

Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

"The 1st Performance Governance System-Institutionalized National Government Agency"

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MEMORANDUM No. 2012-016

TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)**

SUBJECT : Guidelines in the Candidacy of EC Officials And Employees in the 2013 National and Local Elections

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) resolved to prescribe the calendar of activities and periods of certain prohibited acts in connection with the May 13, 2013 local and national elections, under COMELEC Resolution No. 9385 promulgated on April 3, 2012. The said Resolution sets the campaign and election periods, among others, for the May 13, 2013 national and local elections.

Campaign periods for the different elective positions are prescribed as follows:

February 12, 2013 to May 11, 2013	Candidates for Senators
February 12, 2013 to May 11, 2013	For party-list groups participating in party-list system of representation
March 29, 2013 to May 11, 2013	Candidates for Member, House of Representatives, and elective regional, provincial, city and municipal officials

In the light of the foregoing activities and insofar as the conduct of district elections is concerned, the following must be observed by the electric cooperatives:

1. District Elections originally scheduled on the 1st semester of 2013 shall be deferred to the 2nd semester of the same year in order to avoid any possible confusion among the electorate in the event that their district elections are held within the election and active campaign periods of the May 13, 2013 elections.

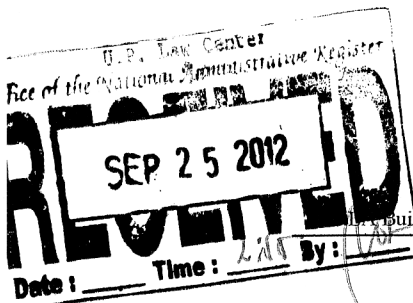
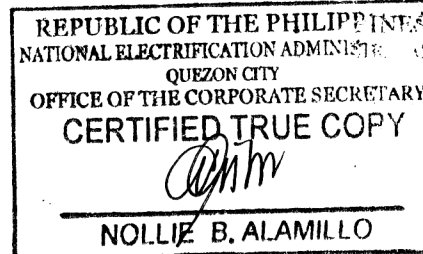
The new schedule for election year 2013 shall be as follows:

Original

01 -31 January
01-28 February

Deferred

01-31 July
01-31 August



01-31 March
01-30 April
01-31 May
01-30 June

01-30 September
01-31 October
01-30 November
01-31 December

2. EC Officials who shall have filed their Certificates of Candidacy, thus, officially signifying that they would run for public office/position in either the local or national election shall be considered automatically resigned from their respective positions, effective upon the following dates, which mark the beginning of the campaign period:
 - a. February 12, 2013 - candidates for Senators and Party-list; and
 - b. March 29, 2013 - candidates for Member, House of Representatives and elective regional, provincial, city and municipal officials.
3. In conjunction with this present issuance, the implementation of Memorandum No. 2005-012 dated March 21, 2005 which sets forth the Guidelines in the Conduct of EC District Elections is also reiterated, which states:

"All Directors elected in the deferred elections shall immediately assume office upon taking their oath, and shall serve only the remaining portion of the current three year-term".
4. The conduct of the Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) may also be deferred, if in the discretion of the Board, its conduct will be affected by the political activities ensuing during the campaign period for the May 13, 2013 elections. All deferred AGMAs originally scheduled within the first and second quarters shall be correspondingly held in the third and fourth quarters of the year 2013.
5. Actual dates for the conduct of deferred elections and AGMAs shall be submitted to the Institutional Development Department not later than thirty (30) days before their actual conduct for monitoring purposes.

This Memorandum shall immediately take effect fifteen (15) days after its official publication in a newspaper of general circulation.


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