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 EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 DISCLOSURE OR PUBLICATION OF  
 THE NAMES OF NOMINEES AND  
 INCLUSION OF THE NAMES OF  
 NOMINEES IN ALL THE CAMPAIGN  
 MATERIALS OF SECTORAL PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION OR COALITION**

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 Commissioner Gregorio Y. Larrazabal

Promulgated:  
November 10, 2009

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**RESOLUTION NO. 8695**

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the Philippines in G.R No. 177271, entitled: "BANTAY REPUBLIC ACT OR BA-RA 7941, represented by MR. AMEURFINO E. CINCO, et al., Petitioners, versus COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, et al., Respondents", and G.R. No. 177314, entitled: "REP. LORETTA ANN P. ROSALES, et al., Petitioners, versus THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, Respondent", promulgated its decision on May 4, 2007, the dispositive portion of which reads:

*"WHEREFORE, the petition in G.R No. 177271 is partly DENIED insofar as it seeks to nullify the accreditation of the respondents named therein. However, insofar as it seeks to compel the Comelec to disclose or publish the names of the nominees of party-list groups, sectors or organizations accredited to participate in the May 14, 2007 elections, the same petition and the petition in G.R. No. 177314 are GRANTED. Accordingly, the Comelec is hereby ORDERED to immediately disclose and release the names of the nominees of the party-list groups, sectors or organizations accredited to participate in the May 14, 2007 party-list elections. The Comelec is further DIRECTED to submit to the Court its compliance herewith within five (5) days from notice hereof.*

*This Decision is declared immediately executory upon its receipt by the Comelec.*

WHEREAS, in line with the above decision, the Comelec is mandated to disclose and release the names of the nominees of the party-list parties, organizations or coalitions registered to participate in an election;

WHEREAS, the right of the people to elect their representatives and the need to be informed of matters that have a bearing on their choice, requires party-list parties, organizations or coalitions to include the name of nominees in all of its campaign materials;

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*[Handwritten signature: Gregorio Y. Larrazabal]*

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, as follows:

1. Publication of Nominees. - The Law Department shall prepare the list of nominees within five (5) days after March 26, 2010 and shall publish said list in three (3) newspapers of general circulation; and
2. Inclusion of Names of Nominees in Campaign Materials. - The party-list parties, organizations or coalitions shall include the names of its nominees in all of its campaign materials.


The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution and furnish copies thereof to all field offices of the Commission as well as to the President or Secretary-General of all parties, organizations or coalitions registered under the party-list system, including those which have already filed their applications for registration.


SO ORDERED.

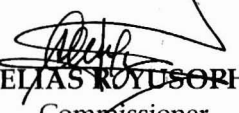
  
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