



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SPECIAL SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 11 March 2020 which reads as follows:

G.R. No. 244710 – PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (PNCC) v. ELIZABETH LOPEZ DE LEON, ET AL.

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In their Motion for Clarification dated January 20, 2020, petitioner seeks to correct the following typographical errors in the Resolution dated October 7, 2019:

What was written in the Resolution	What it should be
<p>Page 3, second line, first paragraph under caption "Ruling"</p> <p>Respondents call the Court's attention to the Court of Appeals' Decision dated December 7, 2018 and Resolution dated December 17, 2018 in CA G.R. SP No. 149392.</p>	<p>Respondents call the Court's attention to the Court of Appeals' Decision dated <u>August 7, 2018</u> and Resolution dated December 17, 2018 in CA G.R. SP No. 149392.</p>
<p>Page 3, sixth line, first paragraph under caption "Ruling"</p> <p>In any case, there was "diminution of benefits" to speak of when the transportation allowance was disallowed and ordered to be discontinued on COA's post audit.</p>	<p>In any case, there was <u>no</u> "diminution of benefits" to speak of when the transportation allowance was disallowed and ordered to be discontinued on COA's post audit.</p>

We **grant** the Motion for Clarification dated January 20, 2020.

Accordingly, the Resolution dated October 7, 2019, specifically page 3 thereof, is corrected, as follows:

Ruling

Respondents call the Court's attention to the Court of Appeals' Decision dated August 7, 2018 and Resolution dated December 17, 2018 in CA G.R. SP No. 149392. The Court of Appeals held that PNCC, being a GOCC, is subject to the jurisdiction of the COA. Thus, respondents' money claims should have been filed before the COA and not before the

labor arbiter. In any case, there was no "diminution of benefits" to speak of when the transportation allowance was disallowed and ordered to be discontinued on COA's post audit. This decision had become final and executory.

In view of this development and the exclusive jurisdiction of the COA to disallow, on post audit, the grant of transportation allowance to respondent employees, the petition has thereby become moot and academic.

WHEREFORE, the petition is **DISMISSED** on ground of mootness.

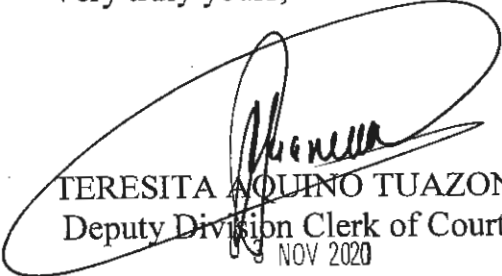
SO ORDERED.

This Resolution immediately takes effect.

Let entry of judgment be issued immediately.

SO ORDERED. "

Very truly yours,


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