

**MANILA** -- Malacañang vehemently denied on Thursday the claim that President Rodrigo Duterte was in a rush to go back to the Philippines after allegedly being snubbed during the enthronement ceremony of Emperor Naruhito in Japan on October 22.

In a text message, Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo said there was no truth to a viral Facebook post of a certain Ding Velasco, claiming that it was a “ruse” to cut Duterte’s visit to Japan.

# Duterte not snubbed in Naruhito’s enthronement rites: Palace

Velasco alleged that Duterte had decided to return to Manila right after the Emperor’s ascension to the Chrysanthemum Throne because he was “unceremoniously ignored” during the enthronement rites and “relegated down the line” in the seating arrangement due to last-minute confirmation of his attendance.

“Absolutely false,” the Palace official said, when sought to react to the allegation.

The Department of Foreign Affairs on Thursday also dismissed Velasco’s claim as “false” news.

Using a cane to help him walk, Duterte attended Emperor Naruhito’s enthronement ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Tuesday afternoon.

The President, however, skipped the banquet for the Emperor’s formal enthronement on Tuesday night and instead sent his daughter, Davao City Mayor Sara Z. Duterte, as his representative because he could no longer bear the “excruciating and searing” pain in his lower back.

He arrived in Manila on Tuesday night and had a consultation with his neurologist on Wednesday.

In a post titled “No Unbearable Pain”, Velasco said the 74-year-old President had pretended that he was experiencing a lower back pain to “gain sympathy” for “doing his duty even in grave physical pain.”

Velasco also noted that Duterte had deliberately done that so as not to be “publicly assailed for having been unceremoniously ignored in

Japan, though not a fault of Japan.”

On September 23, Panelo said Duterte would skip the Emperor’s enthronement ceremony because the President “has so many works to do.”

Panelo, however, changed tune on October 20, when he confirmed that the Chief Executive would attend the accession of the Emperor and the two banquets that will be hosted by Emperor Naruhito and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

Because of Duterte’s sudden change in decision, the seat allotted for him was for an ambassador and not for a head of state, Velasco said.

Velasco said Duterte’s camp had sought the re-arrangement of the seating protocol for the Philippines, but the request was denied, because it would create a “domino effect in the seating protocol of hundreds of Heads of State who already had their seating numbers based on protocol.”

He further alleged that

## 66 distressed OFWs from Kuwait back in PH

**MANILA** – A total of 66 distressed overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) from Kuwait have been repatriated and arrived in the country on Wednesday night, an official of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said.

The group forms the eighth batch of OFWs assisted by the Philippine Embassy in Kuwait through the Embassy Assisted Repatriation Program (EARP).

“Our determined efforts have brought home some 425 distressed Filipinos from Kuwait to date,” DFA Undersecretary Sarah Lou Arriola said in a statement.

“Our repatriation program is part of our mandate to protect Filipinos in distress abroad,” she added.

A total of PHP9.2 million has been spent for the repatriation of OFWs from Kuwait, the DFA said.

Arriola urged Filipinos in Kuwait with issues regarding their visas “to take advantage of the help offered by the Duterte administration and come home.”

Last month, the Embassy repatriated a total of 63 undocumented and distressed Filipinos from the Gulf state.

The EARP is a project of President Rodrigo Duterte with

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **BENJAMIN PRODIGALIDAD LANDAS** who died on June 4, 2019 in Gen. Trias, Cavite. That the deceased at the time of his death left two (2) parcels of land, situated in Gen. Trias and Tanza, Cavite with combined area of Four Hundred (400) Square Meters covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-149857** and **T-586610** and **CASH MONEY:** BDO Account No. 311178579266; Php100,269.44 (Robinson’s Branch); RCBC Account No. 1030-06675-5; Php 99,643.43 (Gen. Trias Branch). That Levinia Ayala Landas, Virginia Landas-Pineda and Miracle Ayala Landas hereby adjudicate the following:

1. The TCT No. T-149857 will go to Levinia Ayala Landas;
2. The TCT No. T-586610 will go to Virginia Landas Pineda and Miracle Landas;
3. The cash deposits in BDO and RCBC banks shall be divided equally among themselves and has been adjudicated as per Doc No. 292; Page No. 59; Book No. XXVII; Series of 2019 Before Atty. Gabriel B. Octava, Notary Public

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when Duterte arrived in Tokyo on Tuesday, “nobody of high rank from the Japanese Foreign Ministry” welcomed him.

Malacañang earlier said that the President was welcomed by Philippine Ambassador to Japan Jose Laurel V and former Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines Kazuhide Ishikawa upon his arrival in Japan.

In a separate statement released on Thursday morning, Panelo revealed that the President has “mus-

cle spasms”, which could be aggravated by his motorcycle accident several years ago, and from another minor big bike mishap this month.

Despite this, Panelo guaranteed that Duterte was “feeling much better” now and would just need to take medicines and limit his activities.

