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## **UPDATED LIST OF ELECTORAL BALLOTS TO BE CLAIMED BY OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTERS (OAVs)**

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform that the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has started sending ballots for the Philippine presidential and senatorial elections to Overseas Absentee Voters (OAVs).

The Consulate General would like to advise the Overseas Absentee Voters in the attached list to claim their electoral mail at 30 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60602, not later than 07 May 2010.

The Consulate General would like to inform of the procedures in claiming the electoral mail:

- (1) A valid Philippine or U.S. government-issued identification card should be presented in claiming the electoral mail.
- (2) The electoral mail may be received by a representative, subject to submission of the following documents:
  - Duly notarized letter of authorization of the Overseas Absentee Voter; and
  - Photocopy of a Philippine or US government-issued identification card of the Overseas Absentee Voter and the representative.
- (3) For registered OAVs in the list who wish to mail the electoral ballot to them:
  - Fax or mail a signed letter of request to the Philippine Consulate General [Fax No. (312) 332-3657], or at the Consulate General's address as indicated above. The letter request should indicate the voter's address where the electoral ballot is to be mailed.
  - Attach a copy of a valid Philippine or US government-issued identification card.
- (4) The Overseas Absentee Voters are advised to read and carefully follow the instruction in the electoral mail.
- (5) Official Ballot Envelopes should be received by the Consulate General by 5 A.M., 10 May 2010, Chicago time (or 6 P.M. Manila time, as per instruction by the Commission on elections).

For other inquiries, please contact the Consulate General at telephone number (312) 332-6458 ext.15 (Mr. Orontes V. Castro, Deputy Consul General) or ext. 19 (Ms. Rosabelle Q. Toledo, Administrative Officer) or ext. 14 (Mr. Berth D. Salvador, Cultural Officer).

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