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January 23, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS, SERVICE DIRECTORS,

DISTRICT COLLECTORS, DEPUTY COLLECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

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THE DEPUTY COMMISIONER, IAG

SUBJECT

PROHIBITED ACTS DURING THE SANGGUNIANG

KABATAAN ELECTIONS

- 1.0 In view of the upcoming Sangguniang Kabataan Elections on February 21, 2015, the following are considered prohibited acts under Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 9928 series of 2015 from **February 6 to March 2, 2015**:
 - 1.1 Issuance of appointments, promotions, creation of new positions or giving of salary increases;
 - 1.2 Carrying of firearms and other deadly weapons; and
 - 1.3 Transfer or detail of officers and employees.
- 2.0 Please be advised that evaluation and processing of applications for published positions and other personnel actions shall continue.
- 3.0 For information and guidance.

ARTURO M. LACHICA, CESO II

cc: The Commissioner



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Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS Intramuros, Manila

THE MATTER **FURTHER AMENDING** COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9905 INSOFAR AS THE ELECTION PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR OF **ACTIVITIES** AND **PERIODS** OF PROHIBITED ACTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE **FEBRUARY** 21, 2015 **KABATAAN** SANGGUNIANG (SK) **ELECTIONS**

BRILLANTES, Sixto, Jr. S., Chairman TAGLE, Lucenito, N., Commissioner YUSOPH, Elias R., Commissioner LIM, Christian Robert, S., Commissioner PARREÑO, Al A., Commissioner GUIA, LUIE TITO F., Commissioner LIM, Arthur D., Commissioner

Promulgated:

January 22, 2015

Resolution No. 9928

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2014 the Commission promulgated Resolution No. 9905 entitled, "In The Matter of Providing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts and Adopting Pertinent Resolutions Promulgated for the 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections for Purposes of the 21 February 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections".,

WHEREAS, in the above Resolution, the Election Period is from "January 22 (Thu) to March 2, 2015 (Mon) (30 days before Election Day and 15 days after)", and the following acts, among others, are prohibited during such time:

- Alteration of territory of SK precinct or establishment of a new SK precinct (Sec. 5, R.A. 8189);
- 2. Illegal release of prisoners (Sec. 261 (n), OEC);
- 3. Carrying of firearms or other deadly weapons (Sec. 32, R.A. 7166);
- 4. Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates (Sec. 33, R.A. 7166);
- Organizing or maintaining reaction or strike force or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC); and
- Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC).

WHEREAS, under Sec. 3 of the Omnibus Election Code, the Commission on Elections is allowed to fix in special cases the Election Period.

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the Commission deemed that there are compelling reasons to warrant the amendment of the Election Period for the efficient management of pre-election activities in pursuit of its mandate to conduct clean, honest, orderly, peaceful, and credible February 21, 2015 SK Elections.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to amend Resolution No. 9905 entitled, "In The Matter of Providing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts and Adopting Pertinent Resolutions Promulgated for the 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections For Purposes Of The 21 February 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections" by providing that the Election Period shall be from February 6 to March 2, 2015 (15 days before Election Day and 9 days after).

In view of this amendment, the Gun Ban and other prohibitions related to the Election Period shall be effective from February 6 to March 2, 2015.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately. The Education and Information Department (EID) is hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Resolution and its publication.

The Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations, all Departments of the Commission, and the Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel are hereby directed to implement this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.

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CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM

Commissioner

LUIE VITO F. GUIA

ELIAS R. YUSOPH

Commissioner

AL A. PARREÑO Commissioner

ARTHUR D. LIM
Commissioner

Cc:

Chairman
All Commissioners
Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Deputy Executive Director for Administration
Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel
Law Department
All other Departments