



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTING
MANILA

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION TO ALL FILIPINO CITIZENS

Notice is hereby given that under Republic Act No. 9189, otherwise known as "*The Overseas Absentee Voting Act of 2003*", all citizens of the Philippines abroad, not otherwise disqualified by law, at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the election, and who are registered overseas absentee voters with approved application to vote *in absentia*, may vote for Senators and Party-List Representatives. For this purpose, all qualified Filipino citizens not registered as voters under Republic Act No. 8189, otherwise known as "*The Voters Registration Act of 1996*", (the system of continuing registration) shall file an application for registration while those who are already registered under the said Act shall file an application for certification.

For purposes of the May 13, 2013 elections, the filing of applications for registration/certification and transfer of registration records shall be filed at the Post or other designated registration areas **from October 31, 2011 to October 31, 2012**.

The 30-day voting period will commence on **April 13, 2013 until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon (Philippine time) of May 13, 2013 at any Philippine embassies or consulates**. (The time for voting to be announced later.)

For details, please contact Deputy Consul General Orontes V. Castro or Mr. Berth D. Salvador (Cultural Officer) at telephone number (312) 332-6458 ext. 15 or 14, respectively, or the following websites:

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(Post): Philippine Consulate General in Chicago

DFA-Overseas Absentee Voting Secretariat (Manila)
www.dfa.gov.ph
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