

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF: (1)
EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF
FILING APPLICATIONS FOR
REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS
OF THE KATIPUNAN NG
KABATAAN AS EMBODIED IN
RESOLUTION NO. 8220; and (2)
PROVIDING THAT THE
RECEPTION THEREOF BE
CONDUCTED AT THE
BARANGAY LEVEL**

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RESOLUTION NO. 8256

WHEREAS, the Commission in Section 3 of Resolution No. 8220, promulgated on July 9, 2007, had provided that the filing of applications for registration as members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan shall be made at the Office of the Election Officer of the city/municipality where the applicant resides;

WHEREAS, the National Youth Commission had passed a Resolution urging the Commission on Elections to conduct said registration in the barangay level;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the role of the Filipino youth in nationbuilding as well as to provide equal opportunity to the Barangay voters and the youth to register, the Commission finds the need to establish filing centers in the barangay halls nationwide to be manned by Receiving Committees for the purpose of accepting applications for registration as members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines; the Omnibus Election Code and other election laws, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to **extend the period of filing applications for membership in the Katipunan ng Kabataan and to promulgate** the following guidelines:

Section 1. Additional dates, time and place of filing of applications for registration. - The extension of the period of registration of members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan shall be conducted on July 28 and 29, 2007 and August 4 and 5, 2007, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning up to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

When at five o'clock in the afternoon, there are still applicants for registration who are within thirty (30) meters from the registration venue, the registration shall continue until all said applicants shall have registered. The Poll Clerk shall list the names of waiting applicants. Any applicant in the list, who is not present when called, shall not be allowed to register at any later time.

The registration filing center shall be established in the barangay hall or, public school or other public building that is centrally located within the barangay as may be determined by the Election Officer. Notice of the location of filing center shall be furnished by the Election Officer to the Receiving Committee and posted by the Receiving Committee in three (3) conspicuous places within the barangay.

At the end of every registration day, the Receiving Committee shall manually prepare in three copies (carbonized) a list of applicants in long bond paper indicating therein the names and addresses of applicants. The second copy shall immediately be posted at the filing center. First hour following the last day of registration, August 6, 2007, the members of the Receiving Committee shall submit to the Election Officer all copies of the applications received together with the two copies of the list of applicants, one copy for posting at the Office of the Election Officer and another copy for the Election Registration Board.

Section 2. Receiving Committee; constitution; honorarium. – The Election Officers shall immediately constitute one (1) Receiving Committee in each barangay, composed of two public school teachers.

In the absence or non-availability of public school teachers, the Election Officer may appoint other employees in the civil service or citizens of known probity and competence.

The members of the Receiving Committee shall be paid an honorarium in the amount of P300.00 per day of service, for a maximum of four (4) days.

Section 3. Qualifications of members of the Receiving Committee. – The members of the Receiving Committee must possess the following qualifications:

- a) Able to speak and write Pilipino, English or any local dialect;
- b) Of good moral character;
- c) A registered voter of the city/municipality;
- d) Has never been convicted of any election offense or any other crime punishable by more than six (6) months of imprisonment; and
- e) There is no information pending against him for any election offense.

Section 4. Disqualification. – No person shall serve as member of the Receiving Committee if he/she is related within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the same Committee.

Section 5. Procedure for filing of applications for registration. – The filing of applications for registration shall proceed as follows:

a) The applicant shall personally appear before the Receiving Committee of the barangay where he resides, state his name and exact address, specifying the house number, name of the street, area, district, purok or sitio and barangay where he resides, or a brief description of his residence, and present any of the following documents:

1. Certificate of Live Birth;
2. Baptismal Certificate;
3. School records; or
4. Any other documents that will establish his identity and qualification.

Community Tax Certificate and certifications of barangay officials shall not be honored.

b) In the absence of the above documents, any voter may, under oath, identify the applicant. However, no voter shall be allowed to identify more than three (3) applicants unless they are immediate members of his family.

c) The Receiving Committee shall then determine if the applicant resides within the territory of the barangay.

If so, the Receiving Committee shall explain to him the qualifications and disqualifications for registration.

