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DISSEMINATION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9981

(In the Matter of Prescribing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts in Connection with the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 9981 dated August 18, 2015, entitled **In the Matter of Prescribing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts in Connection with the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections**.

2. In this connection, certain actions on personnel and public funds are prohibited during the specific periods such as:

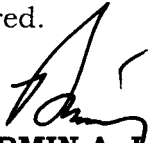
January 10, 2016
(Sunday) to June 8,
2016 (Wednesday) : Transfer or movement of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers (Section 261) (h), Omnibus Election Code (OEC)

March 25, 2016
(Friday) to May 8, 2016
(Sunday) : Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation or filling up of new positions; promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privilege. (Section 261) (g), OEC

: Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of treasury warrant or similar devices for a future undertaking chargeable against public funds. (Section 261) (w), OEC

: Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds. (Section 261) (v), OEC

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 398, s. 2009

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

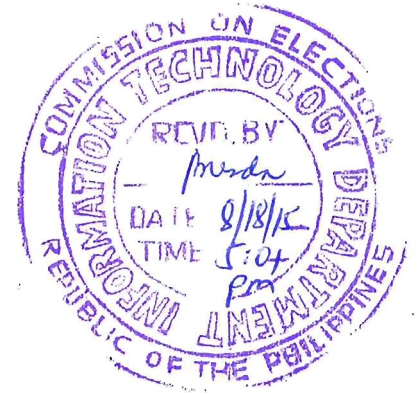
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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 110, s. 2015)



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila



IN THE MATTER OF BAUTISTA, J. Andres D.,
PRESCRIBING THE LIM, Christian Robert S.,
CALENDAR OF PARREÑO, Al A.,
ACTIVITIES AND GUIA, Luie Tito F.,
PERIODS OF CERTAIN LIM, Arthur D.,
PROHIBITED ACTS IN GUANZON, Ma. Rowena Amelia V.,
CONNECTION WITH THE ABAS, Sheriff M.,
MAY 09, 2016 NATIONAL
AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Chairman
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Promulgated: August 18, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 9981

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. Blg. 881), Republic Acts No. 6646, 7166, 8189, 8436, 9189, 9369, and other election laws, the Commission on Elections (Commission), after public consultation with election stakeholders on August 03, 2015, **RESOLVED** to prescribe the following calendar of activities and periods of prohibited acts in connection with the May 09, 2016 national and local elections:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
May 10, 2015 (Sunday) to August 07, 2016 (Sunday)		Transfer, promotion, extension, recall or otherwise movement of officer or member of the foreign service corps from current post or position.(Section 36, R.A. 9189 as renumbered by Section 37 of R.A. 10590 and implemented by Comelec Resolution No. 9935 dated March 24, 2015)
August 31, 2015 (Monday)	Last day to allocate elective seats for Member, House of Representatives and other local elective positions.	

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
September 12, 2015 (Saturday) to September 30, 2015 (Wednesday)	Holding of political conventions by political parties to select and nominate official candidates for all elective positions. (Sec. 13, R.A. 9369 in relation to Section 29 R.A. 6646 and Section 28, R.A. 8436.)	
October 12, 2015 (Monday)	Last day for overseas voters to file application for transfer of registration records from the overseas registry to the local registry. (Article 48, Comelec Resolution No. 9843 dated 15 January 2014)	
October 12, 2015 (Monday)	Last day to file petition for exclusion of an overseas voter from the National Registry of Overseas Voters (NROV). (Section 8, R.A. 10590 as implemented by Article 40, Comelec Resolution No. 9843 dated 15 January 2014).	
October 12, 2015 (Monday) to October 16, 2015 (Friday)	Filing of Certificates of Candidacy for all elective positions. (Section 13, R.A. 9369.)	
October 12, 2015 (Monday) to October 16, 2015 (Friday)	Suspension of filing of application for registration, transfer of registration records, validation, etc.	
October 31, 2015 (Saturday)	Last day for local voters to file applications for registration, transfer of registration records, validation, etc. (Section 4, Comelec Resolution No. 9853 dated February 19, 2014)	



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October 31, 2015 (Saturday)	Last day for overseas voters to file applications for registration / certification as overseas voters, transfer of registration records from one Post to another Post. (Article 47, Comelec Resolution No. 9843 dated 15 January 2014 and Section 3, Comelec Resolution No. 9862 dated 01 April 2014).	
October 31, 2015 (Saturday)	Last day for overseas voter who transfer from one residence to another within the same Post and Country, to request for a change of address. (Article 45, Comelec Resolution No. 9843 dated 15 January 2014).	
November 16, 2015 (Monday) ¹	Last quarterly meeting for Election Registration Boards (ERBs) to approve/disapprove applications for registration, validation, etc. (Section 4, Comelec Resolution No. 9853 dated February 19, 2014)	
November 16, 2015 (Monday) ²	Last day for all Resident Election Registration Boards (RERBs) to act on all applications for registration / certification as overseas voters. (Section 3, Comelec Resolution No. 9862 dated 01 April 2014)	



¹ Should one day be insufficient for the processing of all accepted applications, the ERB shall adjourn from day to day until all the applications shall have been processed.

