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Pasay City

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND
MASS MEDIA**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

December 5, 2017

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FROM : **SEN. GRACE POE**
Chairperson

Please be informed that the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media will conduct a 2nd public hearing on **December 12, 2017 (Tuesday), 10.00a.m.**, **Senator Geronima T. Pecson Room**, 2nd floor, Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Building Pasay City on the following measures:

1. **SRN 315** - RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE PROLIFERATION OF FAKE, ERRONEOUS, DISTORTED, FABRICATED AND/OR MISLEADING NEWS AND FALSE INFORMATION BY SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE DECEIVED AND THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL NOT ABUSE THE PLATFORM ACCORDED TO THEM BY SPREADING PROPAGANDA AND LIES (Senator **Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV**);

2. **SRN 271** - RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF MISINFORMATION AND FAKE NEWS SITES IN SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, PARTICULARLY ON FACEBOOK (Senator **Francis N. Pangilinan**);

3. **SRN 259** - RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE PROLIFERATION OF FALSE, ERRONEOUS, DISTORTED, FABRICATED AND OR MISLEADING NEWS AND

INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS WELL AS ON THE SO CALLED SOCIAL MEDIA TROLLS IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM MANIPULATION THROUGH THE SPREAD OF FALSE, ERRONEOUS, DISTORTED, FABRICATED AND/OR MISLEADING NEWS AND INFORMATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF COMING UP WITH A VIABLE SYSTEM TO HOLD THE AUTHORS, DISTRIBUTORS AND/OR PURVEYORS OF THE SAME RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE UNDER THE LAW FOR THE CONTENTS THEY GENERATE AND/OR DISSEMINATE (**Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV**);

4. Manifestation of Senators Sotto, Pacquiao, Villar, Gordon, Pangilinan, Zubiri, Aquino, Hontiveros, and Angara on the article #SilentNoMorePH; and

5. **SBN 1492** - "AN ACT PENALIZING THE MALICIOUS DISTRIBUTION OF FALSE NEWS AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS" (**Senator Joel Villanueva**)

Your presence in the hearing will be highly appreciated.

By Authority of the Chairperson:


ATTY. NINIVESH B. LAO
Acting Legislative Committee Secretary

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