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SENATOR

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JUSTICE ANTONIO T. CARPIO (Ret.)

1SAMBAYAN Convenor
Unit 2904-C West Tower
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Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Dear *Justice Carpio*,

This has reference to your invitation for me to grace and give commentaries to the panel of 1Sambayan's *Town Hall Meeting on National Security and Foreign Policy for 2022* on 19 June 2021 (Annex "A") and to the prior request of the party, through Ms. Roselyn Salagan, for my 30-second video and one-pager profile, supposedly as one of the Presidential nominees under consideration of 1Sambayan (Annexes "B" and "C").

The agenda of the event to provide a forum of ideas for the analysis of our current policies presents a sound objective, especially in addressing our challenges in the new normal and steering our nation on course for development. It shares my call for a more discerning and rational leadership, a departure from entertainment politics that I have emphatically denounced in the long span of my public service.

Notwithstanding the many insights I wish to impart as one of the reactors of the forum, it is my submission that my participation will be construed as a lack of propriety on my end in light of your prior pronouncements suggesting that my representation will be a "stumbling block" on your political endorsements.

Allow me to express with candor that after personally seeing your interview with Karen Davila on ANC's Headstart dated 24 March 2021, I have been under the

impression that the 1Sambayan Coalition has effectively precluded any possible association with this representation, since you made it clear, as its lead convenor, that it would be 'inconsistent' and 'incongruous' for the group to endorse, let alone be identified with somebody who is one of the authors and the principal sponsor of the very piece of legislation that most of its members, if not all, have been questioning before the Supreme Court.

While you have explicitly and repeatedly made a remark during the interview that you have 'no problem' with me running again as Senator in the upcoming national elections, I could not possibly reconcile how such would be the case if it has been publicly disclosed by the former Associate Justice that his misgivings are anchored on this representation's stand in earnestly sponsoring a measure in the exercise of my sworn duty as one of the elected lawmakers of the land.

Hence, as any self-respecting public servant would do, it is in my humble position to take it upon myself to graciously decline your invitation in honor of my personal and political convictions that I have consistently and unwaveringly adhered to, and in consideration of the supposed 'inconsistency' and 'incongruence' that these may entail to your political endeavors.

To this end, I still wish to express my gratitude to 1Sambayan for considering my participation in your event and my representation as one of your Presidential nominees.

I earnestly hope that the town hall meeting will be an opportune event to advance rational discourse and open engagement on crucial topics affecting our country.

My sincerest regards to you and the members of the 1Sambayan Coalition.

Thank you.

Yours truly,





Honorable PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON SR.

Senator, Republic of the Philippines
GSIS Financial Bldg., Diokno Ave.
Pasay City

June 3, 2021

Dear **Senator Lacson**:

Greetings!

The 1SAMBAYAN is currently conducting as part of its outreach efforts to various sectors of society a series of Town Hall Meetings to better understand the issues on the ground, generate possible solutions, and by the end develop a comprehensive program of government. One of the considerations for this program of government is in the area of National Security and Foreign Policy.

The Town Hall Meeting on National Security and Foreign Policy for 2022 will be held on June 19, 2021 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. The objective of this event is to discuss the current policies of the Duterte administration; where it went right and where it went wrong; and from there pose possible policy direction for 2022-2028.

Invited to speak in the event are:

- 1) Dr. Aries A. Arugay for National Security;
- 2) Former Ambassador Victoria S. Bataclan for PH-EU Relations;
- 3) Former Ambassador Laura Q. Del Rosario for PH-US Relations;
- 4) Professor Herman Joseph S. Kraft for PH-ASEAN Relations

In view of this, the Committee on National Security and Foreign Policy of the 1Sambayan invites you to grace the occasion and you may give a commentary or reaction to the panel during the open forum. I will have the honor delivering the closing remarks for the event. The detailed program will be forwarded as soon as it is finalized.

Should you have additional inquiries regarding the event, please feel free to contact Mr. Norberto Santiago Jr. at 09175895305 (nesantiagojr@yahoo.com) or Mr. Eugene Louie Gonzalez at 09166572281 (eugenelouiegonzalez@gmail.com).

