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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS,
AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : COMELEC RESOLUTION ON LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING
SYSTEM AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE
MAY 2016 ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Executive Order No. 157, Republic Act No. 7166, Republic Act No. 10380, and other pertinent election laws, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is preparing for Local Absentee Voting for the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections.

Relative thereto, all concerned are hereby encouraged to help in disseminating COMELEC Resolution No. 10003 promulgated on October 15, 2015 entitled *Rules and Regulations on Local Absentee Voting in Connection with the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections*, including the Application To Avail of Local Absentee Voting (LAV Form No. 01) and List of Applicants for Local Absentee Voting (LAV Form No. 02).

Copies of the said Resolution and forms may be downloaded from the COMELEC website www.comelec.gov.ph/?r=Archives/RegularElections/2016NLE/Resolutions. All duly accomplished application forms and certified Lists of Applicants shall be transmitted **not later than March 7, 2016** to the Committee on Local Absentee Voting (CLAV) of the COMELEC.

For related inquiries, you may get in touch with Director Allen Francis B. Abaya through contact numbers (02) 528-4260 and (02) 527-3986, or mobile number 09175594593.

In addition to the above, kindly take note of COMELEC Resolutions relative to the May 2016 Elections, such as, but not limited to the following:

- Resolution No. 10029 re: CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION FOR: GUIDELINES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF COMELEC CHECKPOINTS; AND (2) INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF THE BAN ON FIREARMS, OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL; IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 9, 2016 AUTOMATED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS;

- Resolution No. 10020 re: DEPUTATION OF DILG, INCLUDING NAPOLCOM, PNP AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE HONEST, ORDERLY, PEACEFUL AND CREDIBLE CONDUCT OF MAY 2016 ELECTIONS;
- Resolution No. 10016 re: REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE PRINTING, REPRINTING, RELEASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTERS' IDs AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS THEREON; and
- Resolution No. 10015 re: RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE BAN ON THE BEARING, CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING OF FIREARMS AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS, AND THE EMPLOYMENT, AVAILMENT OR ENGAGEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL OR BODYGUARDS DURING ELECTION

All Resolutions may be accessed through COMELEC website www.comelec.gov.ph/?r=Archives/RegularElections/2016NLE/Resolutions.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local government units within their Regions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Secretary 



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