



15 July 2016

**MEMORANDUM No. 2016-019**

**TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

**SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2016**

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its Resolution No. 10151, promulgated on 12 July 2016, prescribed the calendar of activities and periods of prohibited acts in connection with the 31 October 2016 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections, thus, confirming the holding of elections as mandated by law.

The conduct of Barangay and SK Elections necessarily calls for the deferment of the holding of the EC 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 all district elections set in October 2016 and all such elections are hereby directed to be held instead in November 2016.

However, it should be emphasized that all 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 Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) may be deferred should the Board of Directors, in its discretion, find that the conduct thereof may be affected by the ensuing political activities. The AGMA set in October shall likewise be held in November 2016.

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