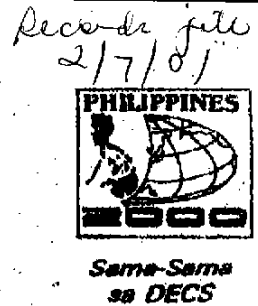




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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 24, s. 2001

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, AND LIST AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN
PROHIBITED ACTS FOR THE MAY 14, 2001
NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
District Supervisors
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed are the calendar of activities and a list and periods of certain prohibited acts/bans in force for the May 14, 2001 national and local elections which are self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference: DECS Memoranda: Nos. 553, s. 2000 and 17, s. 2001

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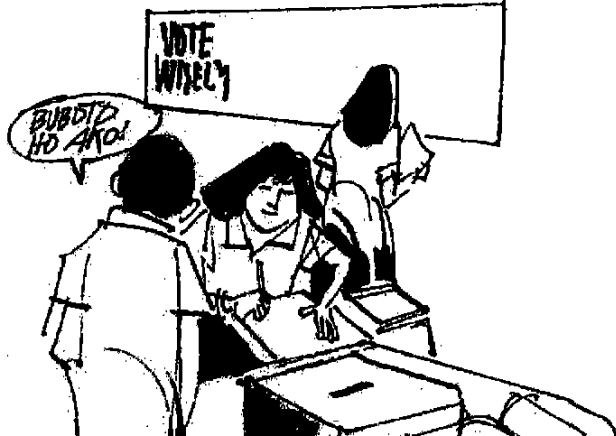
- per Commission Resolution No. 3256 promulgated September 19, 2000 - by amendments Commission Resolution No. 3294 dated October 10, 2000, Commission Resolution No. 3306 dated November 7, 2000, Commission Resolution No. 3332 dated November 15, 2000 and Commission Resolution No. 3342 dated February 27, 2001

Calendar of Activities



DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 30, 2000 (Thu.)	Start of holding political conventions or meetings for the nomination or selection of official candidates for national and/or local positions of any political party or organization or political groups or coalition.
NOVEMBER 15, 2000 (Wed.)	Deadline for filing petitions for registration of political parties
JAN. 2, 2001 (Tue.) to JUNE 13, 2001 (Wed.)	ELECTION PERIOD
DEC. 27, 2000 (Wed.)	Last day to file applications for registration, transfer of registration records, etc.
DEC. 29, 2000 (Fri.)	Posting of notices of hearing of applications for registration, transfer of registration records, etc.
JAN. 2, 2001 (Tue.) to JAN. 14, 2001 (Sun.)	Period for the filing of certificates of candidacy for elective positions in the ARMM
JAN. 2, 2001 (Tue.) to FEB. 12, 2001 (Mon.)	Period for the filing of certificates of candidacy for all elective positions outside of the ARMM
JAN. 5, 2001 (Fri.)	Last day to file opposition/challenge to applications for registration
JAN. 10, 2001 (Wed.) and/or JAN. 11, 2001 (Thu.) and/or JAN. 12, 2001 (Fri.)	Last meeting/s of the ERB to approve or disapprove applications for registration.
JAN. 13, 2001 (Sat.)	Last day to establish or create new precincts or alter territory of an election precinct
FEB. 12, 2001 (Mon.)	Last day to submit certificate of nomination of candidates of registered political parties
Feb. 17, 2001 (Sat.)	Last day for party, organization or coalition already registered with the Commission to file manifestation of desire to participate in the party-list system
Not later than JAN. 28, 2001 (Sun.)	Last day to file petitions to deny due course or cancel a certificate of candidacy
Not later than FEB. 2, 2001 (Fri.)	Last day to file a petition to declare as nuisance a registered candidate
	Filing of petitions for inclusion of qualified voters in the List with the proper Municipal or Metropolitan Trial Courts for those whose applications for registration have been disapproved by the Board or whose names have been stricken out from the list.
	Filing of petitions for exclusion of non-qualified registrants

