



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Manila

SECOND DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF REGISTRATION
 OF AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA
 DROGA INC. (AKO) UNDER THE
 PARTY-LIST SYSTEM**

SPP No. 09-074 (PL)

**AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA
 INC. Herein represented by its
 President, MA. CORAZON ESCUERA
 SARMIENTO,**

Petitioner,

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: 1-25-2010 TIME: 4:00 PM

NOTICE

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4. THE LAW DEPARTMENT

This Commission

5. THE EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

This Commission

GREETINGS

Attached is a copy of the **ORDER** of the Commission
(SECOND DIVISION) in the above entitled case dated
 January 20, 2010.

Manila, 25 January 2010.

FOR THE DIVISION:

MA. JOSEFINA E. DELA CRUZ
 Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

Before Us are the following:

- a. Formal Entry of Appearance filed on January 15, 2010 by Atty. Roque B. Bello; and
- b. Manifestation And Motion For Specification of Complete Acronym of Party-List Organization.

Movant-Petitioner alleges:

- "1. **'AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA INC.'**, with an acronym **'AKO'**, was registered as a Party List before this Honorable Commission on 21 October 2009 and is duly registered under the Intellectual Property Rights Law;
2. That the above-named Party List **'AKO'** was registered as National Party List Organization in accordance with the petition for its accreditation and registration;
3. On 10 December 2009, the Honorable Commission (Second Division) approved the registration of Party List Organization of **'ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN'**;
4. That in a published newspaper article, specifically in *Philippine Daily Inquirer* dated 16 January 2010, copy of which is hereto attached as Annex 'A', there appears as a duly registered Party List before the Honorable Commission whose acronym is **'AKO'** which appears as number 21 in the list of duly approved Party List Organization;
5. That a verification with this Honorable Commission shows that Party List **'ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN'**;

6. Based on the foregoing discussions, it is clearly specified and acknowledged in the registration of the two above-named Party List that with respect to Party List 'AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA', its registered acronym is 'AKO', while Party List 'ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN', its registered acronym is 'AKO BAHAY'; and
7. To avoid confusion and in order that voters may not be misled the Party List 'AKO BAHAY' should be required to always specify its Party List 'AKO BAHAY' and that necessary corrections be made in instance were the complete acronym of said Party List 'AKO BAHAY' is not properly stated or specified."

and prayed for the following reliefs:

"WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed that herein manifestation be duly noted and that this Honorable Commission should publish and make known that the acronym 'AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA' is 'AKO', while the acronym of 'ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN' is 'AKO BAHAY'.

Such other reliefs as may be just and equitable under the premises are further prayed for."

Per records, the Commission granted the registration of the following organizations with acronym:

<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
1. SPP 09-074 (PL) AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA, INC.	AKO	October 21, 2009
2. SPP 09-021 (PL) ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN	AKO BAHAY	December 10, 2009

It appearing that when ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN filed its Manifestation of Intent to Participate In The Party-List System of Representation docketed as SPP No. 09-271 (PLM), it listed its name, to wit:

ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO (AKO)

the Commission, hereby orders as follows:

1. to note the foregoing Manifestation and Motion For Specification of Complete Acronym of Party List Organization filed by AKO AYOKO SA BAWAL NA DROGA INC. with acronym AKO;

2. to direct the Law Department to require ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO (AKO) to correct its name and acronym in its Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the 2010 Party-List elections to ADHIKAIN AT KILUSAN NG ORDINARYONG TAO PARA SA LUPA, PABAHAY, HANAPBUHAY AT KAUNLARAN with acronym "AKO BAHAY"; and
3. to direct the Law Department to reflect said name with acronym in the Certified List of Candidates for Party-List.

Let the dispositive portion of this resolution be published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

SO ORDERED.

January 20, 2010


NICODEMO T. FERRER
Presiding Commissioner


LUCENITO N.
Commissioner


ELIAS R. YUSOPH
Commissioner