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G.R. No. 187836 – SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIETY (SJS) OFFICERS, namely, SAMSON S. ALCANTARA, and VLADIMIR ALARIQUE T. CABIGAO, Petitioners, v. ALFREDO S. LIM, in his capacity as mayor of the City of Manila, Respondent; G.R. No. 187916 – JOSE L. ATIENZA, JR., BIENVINIDO M. ABANTE, MA. LOURDES M. ISIP-GARCIA, RAFAEL P. BORROMEO, JOCELYN DAWIS-ASUNCION, minors MARIAN REGINA B. TARAN, MACAILA RICCI B. TARAN, RICHARD KENNETH B. TARAN, represented and joined by their parents RICHARD and MARITES TARAN, minors CZARINA ALYSANDRA C. RAMOS, CEZARAH ADRIANNA C. RAMOS, and CRISTEN AIDAN C. RAMOS represented and joined by their mother DONNA C. RAMOS, minors JAZMIN SYLLITA T. VILA and ANTONIO T. CRUZ IV, represented and joined by their mother MAUREEN C. TOLENTINO, Petitioners, v. MAYOR ALFREDO S. LIM, VICE MAYOR FRANCISCO DOMAGOSO, COUNCILORS ARLENE W. KOA, MOISES T. LIM, JESUS FAJARDO LOUISITO N. CHUA, VICTORIANO A. MELENDEZ, JOHN MARVIN C. NIETO, ROLANDO M. VALERIANO, RAYMUNDO R. YUPANGCO, EDWARD VP MACEDA, RODERICK D. VALBUENA, JOSEFINA M. SISCAR, SALVADOR PHILLIP H. LACUNA, LUCIANO M. VELOSO, CARLO V. LOPEZ, ERNESTO F. RIVERA, DANILO VICTOR H. LACUNA, JR., ERNESTO G. ISIP, HONEY H. LACUNA-PANGAN, ERNESTO M. DIONISO, JR. and ERICK IAN O. NIEVA, Respondents, CHEVRON PHILIPPINES INC., PETRON CORPORATION AND PILIPINAS SHELL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Intervenors.

Promulgated:

March 10, 2015

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CONCURRING AND DISSENTING OPINION

LEONEN, J.:

I present no objections to the dismissal of the Motion for Reconsideration on the ground that the issues raised have been addressed by this court. I maintain, however, that the Petitions should have been dismissed in view of the enactment of Ordinance No. 8283 amending

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Ordinance No. 8187. I also maintain that this court should not interfere with policy decisions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Manila.



MARVIC M.V.F. LEONEN
Associate Justice