

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**Sandiganbayan**  
Quezon City  
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**FIFTH DIVISION**

**PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,**  
Plaintiff,

- versus -

Crim. Cases No. **SB-16-CRM-0101-0105**

**ARTEMIO S. SAN JUAN,**  
Accused.

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**DECISION**

On record is a "Manifestation and Prayer" filed by the prosecution, stating that the Ombudsman has approved the plea bargain proposal of the accused in these cases. The prosecution and the accused, therefore, pray that the accused be allowed to be re-arraigned for violation of Section 8 of R.A. 6713.

Before being re-arraigned, and with the assistance of counsel, accused knowingly and expressly waived a full reading of the Informations for violation of Section 8 of R.A. 6713, and he entered pleas of GUILTY in these five (5) cases. Let therefore pleas of GUILTY be entered into the records. Having admitted all the material allegations in the Informations in these cases, the Court will now render judgment.

Wherefore, judgment is hereby rendered finding accused Artemio S. San Juan guilty beyond reasonable doubt of violating Section 8 of R.A. 6713 and in accordance with Section 11 of said law, he is therefore ordered to pay a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) in each of these five (5) cases and to suffer the additional penalty of disqualification from holding public office.

So ordered.

Given in open court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**RAFAEL R. LAGOS**  
*Associate Justice/Chairperson*


  
**MARIA THERESA V. MENDOZA-ARCEGA**  
*Associate Justice*

  
**MARYANN E. CORPUS-MAÑALAC**  
*Associate Justice*

DECISION dated December 04, 2018  
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**ATTESTATION**

I attest that the conclusions in the above Decision were reached in consultation among the members of the Division.

  
**RAFAEL R. LAGOS**  
Chairperson  
*Associate Justice*

**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution, and the Division Chairperson's Attestation, it is hereby certified that the conclusions in the above Decision were reached in consultation among the members of the Division.

  
**AMPARO M. CABOTAJE-TANG**  
*Presiding Justice*

