONY L. LIM, JAMILON T. ODIN, ASRIN TIMBOL JATYARI, MUJIB M. KALANG, ALIH AL-SAIDI J. SAPI-E, KESSAR DAMSIE ABDIL, AND BASSAM ALUH SAUPI, PETITIONERS, VS. SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THRU SPEAKER FELICIANO BELMONTE, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, THRU ITS CHAIRMAN, SIXTO BRILLANTES, JR., PAQUITO OCHOA, JR., OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, FLORENCIO ABAD, JR., SECRETARY OF BUDGET, AND ROBERTO TAN, TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES, RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 196305] BASARI D. MAPURPURO, PETITIONER, VS. SIXTO BRILLANTES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, FLORENCIO ABAD, JR. IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, PAQUITO OCHOA, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, JUAN PONCE ENRILE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SENATE PRESIDENT, AND FELICIANO BELMONTE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 197221] REP. EDCEL C. LAGMAN, PETITIONER, VS. PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AND THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 197280] ALMARIM CENTI TILLAH, DATU CASAN CONDING CANA, AND PARTIDO DEMOKRATIKO PILIPINO LAKAS NG BAYAN (PDP-LABAN), PETITIONERS, VS. THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, SIXTO BRILLANTES, JR., HON. PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, HON. FLORENCIO B. ABAD, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND HON. ROBERTO B. TAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES, RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 197282] ATTY. ROMULO B. MACALINTAL, PETITIONER, VS. COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THROUGH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR., RESPONDENTS. LUIS "BAROK" BIRAAGO, PETITIONER, VS. THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR., RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 197392] JACINTO V. PARAS, PETITIONER, VS. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR., AND THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, RESPONDENTS. [G.R. NO. 197454] MINORITY RIGHTS FORUM, PHILIPPINES, INC., RESPONDENTS-INTERVENOR.

October 18, 2011

G.R. No. 183444

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, PETITIONER, VS. RONALDO E. QUIWA, DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "R.E.Q. CONSTRUCTION," EREN N. RIGOR, DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "CHIARA CONSTRUCTION," ROMEO R. DIMATULAC, DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "ARDY CONSTRUCTION" AND FELICITAS C. SUMERA, DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "F.C.S. CONSTRUCTION," REPRESENTED BY HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT ROMEO M. DE LEON, RESPONDENTS.

October 12, 2011

G.R. No. 185833

ROBERT TAGUINOD, PETITIONER, VS. PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, RESPONDENT.

October 12, 2011

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Statement of President Aquino before departure for Vietnam and the 17th ASEAN Summit

Today, I leave for Vietnam for my first state visit and to attend the 17th ASEAN summit. As I did in my recent visit to the United States, I intend to send the message loud and clear to our friends overseas that the Philippines is once again open for business, as a responsible and dynamic member of the community of nations.

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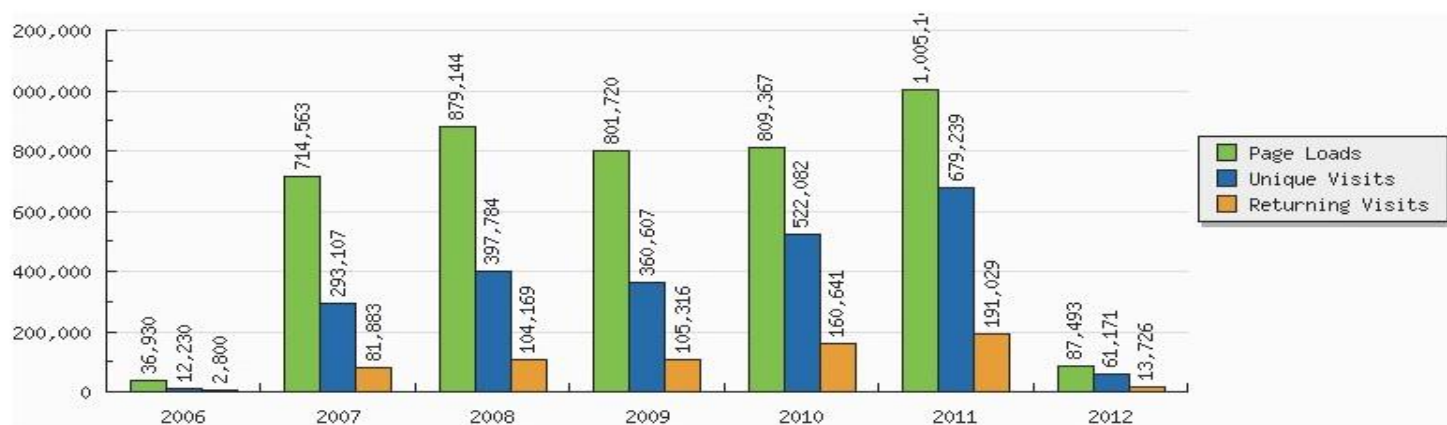


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2008	879,144	397,784	293,615	104,169
2007	714,563	293,107	211,224	81,883
2006	36,930	12,230	9,430	2,800

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