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Your Honor:

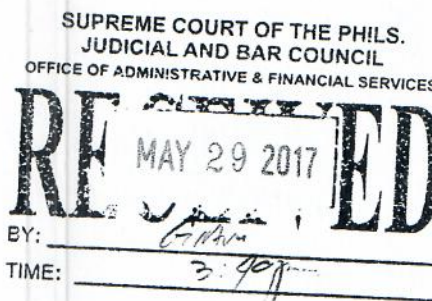
Greetings!

With great pride and honor, the Metropolitan and City Judges Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MetCJAP) manifests its unequivocal support for the nomination of the Hon. Court Admin. Jose Midas P. Marquez as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court vice Retired Justice Bienvenido Lorenzo Reyes.

The Manifesto of Support unanimously signed by the members of the Board of Trustees of the MetCJAP is hereby respectfully transmitted to your office.

Truly yours,

Belen G. Salespara-Carasig
Secretary General





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**Manifesto in Support of the Nomination
of the Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan and City Judges Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MeTCJAP) is a duly organized organization of first level court judges;

WHEREAS, the MetCJAP has been at the forefront in the pursuit of judicial independence and judicial excellence;

WHEREAS, the MetCJAP thru its Board of Trustees and Officers likewise advocates for the appointment of men and women in the highest court of the land who shares with its vision of providing accessible, efficient and speedy judicial service to the public;

WHEREAS, the Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez, incumbent Court Administrator of the Supreme Court of the Philippines has been consistent in his pursuit of ensuring the judicial independence of the Supreme Court, as well as the judges from all courts;

WHEREAS, Court Administrator Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez has likewise always championed the causes of all the judges;

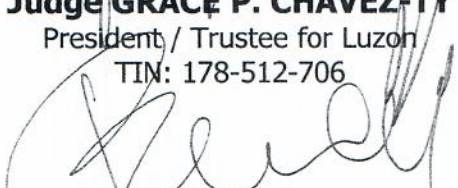
WHEREAS, Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez has spearheaded laudable innovations geared towards the realization of a truly accessible and efficient judicial service for all the people;

WHEREAS, the nomination and appointment of Court Administrator Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez shall ensure the continuity and realization of all the projects and efforts to maintain and uphold excellent judicial service;

IN VIEW THEREOF, the Metropolitan and City Judges Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MeTCJAP) hereby manifest its strong support for the nomination of Court Administrator Hon. Jose Midas P. Marquez as associate Justice of the Supreme Court vice Retired Justice Bienvenido Reyes.

Signed this 23rd day of May 2017.

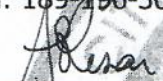

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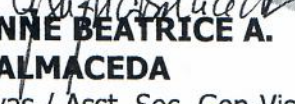

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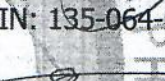

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