



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
HOLDING OF SPECIAL
ELECTIONS IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES, BARANGAYS
AND PRECINCTS IN THE ARMM
WHERE ELECTIONS WERE NOT
HELD ON MAY 14, 2007**

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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RESOLUTION NO. 8060

This pertains to the Memoranda dated 16 and 17 and 18 May 2007 of Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento submitting the report on the non-holding of the May 14, 2007 National and Local Elections in certain municipalities, barangays and precincts in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

The Memoranda of Commissioner Sarmiento read:

“The undersigned respectfully submits to the Commission en banc the following report on the non-holding of elections in certain municipalities, barangays and precincts in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), to wit:

For the Province of Lanao del Sur

1. *Municipality of Pualas*
2. *Municipality of Butig*
3. *Municipality of Lumbatan*
4. *Municipality of Marogong*
5. *Municipality of Kapatagan*
6. *Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong*
7. *Municipality of Lumbayanague*
8. *Municipality of Kapai*
9. *Municipality of Madalum*
10. *Municipality of Lumba Bayabao*
11. *Municipality of Masiu*
12. *Municipality of Binidayan*
13. *Municipality of Bayang*

For the Province of Shariff Kabunsuan

1. *Municipality of Barira*

For the Province of Sulu

The office of the undersigned received a faxed Petition from Mr. Salip Aloy Jainal, mayoralty candidate for Indanan, Sulu for the declaration of failure of elections in thirteen (13) barangays in Indanan, Sulu, to wit: Pasil, Kuppong, Paligue, Karawan, Panabuan, Sapah Malaum, Manggis, Tubig Parang, Kandang Tukay, Tubig Dakulah, Langpas, Sasak and Katian.

For the Province of Basilan

1. *Precinct Nos. 0055A, 0054A in Barangay Caddayan; Precinct Nos. 0064A and 65A/65B in barangays Paguengan. Both barangay are located in the Municipality of Akbar.*
2. *Precinct Nos. 0083A, 0084A, 0085A, 0086A and 0086B of Barangay Bacong, Municipality of Sumisip.*
3. *Barangay Upper Sinangkapan, Municipality of Tuburan.*

For the Province of Tawi-Tawi

1. *Precinct Nos. 17A and 18A, Barangay Naungan, Municipality of Tandubas.*

In view of the non-holding of election in the areas above-mentioned (save for the thirteen (13) barangays in Indanan, Sulu the petition of which is addressed to the Commission en banc), the undersigned respectfully recommends the holding of special elections therein at the soonest possible time.

For your Honors' favorable consideration."

"The undersigned respectfully submits the following precincts which failed to function in the May 14, 2007 elections, to wit:

A. Lanao del Sur

i. All precincts in the following Municipalities:

1. *Pualas*
2. *Butig*
3. *Lumbatan*
4. *Marogong*
5. *Kapatagan*
6. *Sultan Dumalondong*
7. *Lumbayanague*
8. *Kapai*
9. *Madalum*
10. *Lumba-bayabao*
11. *Masiu*
12. *Binidayan*
13. *Bayang*

ii. Some Precincts in the following Municipalities:

Taraka

1. *Precinct No. 4A – Barangay Borowa*
2. *Precinct No. 41A – Barangay Sundig*
3. *Precinct No. 13A – Barangay Bucalan*

Tamparan

4. Precinct No. 48A – *Barangay Raya Buadi-Barao*
5. Precinct No. 49A – 49B (Clustered) – - *same Barangay -*
6. Precinct No. 47A – 47B (Clustered) – *Barangay Pindulonan Moritao Sarip – Election Paraphernalia needed for this precinct.*

Marantao – *Election Paraphernalia needed, snatching and others damaged.*

Barangay Mantapoli

7. Precinct No. 50A
8. Precinct No. 51A
9. Precinct No. 41A
10. Precinct No. 52A
11. Precinct No. 53A

Barangay Pantaynas

12. Precinct No. 69A
13. Precinct No. 70A
14. Precinct No. 71A
15. Precinct No. 72A, 72B (Clustered)

Barangay Lubo Lininding

16. Precinct No. 43A
17. Precinct No. 44A
18. Precinct No. 45A
19. Precinct No. 46A-46B (Clustered)

Barangay Tuca Kialdan

20. Precinct No. 79A
21. Precinct No. 80A
22. Precinct No. 81A
23. Precinct No. 82A
24. Precinct No. 83A

Barangay Poona Marantao

25. Precinct No. 73A
26. Precinct No. 74A

Barangay Lumbaca Kialdan

27. Precinct No. 47A
28. Precinct No. 48A-48B (Clustered)

Barangay Kialdan Proper

29. Precinct No. 41A
30. Precinct No. 42A

Bubong Madanding

31. Precinct No. 11A
32. Precinct No. 12A
33. Precinct No. 12B

Lumbaca-Unayan – Election Paraphernalia needed.

