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Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) List of Approved Applicants

To our friends in the Filipino Community who registered as overseas absentee voters in the Netherlands this year, 1 February-31 August 2009:

We wish to advise you to regularly check for the list of approved OAV applicants on the website of the Commission on Elections www.comelec.gov.ph/oavlist/toc_lists.html.

The list of approved OAV applicants will be updated regularly by the COMELEC until 11 December 2009 when it publishes the National Registry of Overseas Absentee Voters (NROAV) as per COMELEC Resolution No. 8646 of 14 July 2009.

If an OAV applicant's name has been inadvertently omitted and does not appear in the NROAV by the said date, the applicant can file for reinstatement in the NROAV before 31 December 2009.

Please note the following dates:

11 December 2009	Finalised NROAV (list of approved registrants) published on COMELEC website
15 December	Last day to file for petition for exclusion of a registered overseas absentee voter from the NROAV
31 December	Last day for an overseas absentee voter whose name has been inadvertently omitted in the NROAV to file an application for reinstatement in the NROAV.
31 December	Last day for an overseas absentee voter to file application for correction of entries in the NROAV, Certified List of Overseas Absentee Voters (CLOAV), and voters' ID resulting from encoding error.
10 January 2010	Last day to prepare and update CLOAV and furnish copies to Philippine embassies, consulates, and other foreign service establishments.
10 April to 10 May	Period to cast votes. <u>Ballots will be accepted until 10 May 2010, 1500H Philippine time.</u>

In addition, printing of voters' IDs has been temporarily suspended until further notice as per COMELEC Minute Resolution No. 09-0569 In the Matter of the Request for the Temporary Stoppage of Voters ID Printing of 8 September 2009 www.comelec.gov.ph/resolutions/2010natl_local/mr_09_0569.html.

If you have any more questions on the OAV, please feel free to contact us:

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Thank you.