In addition, the Receiving Committee shall inform the applicant of the name(s) and location(s) of existing voting center(s) in the barangay, and require him to write in any available space of the application form, the name and location of the voting center that is nearest and most accessible to his residence.

d) Thereafter, the Receiving Committee shall assign an application number and record in a logbook the applicant's name and the application number given to him and forthwith issues the application form in two (2) copies to the applicant. The application number shall consist of the date of application and numerical number one (1) for the first applicant and so on. For instance, for the first applicant on August 5, 2007, the application form number shall be 08052007-1;

e) Upon receipt of the application form, the applicant shall accomplish the two (2) copies individually in his own handwriting and in the presence of the Receiving Committee. The use of carbon paper shall not be allowed;

f) The Receiving Committee shall guide the applicant on how to accomplish the application form to ensure that all entries therein are complete, legibly written and that:

1. The three (3) specimen signatures of the applicants are properly affixed on each copy;

2. The rolled imprints of his left and right thumbs are clearly and distinctly impressed.

In case the applicant's thumbprints are blurred, smudged or faint, they shall be retaken on any available space of the application form. If the applicant refuses to have his thumbprints retaken, his accomplished application form shall be rejected by the Receiving Committee and marked as such accordingly. The applicant shall be informed that such rejection is equivalent to non-registration; and

3. The name and location of the voting center are indicated.

g) In case the applicant is illiterate or physically disabled to accomplish the application form, he may be assisted by the Receiving Committee or any of his relative within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity or any member of an accredited citizens arm in accordance with the provision of Republic Act No. 8189 and its implementing rules.

h) After accomplishing the two (2) copies of the application form, the applicant shall return the same to the Receiving Committee who shall examine the completeness of the data written therein. If the data are complete, the Receiving Committee shall accomplish the "Acknowledgment Receipt" at the bottom portion of the application form, detach the same and give it to the applicant.

Section 6. Authority of Receiving Committee to Administer Oath. -

The members of the Receiving Committee are hereby authorized to administer oath for purposes of accepting applications for membership in the Katipunan ng Kabataan.

Section 7. Election Registration Board Hearing. -

All Election Registration Boards (ERB) shall hear all applications for membership in the Katipunan ng Kabataan subject to the following schedule:

Last day to post Notice of Hearing	Last day to file opposition to applications	Hearing and Approval / Disapproval of applications
August 8, 2007	August 10, 2007	August 13, 14 and 15, 2007

Section 8. Composition of the Additional Election Registration Boards (ERBs). - Pursuant to Sec. 8 of Resolution No. 8220, the Election Officer shall constitute additional ERBs to be headed/chaired by his Election Assistant (EA) or any EA from the nearby city/municipality or from the Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor as Chairman and any two other appointive civil service officials from the same locality as members. Other members shall be in accordance with the representation provided under Sec. 15 Republic Act No. 8189.

Section 9. Numbering of precincts. – The precincts established shall be indicated by the initials “SK” followed by the Arabic numeral beginning with the figure “1”. The numbering shall be made in the order of the appearance of the barangays in the regular Project of Precincts as per attached sample hereto designated as **Annex “A”**. The Project of Precincts for the October 29, 2007 Sangguniang Kabataan Elections shall be submitted by the Election Officers for consolidation of the Provincial Election Supervisors and to be submitted by the Regional Election Director personally **for the entire region** to the Election and Barangay Affairs Department on or before August 27, 2007, without extension. Failure on the part of the Election Officer/s to submit the said Project of Precinct shall be a ground for administrative sanction and withholding of benefits granted by the Commission together with the Provincial Election Supervisor, Assistant Regional Election Director and Regional Election Director under the rule on command responsibility.

Section 10. Period of filing petitions for inclusions and exclusions of voters. - Petitions for inclusions and exclusions of voters shall be filed in the proper Municipal and Metropolitan Trial Courts not later than August 20, 2007.

Section 11. Applicability of other resolutions of the Commission. - *The other* resolutions of the Commission including Res. No. 8220, insofar as applicable and when not inconsistent herewith, shall apply in the registration for membership in the Katipunan ng Kabataan. In case of shortage of forms, the Election Officers are authorized to reproduce copies in accordance with Resolution No. 7750, promulgated on November 23, 2006.

Section 12. Effectivity. - This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

SO ORDERED.

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