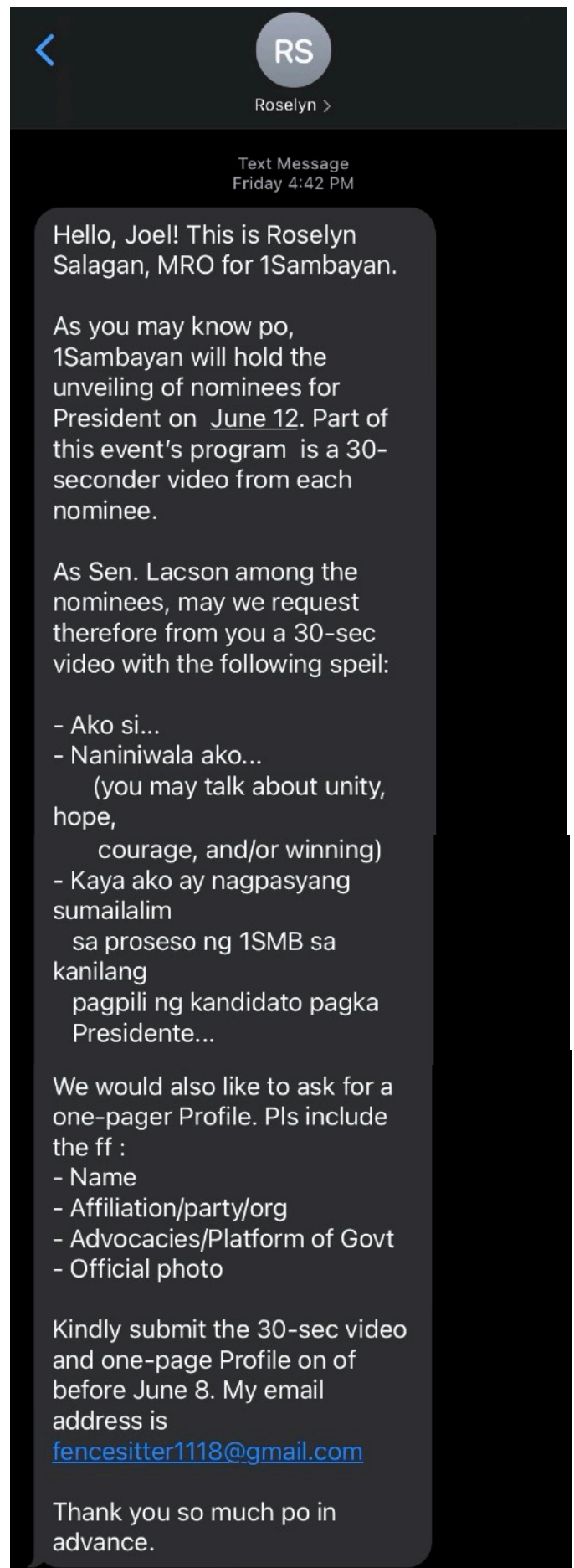
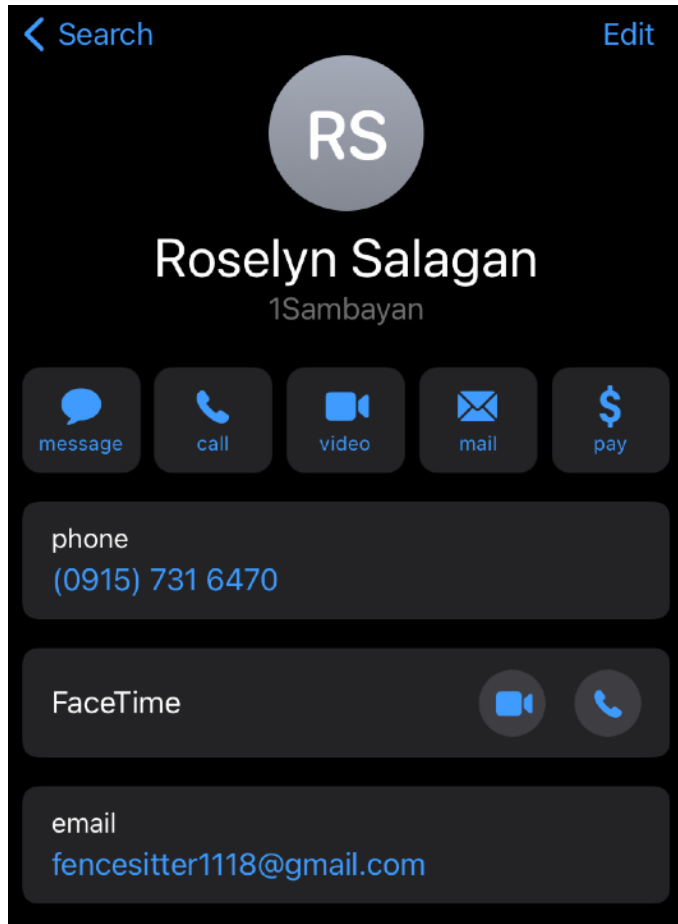
Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

