



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2018

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS
TO RESOLUTION NO. 10425 (IRR FOR THE BANGSAMORO
PLEBISCITE)

This pertains to the Memorandum dated October 22, 2018 of Director III Frances CM Aguindadao-Arabe, Education and Information Department, relative to the supplemental provisions to Resolution No. 10425 (IRR for the Bangsamoro Plebiscite), with the recommending approval of Deputy Executive Director for Operations Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr.

The Memorandum of Director Aguindadao-Arabe reads:

"Respectfully submitted for the Commission En Banc's consideration is a request for the approval of the following supplemental provisions for Resolution No. 10425 or the 'Rules and Regulations Governing the Conduct of the Plebiscite to Ratify Republic Act No. 11054, Otherwise Known as the 'Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao', specifically on the provisions under Article VIII on the Accreditation of Domestic and International Observers for the January 21, 2019 Plebiscite to include the mechanics after the submission of Application forms stated in Section 4. Thus., to include the following provision, to wit:

Sec. 4a. The individual application forms shall be reviewed and evaluated by the Education and Information Department, the Offices of the Regional Election Directors and Provincial Elections Supervisors of ARMM, Regions X and XII, and shall recommend to the Commission En Banc the final list of applicants for approval prior to the issuance of individual IDs to the observers.

And,

Sec. 15. Reportorial requirements. - Accredited domestic and foreign observers shall make a report to the Commission En Banc of their observations in a conference for this purpose and/or written report

submitted to the Office of the Chairman and the Education and Information Department on or before the end of the plebiscite period or until February 05, 2019.

In addition thereto, the following Application Forms are attached herewith for the review and approval of the Commission En Banc prior to its uploading to the COMELEC website:

- 1. Domestic and Foreign Observers;*
- 2. Local Media; and*
- 3. Foreign Media*

For your consideration and approval, Your Honors."

Considering the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the supplemental provisions to Resolution No. 10425 or the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Conduct of the Plebiscite to Ratify Republic Act No. 11054, Otherwise Known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao", particularly, Article VIII on the Accreditation of Domestic and International Observers for the January 21, 2019 Plebiscite to include the mechanics after the submission of Application forms stated in Section 4 thereof, to include the following provisions, to wit:

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the end of the plebiscite period or until February 05, 2019.

RESOLVED, moreover, to direct Director Frances MC Aguinadao-Arabe to revise the hereto attached application forms for accreditation. by removing the unnecessary data to be supplied so as not to violate the Data Privacy Law.

Let the Bangsamoro Plebiscite Committee and the Education and Information Department implement this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.

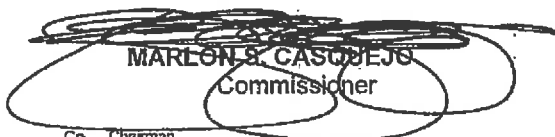
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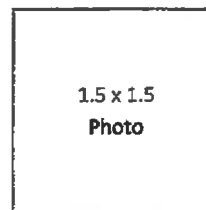

MARLON S. CASQUEJO
Commissioner


ANTONIO T. KHO, JR.
Commissioner

- Cc: Chairman
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- Deputy Executive Director for Administration
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Application Form for Accreditation
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER/MONITOR

January 21, 2019 Plebiscite to Ratify the Bangsamoro Organic Law

Instruction: TYPE or PRINT legibly the needed information

Name: _____		
Last name	First name	Middle Name
Date of Birth: _____	Place of Birth: _____	Civil status: _____
Nationality: _____		Occupation: _____
Contact Numbers : _____		E-mail Address : _____
Permanent Address: _____		
<i>State Complete Address</i>		
Area of Expertise: _____		
Employer: _____		
Organization/Agency: _____		
Name of Head of Election Observation Mission : _____		
Contact No. of the Observation Mission : _____		E-mail Address: _____
Places to be Visited/Covered: _____		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS:		
Address in the Philippines: _____		
Passport no: _____	Issued at: _____	On: _____
Type of Philippine Visa: _____	Issued at: _____	On: _____
Date of Arrival in the Philippines: _____	Period of Stay: _____	

I give consent to the processing of the Information stated herein by the Commission on Elections for accreditation, and other purposes as may be provided by law including B.P. Big. 881, R.A. No. 8189, R.A. No. 10367 and R.A. No. 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act 2012.

 Signature over printed name

 Date

Please attach the following requirements:

1. 2 pcs 1.5" x 1.5" colored ID Photo with white background
2. Endorsement letter issued by the ambassador or Consul of the applicant's home country
3. Terms of reference or similar document, explaining the purposes of the election observation mission (if applicable)

Note: DEADLINE for submission of Application for Accreditation is on December 14, 2018.



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1.5 x 1.5
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**Application Form for Accreditation
 LOCAL MEDIA**

January 21, 2019 Plebiscite to Ratify the Bangsamoro Organic Law

Instruction: TYPE or PRINT legibly the needed information

Name: _____			Citizenship: _____
Last name	First name	Middle Name	
Date of Birth: _____		Place of Birth: _____	Civil status: _____
(Month/Day/Year)			
Residence Address: _____			
Contact Numbers : _____		E-mail address : _____	
Organization/Agency: _____			
Position/Designation: _____			
Name of Editor/Station Manager: _____		Tel. Nos: _____	
Business Address: _____			
Places to be Visited/Covered: _____			

I give consent to the processing of the Information stated herein by the Commission on Elections for media accreditation, and other purposes as may be provided by law including B.P. Blg. 881, R. A. No. 8189, R.A. No. 10367 and R.A. No. 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act 2012.

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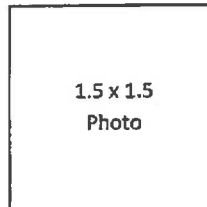
Please attach the following requirements:

- Endorsement letter from the newspaper, television or radio station or Internet news agency employing the applicant signed by the Editor/Station Manager
- In case of freelancers, a valid assignment letter from bona fide media organization for which the freelancer is on assignment
- 2 pcs. 1.5" x 1.5" colored ID photo with white background

Note: DEADLINE for submission of Application for Accreditation is on December 7, 2018



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**Application Form for Accreditation
 FOREIGN MEDIA**

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Instruction: TYPE or PRINT legibly the needed information

Name: _____		Nationality: _____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Date of Birth: _____		Place of Birth: _____	
(Month/Day/Year)		Civil Status: _____	
Occupation: _____		Area of Expertise: _____	
Employer: _____			
Organization: _____			
Permanent Address: _____		State Complete Address	
Address in the Philippines: _____			
Contact Nos: _____		E-mail address : _____	
Passport no: _____		Issued at: _____	On: _____
Type of Philippine Visa: _____		Issued at: _____	On: _____
Date of Arrival In the Philippines: _____		Period of Stay: _____	
Places to be Visited/Covered: _____			

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 Signature over printed name

 Date

Please attach the following requirements:

For Visiting Media:

1. Endorsement letter from the newspaper, television or radio station employing the applicant signed by the Editor/Station Manager
2. 2 pcs. 1.5" x 1.5" colored ID photo with white background
3. Endorsement from the Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over the Foreign Media entity or Organization

For Manila Based Media:

1. Endorsement letter from the Manila Bureau Chief
2. 2 pcs. 1.5" x 1.5" colored ID photo with white background
3. Endorsement from the Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over the Foreign Media entity or Organization

Note: DEADLINE for submission of Application for Accreditation is on December 7, 2018