

Republic of the Philippines

National Electrification Administration

20 July 2010

MEMORANDUM No. 2010-019

TO

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT

DEFERMENT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2010

The Commission on Elections has promulgated on 08 July 2010 Resolution No. 9002 or the "Guidelines in the Clustering/Grouping of Precincts for Purposes of the October 25, 2010 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections." The same provision on the conduct of elections during the last Monday of October is consistent with the mandate of R.A. 9164 known as the "Synchronized Barangay and SK Elections Act."

Thus, this memorandum serves as a reiteration of our previous Memorandum No. 2007-021 issued on 27 July 2007 on similar subject, to wit:

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

All ECs shall defer the district elections which are originally scheduled within the month of October, and are enjoined to hold the activity on the following month of November. The directors elected in the deferred election shall assume office immediately upon oathtaking and shall serve only the remaining portion of the term of office of three (3) years.

Moreover, 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 2010 shall be held immediately on the following month."

Your compliance is earnestly enjoined.

FDITA S. BUENO Administrator

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