



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration
Quezon City

07 June 2005

NEA MEMORANDUM No. 2005-018

TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

SUBJECT ; **CONDUCT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRICT ELECTION**

Several letters/petitions from the different sectors under the coverage area of the electric cooperatives have been received by this office clamoring for the conduct of district elections in their respective areas in accordance with the schedules set in the Electric Cooperative By-Laws .

Earlier, a Memorandum to all ECs was issued that no further deferment in the conduct of district elections shall be entertained unless the request falls under any of the following exceptions as provided for in the NEA Board of Administrators Resolution No. 131, dated 20 October 2004:

1. Unstable peace and order situation;
2. Violence, terrorism, loss or destruction of election paraphernalia or records;
3. Force majeure;
4. The conduct of election had been enjoined by a Temporary Restraining Order or Injunction by a competent court; and
5. The NEA had exercised its authority to defer the district election based on the EC's implementation of its Performance Improvement Plan where the continuing assistance of its incumbent BODs is deemed vital in such implementation.

In this connection, you are reminded that the regular conduct of District Elections for Board of Directors had been mandated to afford the concerned members of the Board the opportunity to obtain a fresh mandate from their respective constituent-member-consumers as their duly elected representative. Likewise, the right of suffrage of the member-consumers must be respected.

Further, the conduct of district elections shall be considered in the evaluation of your performance which shall be used as basis in the annual awarding of ECs.

For your strict compliance.


EDITA S. BUENO
Administrator

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