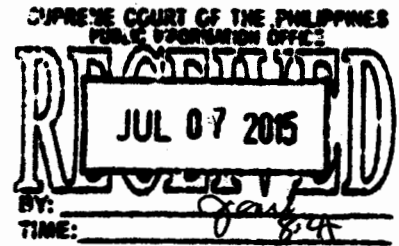




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NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **01 July 2015** which reads as follows:

G.R. No. 212568 : PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES v. CELSO E. KISO a.k.a. "BOYET KISO"

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After a careful review of the records of the case, the Court finds no reversible error in the assailed decision. The increase in both the civil indemnity and moral damages to ₱75,000 is proper. However, exemplary damages in the amount of ₱30,000 should also be added in accordance with prevailing jurisprudence.¹ The damages awarded should earn interest at 6% per annum from the date of finality of this decision until fully paid.²

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Decision dated 2 September 2013 of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 04446. The Decision finding appellant Celso E. Kiso a.k.a. "Boyet Kiso" guilty beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of rape, sentencing him to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua* without the benefit of parole, and ordering him to pay AAA the amounts of ₱75,000 as civil indemnity and ₱75,000 as moral damages, is **AFFIRMED** with the **MODIFICATION** that appellant should also pay AAA ₱30,000 as exemplary damages. Interest at the rate of 6% *per annum* is imposed on all damages awarded from date of finality of judgment until fully paid.

SO ORDERED. (Brion, *J.*, on leave; Bersamin, *J.*, designated acting member per Special Order No. 2079 dated 29 June 2015)

Very truly yours,

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¹ *People v. Crisostomo*, G.R. No. 196435, 29 January 2014, 715 SCRA 99; *People v. Arpon*, 678 Phil. 752 (2011); *People v. Alfonso*, G.R. No. 182094, 18 August 2010, 628 SCRA 431; *People v. Garbida*, 639 Phil. 107 (2010).

² *People v. Crisostomo*, G.R. No. 196435, 29 January 2014, 715 SCRA 99; *People v. Arpon*, 678 Phil. 752 (2011).

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