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December 01, 2015 (Tuesday).	Last day for the Commission to announce the specific mode of overseas voting per country/post. (Sec. 23, R.A. 10590 in relation to Section 29 R.A. 6646 and Section 28, R.A. 8436).	
December 05, 2015 (Saturday)	Last day to conduct raffle of accredited party-list group for purposes of determining the order of their listing in the official ballot. (See Comelec Resolution No. 9467 dated June 15, 2012 as amended by Comelec Resolutions No. 9572 dated December 06, 2012, and 9577 dated December 12, 2012)	
January 4, 2016 (Monday) to January 15, 2016 (Friday)	Constitution of Board of Canvassers (BOCs) and Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs).	
January 10, 2016 (Sunday)	Last day to prepare and update Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) and furnish copies to the PHL embassies, consulates and other foreign service establishments abroad. (Article 55, Comelec Resolution No. 9843 dated 15 January 2014).	
January 10, 2016 (Sunday) to June 08, 2016 (Wednesday)	ELECTION PERIOD	Alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct. (Section 5, R.A. 8189).



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January 10, 2016 (Sunday) to June 08, 2016 (Wednesday)	ELECTION PERIOD	Transfer or movement of officers and employees in the civil service. (Sec. 261 (h), Omnibus Election Code (OEC.) Bearing, carrying or transporting firearms or other deadly weapons, unless authorized in writing by the Commission. (Secs. 32, R.A. 7166).
January 10, 2016 (Sunday) to June 08, 2016 (Wednesday)		Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates, unless authorized in writing by the Commission. (Section 33, R.A. 7166) Organization or maintenance of reaction forces, strike forces or other similar forces. (Section 261 (u), OEC).
January 24, 2016 (Sunday)	Last day to file petition for inclusion of voters in the permanent list of voters. (Section 34, Republic Act No. 8189).	Suspension of elective local officials. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC)
January 29, 2016 (Friday)	Last day to file petition for the exclusion of voters in the permanent list of voters. (Section 35, Republic Act No. 8189).	
February 01, 2016 (Monday) to February 14, 2016 (Sunday)	Constitution of Special Board of Election Inspectors (SBEIs), Special Ballot Reception and Custody Groups (SBRCCGs) and Special Board of Canvassers (SBOCs) for overseas voting.	



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February 04, 2016 (Thursday)	Last day for ERB Meeting to certify the list of voters. (Sec. 52, Comelec Resolution No. 9853 dated 19 February 2014)	
February 09, 2016 (Tuesday)	Posting of the certified list of voters. (Sec. 30, R.A. 8189)	
February 09, 2016 (Tuesday) to May 07, 2016 (Saturday)	Campaign period for candidates for President, Vice-President, Senator and party-list groups participating in the party-list system of representation. (Section 5 (a) R.A. 7166 and Section 4, R.A. 7941).	
February 09, 2016 (Tuesday) to May 09, 2016 (Monday)		Giving donations or gift in cash or in kind, etc. (Section 104, OEC). Appointment or use of special policemen, confidential agents and the like. (Section 261 (m), OEC)
March 07, 2016 (Monday)	Last day to file application to avail of local absentee voting.	
March 10, 2016 (Thursday)	Last day for the Committee on Local Absentee Voting (CLAV) to receive application forms for local absentee voting.	
March 10, 2016 (Thursday) to June 08, 2016 (Wednesday)		Illegal release of prisoners. (Section 261 (n), OEC).

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March 11, 2016 (Friday) to March 24, 2016 (Thursday)	Issuance or sending of notices of inspection and verification of completeness of the precinct book of voters. (Section 31, R.A. 8189 in relation to Section 29 R.A. 6646 and Section 28, R.A. 8436).	
March 24, 2016 (Holy Thursday) and March 25, 2016 (Friday)		Campaigning. (Section 5, R.A. 7166)
March 25, 2016 (Friday) to April 09, 2016 (Saturday)	Inspection, verification and sealing of the precinct book of voters. (Section 31, R.A. 8189)	
March 25, 2016 (Friday) to May 07, 2016 (Saturday)	Campaign period for candidates for Member House of Representatives, and elective regional, provincial, city, municipal officials. (Section 5 (b), R.A. 7166)	Campaigning on March 25, 2016 (Good Friday)
March 25, 2016 (Friday) to May 08, 2016 (Sunday)		Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation or filling up of new positions; promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privilege. (Section 261 (g), OEC).
		Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of treasury warrant or similar devises for a future undertaking chargeable against public funds. (Section 261 (w), OEC).



