

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2009**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
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EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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Commissioner	Lucenito N. Tagle
Commissioner	Armando C. Velasco
Commissioner	Elias R. Yusoph
Commissioner	Gregorio Y. Larrazabal
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09-0817 IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING SEC. 3 OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 8678
ON THE VENUE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO ONLY

This is to amend Sec. 3 of Comelec Resolution No. 8678 on the venue of filing of the certificates of candidacy of candidates for the **province of Maguindanao only** in view of the heightened political tension in said province.

Sec. 3 of Comelec Resolution No. 8678 reads:

"Sec. 3 Where to file certificate of candidacy. – *The certificate of candidacy shall be filed in FIVE (5) LEGIBLE COPIES with the offices of the Commission specified hereunder.*

A. xxx

B. xxx

C. **Provincial Election Supervisor concerned:**

- 1) *Members of the House of Representatives for legislative districts in provinces;*
- 2) *For Provincial officials;*

D. xxx

E. **City/Municipal Election Officer concerned**

For City/Municipal Officials

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In view thereof, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, that Members of the House of Representatives, Provincial and Municipal candidates for the province of Maguindanao only shall file their respective certificates of candidacy in either of the following offices:

1. For Members of the House of Representatives and Provincial Officials of Maguindanao -
 - a) Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor of Sultan Kudarat
 - b) Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor of Maguindanao
2. For Municipal Officials of Maguindanao -
 - a) Offices of the Municipal Election Officers concerned in Maguindanao
 - b) Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor of Maguindanao
 - c) Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor of Sultan Kudarat

Let the Education and Information Department cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and give the same widest dissemination possible and furnish copies thereof to the Regional Election Director, ARMM, Provincial Election Supervisor of Maguindanao, ^{and Sultan Kudarat,} Election Officers concerned, and accredited political parties and party-list organizations or coalitions participating in the party-list system of representation.

SO ORDERED.

*The Chairman voted in favor
of this Resolution.
On leave. ~~Commissioner~~
JOSE A. R. MELO
Chairman*

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RENE V. SARMIENTO
Commissioner

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Commissioner

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GREGORIO Y. LARRAZABAL
Commissioner

- Cc: The Chairman
The All Commissioners
The Executive Director
The Deputy Executive Director for Operations
The Law Department
The Education and Information Department

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