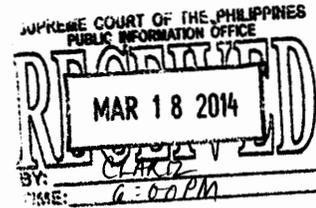




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EN BANC

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **MARCH 18, 2014**, which reads as follows:

**“G.R. No. 211375** (Secretary Proceso J. Alcala, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and as Chairperson of the National Food Authority Council; and the Bureau of Customs, represented by Commissioner John Phillip P. Sevilla vs. Hon. Cicero D. Jurado, Jr., in his capacity as Presiding Judge of Branch 11, Regional Trial Court in Manila; Danilo G. Galang, doing business under the name and style of St. Hildegard Grains Enterprises; and Ivy M. Souza, doing business under the name and style of Bold Bidder Marketing and General Merchandise).- Acting on the Petition for Certiorari with Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Status Quo Ante Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction, the Court Resolved, without giving due course to the petition, to

(a) **REQUIRE** the respondents to **COMMENT** on the petition within ten (10) days from notice hereof;

(b) **ISSUE** the **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER** prayed for, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Court, enjoining the (1) court *a quo* from implementing the assailed Orders dated January 23, 2014 and February 27, 2014, Amended Order dated February 28, 2014, and Writ of Preliminary Injunction dated January 24, 2014, as amended by the Order dated February 27, 2014; (2) court *a quo* from proceeding with the case *a quo* (Civil Case No. CV-14-131261); and (3) private respondents Danilo G. Galang and Ivy M. Souza from undertaking any and all action with respect to the subject rice shipments and any rice shipments similarly situated as those in the case *a quo* which they may acquire by sale or by importation after the filing of the case *a quo*; and

(c) **CONSOLIDATE** this case with G.R. No. 211146 (Secretary Proceso J. Alcala, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and as Chairperson of the National Food Authority Council; and the Bureau of Customs, represented by

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Commissioner John Phillip P. Sevilla vs. Hon. Emmanuel C. Carpio, in his capacity as Presiding Judge of Branch 16, Regional Trial Court in Davao City and Joseph Mangupag Ngo.” Perlas-Bernabe, J., on official leave. (adv41)

Very truly yours,

  
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**Secretary PROCESO J. ALCALA**, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and as Chairperson of the National Food Authority Council; and the **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**, represented by Commissioner John Phillip P. Sevilla,  
Petitioners,

G.R. No. 211375

- versus -

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER

**Hon. CICERO D. JURADO, JR.**, in his capacity as Presiding Judge of Branch 11, Regional Trial Court in Manila; **DANILO G. GALANG**, doing business under the name and style of St. Hildegard Grains Enterprises; and **IVY M. SOUZA**, doing business under the name and style of Bold Bidder Marketing and General Merchandise,  
Respondents.

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TO: \* HON. CICERO D. JURADO, JR. (x)  
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**GREETINGS:**

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, on **March 18, 2014**, adopted a resolution in the above-entitled case, to wit:

**G.R. No. 211375** (Secretary Proceso J. Alcala, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and as Chairperson of the National Food Authority Council; and the Bureau of Customs, represented by Commissioner John Phillip P. Sevilla vs. Hon. Cicero D. Jurado, Jr., in his capacity as Presiding Judge of Branch 11, Regional Trial Court in Manila; Danilo G. Galañg, doing business under the name and style of St. Hildegard Grains Enterprises; and Ivy M. Souza, doing business under the name and style of Bold Bidder Marketing and General Merchandise).- Acting on the Petition for Certiorari with Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Status Quo Ante Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction, the Court Resolved, without giving due course to the petition, to

(a) **REQUIRE** the respondents to **COMMENT** on the petition within ten (10) days from notice hereof;

(b) **ISSUE** the **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER** prayed for, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from

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this Court, enjoining the (1) court *a quo* from implementing the assailed Orders dated January 23, 2014 and February 27, 2014, Amended Order dated February 28, 2014, and Writ of Preliminary Injunction dated January 24, 2014, as amended by the Order dated February 27, 2014; (2) court *a quo* from proceeding with the case *a quo* (Civil Case No. CV-14-131261); and (3) private respondents Danilo G. Galang and Ivy M. Souza from undertaking any and all action with respect to the subject rice shipments and any rice shipments similarly situated as those in the case *a quo* which they may acquire by sale or by importation after the filing of the case *a quo*; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Court, You, respondent Judge Cicero D. Jurado, Jr., your agents, representatives, or persons acting in your place or stead, are hereby **ENJOINED** from (1) implementing the assailed Orders dated January 23, 2014 and February 27, 2014, Amended Order dated February 28, 2014, and Writ of Preliminary Injunction dated January 24, 2014, as amended by the Order dated February 27, 2014 and (2) proceeding with the case *a quo* (Civil Case No. CV-14-131261).

FURTHER, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Court, You, private respondents Danilo G. Galang and Ivy M. Souza, your agents, representatives, or persons acting in your place or stead, are hereby **ENJOINED** from undertaking any and all action with respect to the subject rice shipments and any rice shipments similarly situated as those in the case *a quo* which you may acquire by sale or by importation after the filing of the case *a quo*.

GIVEN by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

  
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