



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
MANILA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REQUESTS OF THE PHILIPPINE  
EMBASSY IN SEOUL TO CONDUCT  
REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS  
ABSENTEE VOTERS ON 29  
NOVEMBER 2008

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| MELO, JOSE A.R.      | Chairman     |
| SARMIENTO, RENE V.   | Commissioner |
| FERRER, NICODEMO T.  | Commissioner |
| LEONIDA, LEONARDO L. | Commissioner |
| TAGLE, LUCENITO N.   | Commissioner |
| VELASCO, ARMANDO C.  | Commissioner |

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Promulgated November 20, 2008

**RESOLUTION NO.** 8552

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Foreign Affairs – Overseas Absentee Voting Secretariat (DFA-OAVS) in a letter dated 05 November 2008, conveyed to the Committee on Overseas Absentee Voting (COAV) the proposal of Seoul PE to conduct registration of overseas absentee voters on 29 November 2008 or two (2) days ahead of the official start of registration on 01 December 2008;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Embassy in Seoul will hold its second Leaders Forum on 29 November 2008, to be attended by various Filipino organizations and influential members of the Filipino community in South Korea;

**WHEREAS**, Seoul PE sees the gathering as a platform to promote registration and dissemination of information on Overseas Absentee Voting (OAV) matters;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 4 of Resolution No. 8458 otherwise known as "General Instructions for the Resumption of Continuing Registration/Certification

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of Qualified Overseas Absentee Voters for Purposes of the May 10, 2010 National Elections and Subsequent National Elections Thereafter" it is provided that:

*"Sec. Period to File Applications – All applications shall be filed from December 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009, at five (5) days per week for the duration of the registration period."*

**WHEREAS, Commissioner Nicodemo T. Ferrer**, Chairman of COAV, in a memorandum dated 13 November 2008, finding the proposal to be in consonance with the objective of the COAV to increase the number of registered overseas absentee voters, recommends the approval thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commission acting on the memorandum of **Commissioner Nicodemo T. Ferrer, RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to grant the same.

Let a copy of this resolution be furnished the DFA – OAVS.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**JOSE A. R. MELO**  
Chairman

  
**RENE V. SARMIENTO**  
Commissioner

  
**NICODEMO T. FERRER**  
Commissioner

  
**LEONARDO L. LEONIDA**  
Commissioner

  
**LUCENITO N. TAGLE**  
Commissioner

  
**ARMANDO C. VELASCO**  
Commissioner