

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON 16 JANUARY 2007**

Present:

Chairman Benjamin S. Abalos, Sr.
Commissioner Resurreccion Z. Borra
Commissioner Florentino A. Tuason, Jr.
Commissioner Romeo A. Brawner
Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento
Commissioner Nicodemo T. Ferrer

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07-0087. IN THE MATTER OF THE MEMORANDUM OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PIO JOSE S. JOSON RELATIVE TO THE MEMORANDUM OF DIRECTOR JAMES ARTHUR B. JIMENEZ, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, REQUESTING FOR THE CORRECTION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 7802 PROMULGATED 11 JANUARY 2007, ENTITLED: 'GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS'

This pertains to the Memorandum dated 15 January 2007 of Executive Director Pio Jose S. Joson relative to the memorandum of Director James Arthur B. Jimenez, Education and Information Department, requesting for the correction of Comelec Resolution No. 7802 promulgated 11 January 2007, entitled: 'GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS'.

The Memorandum of Executive Director Joson reads:

*"This pertains to the attached Memorandum of Director James B. Jimenez, requesting for the correction of the date of elections in Resolution No. 7802, promulgated by the Commission on 11 January 2007, entitled: 'GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN CONNECTION with THE MAY 14, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS', particularly paragraph 1, line 1 and 2 and section 1, line 3, thereof be corrected from May 10 2004 National and Local Elections to **May 14, 2007 National and Local Elections.***

Attached is the corrected copy of said Resolution.

Respectfully submitted for information and appropriate action."

The Memorandum of Director Jimenez states:

*“With reference to Resolution No. 7802 promulgated on 11 January 2007, entitled ‘Guidelines for Accreditation of Foreign Observers in Connection with the May 14, 2007 Synchronized National and Local Elections, please be informed that the date of elections, as stated in paragraph 1, line 1 and 2 Section 1, line 3, thereof, be corrected from May 10, 2004 National and Local Elections to **May 14, 2007** National and Local Elections.*

Considering the proximity of the filing of applications for accreditation which starts February 1, 2007, it is earnestly requested that correction be made as soon as possible.

For your appropriate action.”

The Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to correct Comelec Resolution No. 7802 promulgated 11 January 2007 particularly paragraph 1, line 1 and 2 and Section 1, line 3, thereof, from May 10, 2004 to **May 14, 2007** National and Local Elections.

Let the Office of the Comelec Secretary route Resolution No. 7802 as corrected for the signature of the members of the Commission En Banc.

SO ORDERED.

(Sgd.) **BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, SR.**
Chairman

(Sgd.) **RESURRECCION Z. BORRA**
Commissioner

(Sgd.) **FLORENTINO A. TUASON, JR.**
Commissioner

(Sgd.) **ROMEO A. BRAWNER**
Commissioner

(Sgd.) **RENE V. SARMIENTO**
Commissioner

(Sgd.) **NICODEMO T. FERRER**
Commissioner

cc: Chairman
All Commissioners
Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Education and Information Department