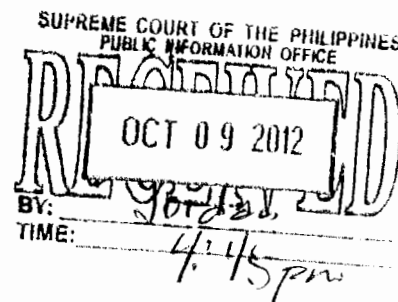




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **OCTOBER 2, 2012**, which reads as follows:*

**G.R. No. 203299** (Louis “Barok” C. Biraogo vs. National Bureau of Investigation and Philippine National Police); **G.R. No. 203306** (Alab ng Mamamahayag [ALAM], Hukuman ng Mamamayan Movement Inc., Jerry S. Yap, Berteni “Toto” Causing, Hernani Q. Cuare, Percy Lapid, Tracy Cabrera, Ronaldo E. Renta, Cirilo P. Sabarre Jr. and Dervin Castro, et al. vs. Office of the President, represented by President Benigno Simeon Aquino III, Senate of the Philippines and House of Representatives); **G.R. No. 203335** (Jose Jesus M. Disini, Jr., Rowena S. Disini, Lianne Ivy P. Medina, Janette Toral and Ernesto Sonido, Jr. vs. Secretary of Justice, Secretary of Interior and Local Government, Executive Director of Information and Communications Technology Office, Chief of the Philippine National Police and Director of the National Bureau of Investigation); **G.R. No. 203359** (Senator Teofisto DL Guingona III vs. Executive Secretary, Secretary of Justice, Secretary of Interior and Local Government, Chief of National Police and Director of National Bureau of Investigation); **G.R. No. 203378** (Alexander Adonis, Ellen Tordesillas, Ma. Gisela Ordenes-Cascolan, H. Harry L. Roque, Jr., Romel R. Bagares and Gilbert T. Andres vs. The Executive Secretary, The Department of Budget and Management, The Department of Justice, The Department of the Interior and Local Government, The National Bureau of Investigation, The Philippine National Police and The Information and Communications Technology Office-Department of Science and Technology); **G.R. No. 203391** (Hon. Raymond V. Palatino, Hon. Antonio Tinio, Vencer Mari Crisostomo of ANAKBAYAN, Ma. Katherine Elona of the Philippine Collegian, Isabelle Therese Baguisi of the National Union of Students of the Philippines, et al. vs. Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., in his capacity as Executive Secretary and alter-ego of President Benigno Simeon Aquino III, and Hon. Leila De Lima, in her capacity as Secretary of Justice); **G.R. No. 203407** (Bagong Alyansang Makabayan Secretary General Renato M. Reyes Jr., National Artist Bienvenido L. Lumbera, Chairperson of Concerned Artists of the Philippines, Elmer C. Labog, Chairperson of Kilusang Mayo Uno, Christina E. Palabay, Secretary General of Karapatan, Ferdinand R. Gaite, Chairperson of COURAGE, Joel B. Maglunsod, Vice President of Anakpawis Party-List, Lana R. Linaban, Secretary General Gabriela Women’s Party, Adolfo Ares P. Gutierrez and Julius Garcia Matibag vs. His Excellency Benigno Simeon Aquino III, President of the

