

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT Manila

## SECOND DIVISION

## NOTICE

## Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 25 January 2021 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 252574 (People of the Philippines v. Luz Dating Quiambao, Jefrey Quiambao, and Maricar De Leon, Accused, Luz Dating Quiambao, Accused-Appellant). – After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision dated December 19, 2019 as to warrant the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court ADOPTS the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the CA's December 19, 2019 Decision in CA-G.R. CR-IIC No. 12120 and hereby AFFIRMS said Decision finding accused-appellant Luz Dating Quiambao GUILTY beyond reasonable doubt of Illegal Recruitment in Large Scale, defined under Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8042,³ as amended, otherwise known as the 'Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995.' Accordingly, she is sentenced to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of ₱2,000,000.00, and to pay private complainants the following amounts: Evelyn G. Pascua and Isagani C. Cuaresma - ₱41,000.00; Concepcion B. Hingpit - ₱15,000.00; Marilou S. Alayon - ₱15,000.00; Nova M. Mandaue - ₱45,000.00; Rolando S. Cuadro - ₱102,000.00; and Jaylan N. Cuadro - ₱40,000.00.⁴ All monetary awards shall earn interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of judicial demand,⁵ or on June 22, 2017, until full payment.

**SO ORDERED.** (Rosario, *J.*, designated additional member per Special Order No. 2797 dated November 5, 2020)."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rollo, pp. 19-20.

Id. at 3-18. Penned by Associate Justice Pedro B. Corales with Associate Justices Myra V. Garcia-Fernandez and Ronaldo Roberto B. Martin, concurring.

Entitled 'An ACT TO INSTITUTE THE POLICIES OF OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS, THER FAMILIES AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN DISTRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' approved on June 7, 1995.

<sup>4</sup> Rollo, p. 10.

Deemed as the same day the Information was filed. See *People v. Delos Reyes*, 810 Phil. 626 (2017).

By authority of the Court:

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