Panelo added that the President, while advised to take some rest, opted to attend “local and foreign” engagements in the coming days.

“The President is presently feeling much better,” he said.

“Despite the President’s somewhat impaired physical profile, he will continue to perform his presidential duties, which include attending to local and foreign engagements in the following days, with the same passion and dedication, in obedience to the constitutional command to serve and protect the Filipino people,” he added. (PNA)

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

**Notice** is herby given that the estate of the late **JULIUS ANDREW DIZON**, who died on November 29, 2018. That the said deceased at the time of his death left the following properties:

- 1.) A house and lot located at Barangay Santiago, General Trias, Cavite, consisting of Sixty Three (63) Square Meters covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2017025758** with the Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite in the name of Bria Homes, Inc.
- 2.) Suzuki Celerio Vehicle with OR No. 1405778776, CR No. 314192270, Engine No. K10BS1080376 and Chassis No. MMSFE42S7JR101223. That Julio waives, as hereby waives, any and all inheritance he stands to receive from the following assets in the INTESTATE ESTATE;

- (a) The Cavite Property; and
- (b) The Suzuki Vehicle and has been adjudicated by surviving heirs Julio M. Dizon and Rosarina C. Dizon as per Doc. No. 457; Page No. 91; Book No. VI; Series of 2019 Atty. Jing-Jing S. Romero, Notary Public.

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**ADDENDUM TO EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE ARNEL TORRES MARAVILLA**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ARNEL TORRES MARAVILLA** who died on May 7, 2019 at Gen. Trias City, Cavite. That the deceased at the time of his death left a SAVINGS ACCOUNT under the Bank of the Philippine Islands and more particularly described in the Extrajudicial Settlement of the late Arnel Torres Maravilla duly executed on September 6, 2019 before Notary Public, Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 16, Page No. 04, Book No. XVII, Series of 2019.

That in additional to the declared property in the executed Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate, the real properties which are conjugal in nature and more particularly described below will be included and added:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-10964 With Improvement under Tax Declaration No. 005-07-00211-R**, situated the Brgy. of De Ocampo, Mun. of Trece Martires, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon and containing an area of Thirty Six (36) Square Meters;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-80842 With Improvement under Tax Declaration No. 005-07-00210-R**, situated in the Brgy. of De Ocampo, Mun. of Trece Martires, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon and containing an area of Sixty Eight (68) Square Meters, as per Doc No. 24; Page No. 09; Book No. XX; Series of 2019 Before Atty. Celia N. Closa, Notary Public

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**REVOCATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**WHEREAS, ANGINETTE M. AGUINALDO**, of legal age, Filipino, single and a resident of Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite, by a certain public instrument entitled as “IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY” made and executed in Makati City on October 27, 2011 before Notary Public Atty. Carmeline Q. Viniegra of Makati City and registered as Document No. 164; Page No. 34; Book No. II; Series of 2011 in her notarial register, did name, constitute and appoint ARVIN B. RISOS, a resident of 49 Asercion St., Gen. Trias, Cavite as her true and lawful ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, for the purpose and with powers mentioned in said instrument;

**NOW, THEREFORE, ANGINETTE M. AGUINALDO**, by virtue of these presents hereby **REVOKE, ANNUL and VOID** the said power of attorney and all powers and authority therein or thereby given or granted or intended to be given or granted to said Arvin B. Risos;

**FURTHER**, ANGINETTE M. AGUINALDO, hereby revoke all Special Powers of Attorney and Memorandum of Agreements that he may have executed before the date of this instrument with respect to his property (LOT 4387) located at Kawit, Cavite, declared for taxation purposes under Tax Declaration No. 11-0002-05165 with Assessor’s Office of Kawit, Cavite and subject of the expropriation case with the Regional Trial Court of Imus City Brnch 20 docketed as Civil Case No. 5939-13 entitled as “*Republic of the Phils. vs. Anginette Aguinaldo.*” as per Doc. No. 356; Page No. 73; Book No. VI; Series of 2019 Atty. Ethel Andico Malabanan, Notary Public.

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**ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JULIUS ANDREW C. DIZON**

**Notice** is herby given that the estate of the late **JULIUS ANDREW DIZON**, who died on November 29, 2018. That the said deceased at the time of his death left the following properties:

May it known that the undersigned parties do hereby agree to make the following **ADDITION/ADDENDUM** to the aforementioned Deed outlines below:

**“THAT SAID DECEASED, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, ALSO LEFT PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF DEPOSIT OF MONEY, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**BDO Las Piñas – Almanza Branch**  
**ACCOUNT NAME: JULIUS ANDREW C. DIZON**  
**ACCOUNT NO.: 003680136182**  
**AVAILABLE BALANCE: THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN & 67 PESOS (PHP 34,357.67) as of September 2, 2019** and has been extrajudicially settled as per Doc. No. 68; Page No. 15; Book No. VII; Series of 2019 Atty. Jing-Jing S. Romero, Notary Public.

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