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March 25, 2016 (Friday) to May 08, 2016 (Sunday)		Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds. (Section 261 (v), OEC).
March 25, 2016 (Friday)	Last day to post notice of the date, time and place of testing and sealing of OMRs /VCMs for overseas voting. Last day to notify the SBEIs concerned of the date, time and place of the testing and sealing of the OMRs/VCMs for overseas voting.	
April 04, 2016 (Monday) to April 08, 2016 (Friday)	Testing and sealing of the Optical Mark Readers (OMRs) or Vote Counting Machines (VCMs) for overseas voting in selected Posts/countries. (Section 12, R.A. 9369 in relation to Section 28, R.A. 8436).	
April 09, 2016 (Saturday)	Last day to furnish every registered voter with a Voter's Information Sheet. (Section 1, R.A. 7904).	
April 09, 2016 (8:00 o'clock a.m., host country time)) (Saturday) to May 09, 2016 (7:00 o'clock p.m., PHL time (Monday)	Casting of votes by overseas voters. (Sec. 16.1, R.A. 9189 as amended by R.A. 10590 and implemented by Art. 86, Comelec Resolution 9843 dated January 15, 2014)	Campaigning abroad. (Sec. 22, R.A. 10590)
April 15, 2016 (Friday)	Last day to verify whether the applicant for local absentee voting is eligible to vote as local absentee voter.	

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April 15, 2016 (Friday)	Last day to prepare list of qualified local absentee voters.	
April 21, 2016 (Thursday)	Last day for CLAV the list of qualified local absentee voters, local absentee ballots and other election paraphernalia to all concerned heads of offices/ supervisors/ commanders / PES /RED.NCR /CEOs. Constitution of Special Board of Election Inspectors (SBEIs) for local absentee voting.	
April 22, 2016 (Friday)	Last day to post notice of the date, time and place of testing and sealing of OMRs /VCMs. Last day to notify the BEIs concerned of the date, time and place of the testing and sealing of the OMRs/VCMs.	
April 27, 28, & 29, 2016 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)	Voting by local absentee voters.	
April 30, 2016 (Saturday)	Constitution of the Special Board of Canvassers (SBOC) for local absentee voting.	
May 02, 2016 (Monday) to May 06, 2016 (Friday)	Testing and sealing of the OMRs or VCMs. (Section 12, R.A. 9369 in relation to Section 28, R.A. 8436).	
May 08, 2016 (Sunday)	EVE OF ELECTION DAY	Campaigning (Sec. 5, R.A. 7166)



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May 08, 2016 (Sunday)	EVE OF ELECTION DAY	Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving, or taking intoxicating liquor. (Section 261 (dd), OEC.) Giving, accepting, free transportation, food or drinks or things of value. (Section 89, OEC.)
May 09, 2016 (Monday)	ELECTION DAY	Campaigning (Sec. 5, R.A. 7166)
	Casting of votes and, thereafter counting and consolidation of votes	Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving, or taking intoxicating liquor. (Section 261 (dd), OEC.) Giving, accepting, free transportation, food or drinks or things of value. (Section 89, OEC.) Voting more than once or in substitution of another (Section 261 (z), (2) and (3), OEC.) Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate or any political party within the polling place or within 30 meters thereof. (Section 261 (cc), OEC.)
May 09, 2016 (Monday)		Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc., of merchandise or refreshments within a radius of thirty (30) meters from the polling place. (Section 261 (dd) (2), OEC.) Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or any other similar sports. (Section 261 (dd) (3), OEC.)



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May 09, 2016 (Monday) (5:00 o'clock p.m.)	Convening of the Municipal / City / District, Provincial and Regional Boards of Canvassers, National Board of Canvassers (NBOC) for Senators and Party-List Election, and thereafter, consolidation and canvassing of votes	
May 09, 2016 (Monday) up to 7:00 o'clock in the evening)	Last day for CLAV to receive envelopes containing the local absentee ballots	
May 09, 2016 (Monday) from 7:00 o'clock in the evening until finished)	Start of counting of local absentee votes.	
May 09, 2016 (Monday at 7:00 o'clock in the evening)	Convening of the SBOC for Local Absentee Voting.	
May 09, 2016 (Monday) (From 7:00 o'clock p.m. onwards) to May 12, 2016 (Thursday)	Count precinct results and proclaim winning city/municipal elective officials.	
May 09, 2016 (Monday) to May 13, 2016 (Friday) 2016	Period within which the Election Officers (EOs) shall advise in writing, by personal delivery or registered mail, all candidates residing in his jurisdiction to comply with their obligation to file their Sworn Statements of Election Contributions and Expenditures (SOCE). (Sec. 14, R.A.7166).	
May 13, 2016 (Friday) to May 15, 2016 (Sunday)	Canvass results and proclaim winners for senatorial, congressional, party-list, regional and provincial elections.	

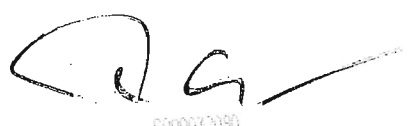
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June 08, 2016 (Wednesday)	Last day to file SOCE. (Section 14, R.A. 7166).	

This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

The Education and Information Department, this Commission, shall cause the immediate publication of this Resolution and shall furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers, and all Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies concerned, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and other government agencies maintaining offices abroad.

SO ORDERED.



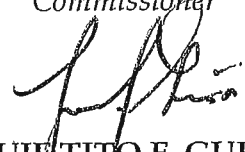
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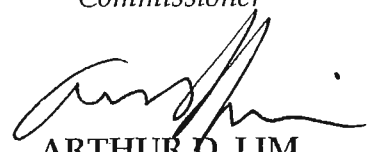
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