JUSTICE ANTONIO T. CARPIO
1SAMBAYAN Convenor

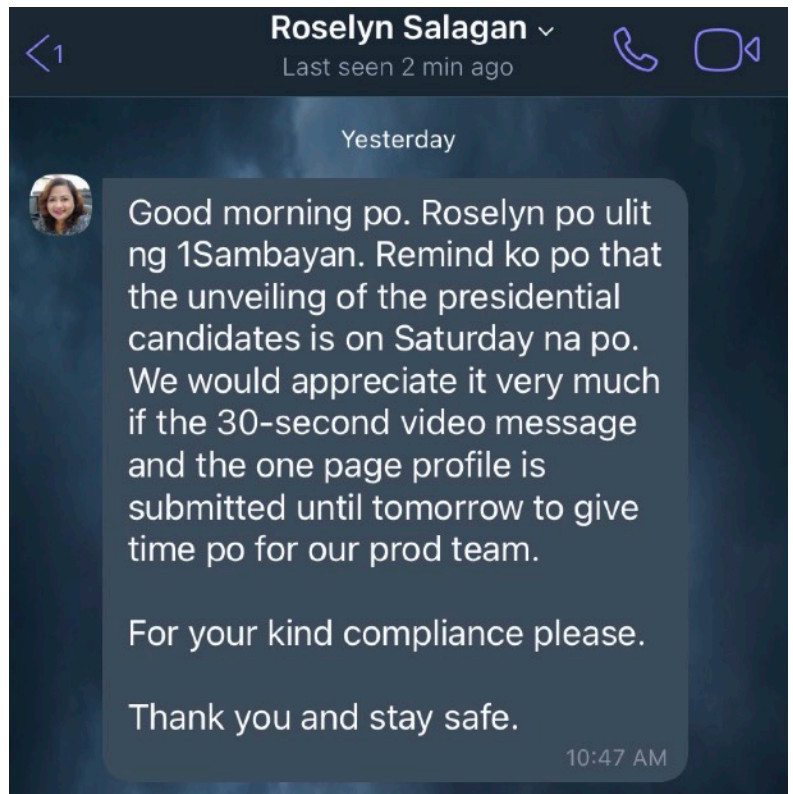
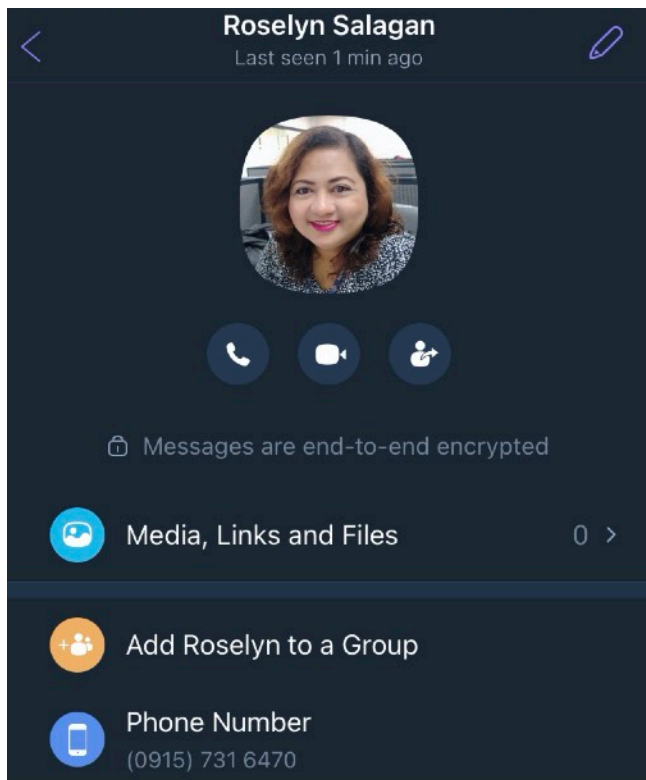
TEXT MESSAGE of MS. ROSELYN SALAGAN to MR. JOEL LOCSIN (MRO OF OS LACSON)

Date: 04 June 2021



VIBER MESSAGE OF MS. ROSELYN SALAGAN to MR. JOEL LOCSIN (MRO OF OS LACSON)

Date: 07 June 2021



VIBER MESSAGE OF MS. ROSELYN SALAGAN to MR. JOEL LOCSIN (MRO OF OS LACSON)

Date: 08 June 2021