- 34. Precinct No. 11A
- 35. Precinct No. 12A

B. Basilan

AKBAR – Election paraphernalia needed.

Barangay Cadduyan

- 36. Precinct No. 54A
- 37. Precinct No. 55A

Barangay Paguengan

- 38. Precinct No. 64A
- 39. Precinct No. 65A and 65B (Clustered)

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Barangay Bacong

- 40. Precinct No. 83A
- 41. Precinct No. 84A
- 42. Precinct No. 85A
- 43. Precinct No. 86A
- 44. Precinct No. 86B

C. Tawi-Tawi

TANDUBAS

- 45. Precinct No. 17A AND 18A (Clustered) – Barangay Naungan – Election Paraphernalia needed cause of ballot box snatching.

D. Shariff Kabunsuan

BARIRA – All precincts failed to function.

KABUNTALAN – Election Paraphernalia needed

- 46. Precinct No. 16A – Barangay Gambar
- 47. Precinct No. 17A – same Barangay
- 48. Precinct No. 18A – same Barangay
- 49. Precinct No. 23A – Barangay Katidtuan
- 50. Precinct No. 24A – same Barangay
- 51. Precinct No. 25A – same Barangay
- 52. Precinct No. 26A – same Barangay
- 53. Precinct No. 47A – Barangay Payan
- 54. Precinct No. 48A – same Barangay
- 55. Precinct No. 49A – Barangay Payan

Towards the end, the undersigned is most respectfully requesting for the immediate setting of the special elections for the foregoing precincts, preferably on May 23, 2007.

For your Honor's consideration and approval."

“The undersigned respectfully informs the Commission En Banc of the following petitions for the declaration of failure of elections in municipalities/barangays/precincts in the Provinces of Lanao del Sur and Basilan in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), to wit:

a. SPA No. 07-430 (for the Province of Basilan, Municipality of Sumisip) Barangay and Precinct Nos.:

- 1. Ettub-Ettub – 0066A, 0067A, 0068A*
- 2. Lanawan – 0103A, 0104A, 0105A, 0106A, 0107A, 0107B*
- 3. Kaum-Air – 0015A, 0016A, 0016B*
- 4. Suligan – 0099A, 0100A, 0100B, 0100C*
- 5. Boloh-Boloh – 0093A, 0094A, 0094B, 0094C*
- 6. Marang – 0069A, 0070A, 0071A*
- 7. Tongsengal – 0078A, 0079A, 0080A*
- 8. Bacung – 0083A, 0084A, 0085A, 0086A, 0086B*
- 9. Mahatallang – 0048A, 0049A, 0050A*
- 10. Lower Cabengbeng – 0062A, 0063A, 0064A, 0065A*
- 11. Sukaten – 0038A, 0039A, 0040A, 0041A*
- 12. Tambulig Buton – 0108A, 0109A, 109B*

b. SPA No. 07-428 (for the Province of Lanao Del Sur)

- 1. Municipality of Picong*

For consideration of the Commission En Banc.”

The Commission, after due deliberation, **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. to schedule the **special elections** in the following thirteen (13) municipalities of Lanao del Sur where no elections were conducted on 14 May 2007 on **May 26, 2007 (Saturday)**, to wit:
 1. Pualas
 2. Butig
 3. Lumbatan
 4. Marogong
 5. Kapatagan
 6. Sultan Dumalondong
 7. Lumbayanague
 8. Kapai
 9. Madalum
 10. Lumba Bayabao
 11. Masiu
 12. Binidayan
 13. Bayang
2. to direct the Allocation Committee to immediately conduct an inventory of all election forms and paraphernalia in the aforementioned municipalities; and

3. to create a “Special Task Force Lanao del Sur” to immediately conduct an investigation on the non-holding of the May 14, 2007 National and Local Elections in the aforementioned municipalities. The CIC, ARMM shall designate the Chairman and Members of said Task Force and determine the specific duties and functions thereof.

