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01-28 February	01-31 August
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2. EC Officials who 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 effective January 10, 2010, which marks the beginning of the election period that shall commence from January 10, 2010 up to June 09, 2010.

3. Since the last day for party-list groups to submit names of party nominees falls on March 26, 2010, then, EC Officials who are party nominees shall automatically be considered resigned on the said date of March 26, 2010.
4. 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, as follows:
  - a. All Directors who shall be elected in the deferred elections shall immediately assume office upon oath-taking, and shall serve only the remaining portion of the current three year-term.
  - b. 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 10, 2010 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 2010.

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

  
**EDITA S. BUENO**  
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