

TASK FORCE 211 - LYCEUM COLLEGE OF LAW MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT-SIGNING

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DOJ, MANILA**

WHAT IS THE MOA ALL ABOUT?

The MOA is a joint partnership between TASK FORCE 211 and LYCEUM LAW SCHOOL in monitoring the progress or litigation of cases involving political and extra-judicial killings (“EJK”). This monitoring system would be one of the proactive efforts of TASK FORCE 211 in fulfilling its mandate under Administrative Order No. 211 of HE Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, to coordinate and work with, among others, the private sector towards the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of political violence.

WHAT ARE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE UNDER THE MOA?

TASK FORCE 211 is under obligation to share information and documents regarding cases identified and validated as involving political violence and/or EKJ, such as the case numbers, names of parties, nature and background of cases, prosecution office or court where said cases are pending, the specific stage of proceedings, schedule of hearings, and the incidents that transpire during the hearings of these cases. TASK FORCE 211 shall likewise provide reasonable compensation to the accredited volunteers/law students for their actual attendance in hearings and ensure their safety when attending hearings of these cases.

WHAT ARE THE OBLIGATIONS OF LYCEUM COLLEGE OF LAW UNDER THE MOA?

The LAW SCHOOL shall: (1) ensure the attendance and participation of its accredited volunteers/law students in all the hearings of cases being monitored under the Program; (2) report to TASK FORCE 211 regarding the progress of cases and make information regarding the same available to TASK FORCE 211; and (3) ensure that monitoring of these cases is continuous.

WHAT ARE THE CASES TO BE MONITORED BY THE LAW SCHOOL?

1. “PEOPLE OF THE PHILS vs. PO1 WILSON PORCALLA”
Victim: Hurjal Amaneo
Crim. Case No. 07-09-01214
Office of the City Prosecutor of Taguig City
Handling Prosecutor: ACP Pefianco

2. "PEOPLE OF THE PHILS. vs. APOLINARIO MEDRANO, ET AL."
Victim: Roger Marian
Crim. Case No. 06-244889
Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 54 (Judge Manuel Barrios)
Handling Prosecutor: Pros. Alexander Ramos
3. "PEOPLE OF THE PHILS. vs. LARRY APORATO, ET AL."
Victim: Edilberto Napoles
Crim. Case No. 05-239784/R1165/67/71
Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 26 (Judge Silvino Panfilo, Jr.)
Handling Prosecutor: Pros. Joseph Guevarra
4. "PEOPLE OF THE PHILS. vs. MICHAEL RAY AQUINO, ET AL."
Victims: Salvador "Bubby" Dacer and Emmanuel Corbito
Crim. Case No. 01-191969
Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 18 (Judge Myra Garcia-Fernandez)
Handling Prosecutor: SSP Phillip Kimpo, SP Hazel Valdez, PA John Benedict Medina
5. "PEOPLE OF THE PHILS. vs. JEFFERSON RAFANAN, ET AL."
Victims: Rodolfo Paglinawan
Crim. Case No. Q-06-142554
Regional Trial Court of Quezon City, Branch 92 (Judge Samuel Gaerlan)
Handling Prosecutor: Pros. Juan Rodolfo

WHAT ARE THE ACCREDITED VOLUNTEERS' TASKS UNDER THE MOA?

They shall personally attend the hearings of cases, apprise themselves of the proceedings, take down their observations and the incidents that transpire during the hearings on the MONITORING KIT to be provided by TASK FORCE 211.

WILL THE ACCREDITED VOLUNTEERS/LAW STUDENTS BE COMPENSATED UNDER THE PROGRAM?

YES, TASK FORCE 211 shall provide accredited law students/volunteers **reasonable compensation** in the form of transportation and food allowance for their actual attendance in the hearings of cases being monitored under the program.