RESOLVED, moreover, to conduct public hearing on **May 21-22, 2007 (Monday and Tuesday), 2:00 P.M.** at the PICC, Pasay City (Comelec National Canvassing Venue) for the purpose of determining whether the following municipalities, barangays and precincts in the ARMM warrant the declaration of failure of elections thereat:

For the Province of Lanao del Sur

Municipality of Picong

Some precincts in the following municipalities:

Taraka

1. Precinct No. 4A – Barangay Borowa
2. Precinct No. 41A – Barangay Sundig
3. Precinct No. 13A – Barangay Bucalan

Tamparan

4. Precinct No. 48A – Barangay Raya Buadi-Barao
5. Precinct No. 49A – 49B (Clustered) – - same Barangay -
6. Precinct No. 47A – 47B (Clustered) – Barangay Pindulonan
Moritao Sarip

Marantao

Barangay Mantapoli

7. Precinct No. 50A
8. Precinct No. 51A
9. Precinct No. 41A
10. Precinct No. 52A
11. Precinct No. 53A

Barangay Pantaynas

12. Precinct No. 69A

13. Precinct No. 70A
14. Precinct No. 71A
15. Precinct No. 72A, 72B (Clustered)

Barangay Lubo Lininding

16. Precinct No.43A
17. Precinct No.44A
18. Precinct No.45A
19. Precinct No. 46A-46B (Clustered)

Barangay Tuca Kialdan

20. Precinct No. 79A
21. Precinct No. 80A
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Lumbaca-Unayan

34. Precinct No. 11A
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For the Province of Shariff Kabunsuan

Municipality of Barira

Municipality of Kabuntalan

1. Precinct No. 16A – Barangay Gambar
2. Precinct No. 17A – same Barangay
3. Precinct No. 18A - same Barangay
4. Precinct No. 23A – Barangay Katiduan
5. Precinct No. 24A – same Barangay
6. Precinct No. 25A – same Barangay
7. Precinct No. 26A – same Barangay
8. Precinct No. 47A – Barangay Payan
9. Precinct No. 48A – same Barangay
10. Precinct No. 49A – Barangay Payan

For the Province of Sulu

Thirteen (13) Barangays of Indanan:

1. Pasil
2. Kuppong
3. Paligue
4. Karawan
5. Panabuan
6. Sapah Malaum
7. Manggis
8. Tubig Parang
9. Kandang Tukay
10. Tubig Dakulah
11. Langpas
12. Sasak
13. Katian

For the Province of Basilan

1. Precincts Nos. 0055A, 0054A in Barangay Caddayan; Precinct Nos. 0064A and 65A/65B in Barangay Paguengan, both in the Municipality of Akbar;
2. Barangay Upper Sinangkapan, Municipality of Tuburan; and
3.
 - a. Barangay Ettub-Ettub – 0066A, 0067A, 0068A;
 - b. Barangay Lanawan – 0103A, 0104A, 0105A, 0106A, 0107A, 0107B;
 - c. Barangay Kaum-Air – 0015A, 0016A, 0016B;
 - d. Barangay Suligan – 0099A, 0100A, 0100B, 0100C;
 - e. Barangay Boloh-Boloh – 0093A, 0094A, 0094B, 0094C;
 - f. Barangay Marang – 0069A, 0070A, 0071A;
 - g. Barangay Tongsengal – 0078A, 0079A, 0080A;
 - h. Barangay Bacung – 0083A, 0084A, 0085A, 0086A, 0086B;

- i. Barangay Mahatallang – 0048A, 0049A, 0050A;
- j. Barangay Lower Cabengbeng – 0062A, 0063A, 0064A, 0065A;
- k. Barangay Sukaten – 0038A, 0039A, 0040A, 0041A; and
- l. Barangay Tambulig Buton – 0108A, 0109A, 109B; all in the Municipality of Sumisip

For the Province of Tawi-Tawi

1. Precincts Nos. 17A and 18A Barangay Naungan, Municipality of Tandubas.

In view of the foregoing, the Executive Director is hereby directed to immediately notify the Provincial Election Supervisors and Regional Election Director concerned who shall, in turn, notify all candidates and political parties concerned.

Let the Executive Director implement this resolution with dispatch and the Education and Information Department to publish the same in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and two (2) newspapers of local circulation in the ARMM provinces herein-named.

SO ORDERED.

(SGD) BENJAMIN A. 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

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