Republic of the Philippines, Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Senate of the Philippines, represented by Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, House of Representatives, represented by Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr., Hon. Leila De Lima, Secretary of Justice, Louis Napoleon C. Casambre, Executive Director of the Information and Communications Technology Office, Nonnatus Caesar R. Rojas, Director of the National Bureau of Investigation, D/Gen. Nicanor A. Bartolome, Chief of the Philippine National Police, and Hon. Manuel A. Roxas II, Secretary of Interior and Local Government); **G.R. No. 203440** (Melencio S. Sta. Maria, Sedfrey M. Candelaria, Amparita Sta. Maria, Ray Paolo J. Santiago, Gilbert V. Sembrano and Ryan Jeremiah D. Quan, all of the Ateneo Human Rights Center vs. Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., in his capacity as Executive Secretary, Hon. Leila De Lima, in her capacity as Secretary of Justice, Hon. Manuel Roxas, in his capacity as Secretary of Interior and Local Government, Chief of the Philippine National Police, Director of the National Bureau of Investigation and All of the Executive Department of Government); **G.R. No. 203453** (National Union of Journalists of the Philippines, Philippine Press Institute, Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility, Rowena Carranza Paraan, Melinda Quintos-De Jesus, Joseph Alwyn Alburo, Ariel Sebellino and Petitioners in the e-Petition <http://www.nuip.org/no-to-ra10175> vs. Executive Secretary, Secretary of Justice, Secretary of Interior and Local Government, Secretary of Budget and Management, Director General of the Philippine National Police, Director General of Philippine National Police, Director of National Bureau of Investigation, Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center, and All Agencies and Instrumentalities of Government and All Persons Acting under Their Instructions, Orders, Direction in Relation to the Implementation of Republic Act No. 10175); **G.R. No. 203454** (Paul Cornelius T. Castillo and Ryan D. Andres vs. Secretary of Interior and Local Government); **G.R. No. 203469** (Anthony Ian M. Cruz, Marcelo R. Landicho, Benjamin Noel A. Espina, Marek Ronald C. Rimorin, Julius D. Rocas, Oliver Richard V. Robillo, Aaron Erick A. Lozada, Gerard Adrian P. Magnaye, Jose Reginald A. Ramos, Ma. Rosario T. Juan, Brendalyn P. Ramirez, Maureen A. Hermitanio, Kristine Joy S. Rementilla, Maricel O. Gray, Julius Ivan F. Cabigon, Benralph S. Yu, Cebu Bloggers Society, Inc. President Ruben B. Licera, Jr., and Pinoy Expat/OFW Blog Awards, Inc. Coordinator Pedro E. Rahom vs. His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III, in his capacity as President of the Republic of the Philippines, Senate of the Philippines, represented by Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, in his capacity as Senate President, House of Representatives, represented by Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., in his capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., in his capacity as Executive Secretary, Hon. Leila M. De Lima, in her capacity as Secretary of Justice, Hon. Louis Napoleon C. Casambre, in his capacity as Executive Director, National Bureau of Investigation and P/DGEN. Nicanor A. Bartolome, in his capacity as Chief, Philippine National Police); **G.R. No. 203501** (Philippine Bar Association, Inc. vs. His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III, in his official capacity as President of the Republic of the Philippines, Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., in his official capacity as Executive Secretary, Hon. Leila M. De Lima, in her official capacity as Secretary of Justice, Louis Napoleon C. Casambre, in his official capacity as Executive Director, Information and Communications Technology Office, Nonnatus Caesar R.

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Rojas, in his official capacity as Director of the National Bureau of Investigation, and Director General Nicanor A. Bartolome, in his official capacity as Chief of the Philippine National Police); **G.R. No. 203509** (Bayan Muna Representative Neri J. Colmenares vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr.); **G.R. No. 203515** (National Press Club of the Philippines Inc., represented by Benny D. Antiporda, in his capacity as President and in his personal capacity vs. Office of the President, President Benigno Simeon Aquino III, Department of Justice, Department of Interior and Local Government, Philippine National Police, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Budget and Management and All Other Government Instrumentalities Who Have Hands in the Passage and/or Implementation of Republic Act 10175); and **G.R. No. 203518** (Philippine Internet Freedom Alliance, composed of Dakila-Philippine Collective for Modern Heroism, represented by Leni Velasco, Partido Lakas ng Masa, represented by Cesar S. Melencio, Francis Euston R. Acero, Marlon Anthony Romasanta Tonson, Teodoro A. Casiño, Noemi Lardizabal-Dado, Inelda Morales, James Matthew B. Mirafflor, Juan G.M. Ragraquio, Maria Fatima A. Villena, Medardo M. Manrique, Jr., Lauren Dado, Marco Vittoria Tobias Sumayao, Irene Chia, Erastus Noel T. Delizo, Cristina Sarah E. Osorio, Romeo Factolerin, Naomi L. Tupas, Kenneth Keng and Ana Alexandra C. Castro vs. The Executive Secretary, The Secretary of Justice, The Secretary of Interior and Local Government, The Secretary of Science and Technology, The Executive Director of the Information Technology Office, The Director of the National Bureau of Investigation, The Chief, Philippine National Police, The Head of the DOJ Office of Cybercrime, and The Other Members of the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center).- Acting on the petitions in the above-entitled cases, the Court Resolved, without giving due course to the petition, to

- (a) **CONSOLIDATE** the petitions;
- (b) **REQUIRE** the respondents and the Office of the Solicitor General to **COMMENT** on the petitions within ten (10) days from notice hereof;
- (c) **SET** the cases for **ORAL ARGUMENTS** on January 15, 2013, Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m. at the New Session Hall, New Supreme Court Building, Padre Faura St., Ermita, Manila; and
- (d) **ISSUE** a **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**, effective immediately and for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days, enjoining the respondents from implementing and/or enforcing Republic Act No. 10175 (Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012)."

Very truly yours,

  
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