



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Morales Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 24, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 55. s. 1997

ANNOUNCING THE REVISED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PROHIBITIONS  
FOR THE 1997 BARANGAY ELECTIONS

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. For the information and guidance of the field, inclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 2887 dated February 5, 1997 issued by the Office of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) providing the Revised Calendar of Activities and List and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts in connection with the May 12, 1997 Barangay Elections.

2. Particular attention is invited with regard to the transfer and detail of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers which is prohibited on April 12-May 27. Likewise, the issuing of appointments, promotions, creation of positions, filling of new positions, or giving of salary increases in the civil service is prohibited on March 28-May 11, 1997.

3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Incl.: As stated  
Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 124. s. 1994  
Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)  
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**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
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**IN RE:** REVISED CALENDAR OF  
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 AND PERIODS OF CER-  
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 IN CONNECTION WITH  
 THE MAY 12, 1997  
 BARANGAY ELECTIONS.  
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| PARDO, Bernardo P.,     | Chairman     |
| MAAMBONG, Regalado E.,  | Commissioner |
| FERNANDO, Remedios S.,  | Commissioner |
| GOROSPE, Manolo B.,     | Commissioner |
| DESAMITO, Julio F.,     | Commissioner |
| FLORES, Teresita, D.L., | Commissioner |
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Promulgated: 5 February 1997

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2887

**WHEREAS**, due to budgetary constraints, it is necessary to move certain dates fixed in Resolution No. 2880 promulgated on December 27, 1996;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Acts No. 6646, 6679, 7160 and other pertinent laws, the Commission **RESOLVES** to adopt, as it hereby adopts, the herein Resolution providing for the revised **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND LIST AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS** for the May 12, 1997, barangay elections for strict compliance by all concerned:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
ELECTION PERIOD April 12 - May 27, 1997	→	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carrying of firearms/ deadly weapons, including wearing of uniforms, insignias, etc. [Sec. 261 (p), (q), (s), OEC, as amended by Sec. 32, R.A. No. 7166].</li> <li>2. Organizing or maintaining reaction/strike or similar forces [Sec. 261 (u), OEC].</li> </ol>

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
Any day up to March 14, 1997	Filing of sworn applications for (a) cancellation of registration with Election Officer; and (b) transfer of registration to another precinct in the same city/municipality where the voter intends to vote.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Transfer and detail of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers [Sec 261 (h), OEC].</li> <li>4. Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates, whether or not such bodyguards are regular members or officers of the PNP or AFP or other government law enforcement agency [Sec. 261 (l), OEC, as amended by Sec. 33, R.A. No. 7166].</li> <li>5. Suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or barangay officer [Sec. 261 (x), OEC].</li> </ol>
Not later than March 14, 1997	Constitution by the Commission on Elections of boards of election tellers and boards of canvassers.	
REGISTRATION DAY March 24, 1997	Registration of Voters <i>From 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registering more than once [Sec. 261 (y), (5), OEC] or in substitution of another [Sec. 261 (y), (6), OEC].</li> <li>2. Electioneering [Sec. 261 (k), OEC].</li> </ol> 

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		3. Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor [Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC].
March 25, 1997	Posting of barangay list of voters in the polling place.	
March 25 - April 22, 1997	Filing of petitions for inclusion in the voters' lists with the Metropolitan/Municipal Trial Court by those who were denied registration, or whose names were stricken out from the voters' lists (Sec. 139, OEC).	
March 25 up to April 22, 1997	Filing of petitions for exclusion of voters from the list with the Metropolitan/ Municipal Trial Court (Sec. 142, OEC).	
March 25 up to and including Election Day	Filing of petitions for reinstatement or correction of names in the voters' list (Sec. 140, OEC)	
March 13 - June 11, 1997	—————>	Illegal release of prisoners [Sec. 261 (n), OEC].
March 14 - 28, 1997	Submission by heads of reaction/strike forces or similar forces to the Commission of a complete list of all its members.	
March 28 - May 11, 1997	—————>	Issuing appointments, promotions, creation of positions, filling of new positions, or giving of salary increases in the civil service [Sec. 261 (g), OEC].
April 01 - 10, 1997	<b>FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY</b>	

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
REVISION DAY April 12, 1997	Revision of voters' lists is done on case-to-case basis and <u>ONLY</u> upon prior authority of the Commission.	
April 12 - May 12, 1997	—————>	Raising of funds thru dances, lotteries, cockfights, etc. [Sec. 97, OEC].
Anytime beginning April 25 up to May 5, 1997	Posting of list of candidates in the barangay hall and in three (3) conspicuous places in the barangay.	
CAMPAIGN PERIOD May 01- 10, 1997	Holding of barangay assemblies and candidates' fora [Sec. 47, OEC].	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Posting, displaying, distributing, using of illegal campaign materials [Sec. 85, OEC].</li> <li>2. Removing, destroying, obliterating, defacing, tampering, or preventing distribution of lawful election propaganda [Sec. 83, OEC].</li> <li>3. Making any donation or gift in cash or in kind, etc. [Sec. 104, OEC].</li> <li>4. Use of armored/land/water/air craft [Sec. 261 (r), OEC].</li> <li>5. Appointing or using special policemen, special/confidential agents, or the like [Sec 261 (m), OEC].</li> <li>6. Unauthorized use of security personnel or bodyguards [Sec. 261 (l), OEC].</li> <li>7. Construction or maintenance of provincial, city,</li> </ol>



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municipal or barangay-funded roads & bridges [Sec. 3, R.A. 6679].

**Note:** Acts mentioned in Nos. 3 to 6 above are prohibited until Election Day.

Eve of Election Day.  
May 11, 1997



1. Campaigning [Sec. 3, OEC].
2. Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor [Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC].
3. Giving/accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value [Sec. 89, OEC].

**ELECTION DAY**  
May 12, 1997

1. Casting of Votes - *From 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.*
2. Counting and/or Canvassing of Votes and Proclamation of Winning Candidates - *Immediately after 3:00 P.M.*

1. Vote-buying and vote-selling [Sec. 261 (a), OEC]
2. Voting more than once or in substitution of another [Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3), OEC]
3. Campaigning [Sec. 3, OEC].
4. Electioneering [Sec. 261 (k) OEC].
5. Selling, furnishing, offering, buying intoxicating liquor, etc. [Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC].
6. Giving/accepting free transportation, foods, drinks and things of value [Sec. 89, OEC].
7. Holding of fairs, cock-fights, boxing, horse

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8. races, or similar sports  
[Sec. 261, (dd), (3), OEC].

8. Opening of booths or  
stalls for the sale, etc., of  
wares, merchandise, or  
refreshments, within thirty  
(30) meters radius from  
polling place [Sec. 261  
(dd), (2), OEC].

May 13 - June 11,  
1997 Filing of sworn statements of  
election contributions and  
expenditures [Sec. 14, R.A.  
7166].

The Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director for Operations and the Director, Election and Barangay Affairs Department are directed to immediately implement this Resolution.

The Director, Education and Information Department is directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Resolution and its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

This Resolution shall take effect seven (7) days following its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.



**BERNARDO P. PARDO**  
Chairman



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Commissioner

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