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES
FEB. 13, 2001 (Tue.)	Posting of certified list of voters and precinct maps
FEB. 13, 2001 (Tue.) to MAY 12, 2001 (Sat.)	Campaign period for Senators and parties, organizations or coalitions participating under the party-list system
March 15, 2001 (Thu.)	Last day for jail officials to post in three (3) conspicuous places the list of prisoners or detention prisoners under their care
MARCH 15, 2001 (Thu.) to MARCH 29, 2001 (Thu.)	Notice of inspection and verification of completeness of the VRRs for each precinct compiled in the book of voters.
MARCH 30, 2001 (Fri.) to APRIL 14, 2001 (Sat.)	Inspection, verification and sealing of books of voters
MARCH 30, 2001 (Fri.)	Last day for heads of all reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces to submit to the Commission a complete list of all members thereof with such particulars as the Commission may require
MARCH 30, 2001 (Fri.) to MAY 12, 2001 (Sat.)	Campaign period for Members of the House of Representatives and elective regional, provincial, city and municipal officials
MARCH 31, 2001 (Sat.)	Last day for submission of nominees for party-list representatives
APRIL 14, 2001 (Sat.) (30 days before election)	Last day to close and seal the book of voters
	Last day to furnish every registered voter with an official sample ballot, voters information sheet (VIS) and list of all national, party-list candidates, provincial and city candidates to be voted in the election.
MAY 12, 2001 (Sat.)	Last day of campaigning for all positions
MAY 14, 2001 (Mon.)	ELECTION DAY
MAY 14, 2001 (Mon) (7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)	CASTING OF VOTES
MAY 14, 2001 (Mon.) (6:00 P.M.)	Convening of City, Municipal, Provincial and Regional Boards of Canvassers
MAY 18, 2001 (Sat.) (10:00 A.M.)	Convening of the Commission En Banc sitting as the National Board of Canvassers for Senators.
MAY 15, 2001 (Tue.) to JUNE 13, 2001 (Wed.)	Filing of sworn statements of election contributions and expenditures



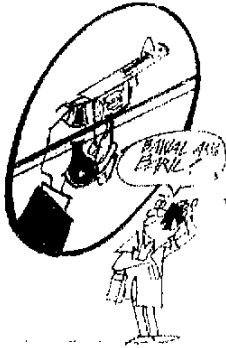
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- per Comelec Resolution no. 3258 promulgated September 28, 2000 - (as amended by Comelec Resolution No. 3322 dated Nov. 15, 2000)

PROHIBITED ACTS

DATE/PERIOD

PROHIBITED ACTS/BANS IN FORCE



JAN. 2, 2001
(Tue.)
to
JUNE 13, 2001
(Wed.)

- Bearing, carrying or transporting of firearms/deadly weapons, including wearing of uniforms, insignias, etc.
- Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service, including public school teachers.
- Organizing or maintaining reaction/strike forces or similar forces.
- 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 law enforcement agency.
- Suspension of any elective regional, provincial, city, municipal or barangay officials



JAN. 14, 2001 (Sun.) to
MAY 14, 2001 (Mon.)

FEB. 13, 2001 (Tue.)
to May 14, 2001 (Mon.)

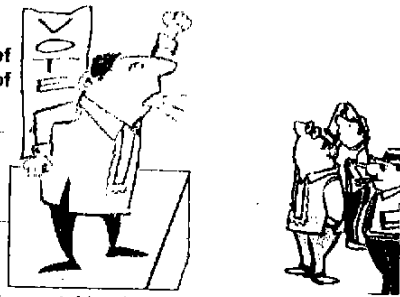
March 15, 2001 (Thu.)
to June 13, 2001 (Wed.)

- Establishment or creation of new precincts or alteration of territory of an election precinct
- Giving of donation or gift in cash or in kind, etc.
- Illegal release of prisoners



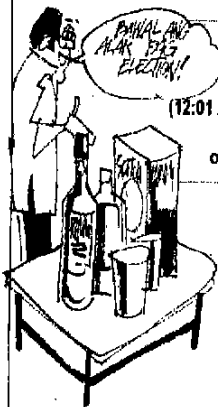
MAR. 30, 2001 (Fri.)
to
MAY 13, 2001 (Sun.)
(45 day period
before
the election)

- Appointment or hiring of new employees
- Creation or filling of new positions
- Promotions or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privilege;
- Releases, disbursements or expenditures of public funds for public works and social services and development
- Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of treasury warrants and similar devices.



APRIL 12, 2001 (Maundy Thursday)
to APRIL 13, 2001 (Good Friday)

Campaigning



MAY 13, 2001 (Sun.)
Eve of election day
(12:01 A.M. of MAY 13, 2001 (Sun.)
to 12:00 midnight
of MAY 14, 2001 (Mon.)

- Campaigning
- Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor
- Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value

MAY 14, 2001
(Mon.)

- Voting more than once or in substitution of another
- Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports
- Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc., of merchandise, refreshments, within thirty (30) meters radius from polling place.

