



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

27 July 2007

MEMORANDUM No. 2007-021 _____

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2007

R.A. 9164 known as the "Synchronized Barangay and SK Elections Act" mandates the conduct of Barangay and SK Elections on the last Monday of October. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its Resolution No. 8218, promulgated on 06 July 2007, issued "The Guidelines on the Conduct of Registration of Voters for the October 29, 2007 Barangay Elections", thus, confirming the holding of the elections as mandated by the law.

The conduct of Barangay and SK Elections necessarily calls for the deferment of the ECs holding of district elections to avoid any possible confusion among the electorate in the event that their elections are held within the same month of October.

Accordingly, all ECs shall defer the holding of district elections which are originally scheduled within the month of October 2007. The deferred elections shall be held on the following month, November.

However, it should be emphasized that all Board Directors elected in the deferred elections shall assume office immediately upon oath-taking and shall serve the remaining portion of the term of office of three (3) years.

Likewise, the EC Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) may be deferred, if in the discretion of the Board, its conduct will affect the political activities ensuing at the same time. However, all deferred AGMAs originally scheduled within the month of October 2007 shall be held immediately on the following month.

Your compliance is hereby enjoined.


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Administrator

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