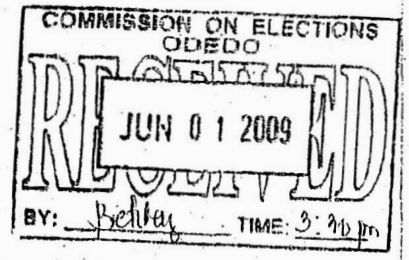


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS HELD ON MAY 26, 2009

Noted. (10/1)

- Present:
- Chairman Jose A. R. Melo
  - Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento
  - Commissioner Nicodemo T. Ferrer
  - Commissioner Leonardo L. Leonida
  - Commissioner Lucenito N. Tagle
  - Commissioner Armando C. Velasco
  - Commissioner Elias R. Yusoph



xxx xxx xxx

09-0307. IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED MECHANISMS ON DETAINEES' REGISTRATION AND VOTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2010 ELECTIONS

This pertains to the May 26, 2009 Memorandum of Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento, Chairman, Committee on Detainee Registration and Voting, on the proposed mechanisms on detainees' registration and voting in connection with the 2010 Elections.

The Memorandum of Commissioner Sarmiento reads:

"After two consultation meetings with Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., Executive Director and Atty. Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr., Deputy Executive Director for Operations and due consideration to their valuable comments and recommendations on the proposed mechanisms of detainees' registration and voting, the Committee on Detainee Registration and Voting decided to adopt the following mechanisms:

DETAINEE REGISTRATION:

Modes	Required Number of Detainees	Court Order	Detainees who can Register
1. On-site through satellite registration	At least <u>200 detainees</u> who are qualified to register as voter and/or transfer registration records due to change of residence before detention	No court order needed. It follows the idea of satellite registration	Qualified detainees who are residents of the city or municipality where they are incarcerated  For cities where there are several districts, only the detainees who are residents of the said district where the detention center is located.
Off-site	Less than 200	Detainees need to	Qualified detainees

registration through escorted registration via express lane where detainees will be given priority.	<u>detainees</u>	obtain court order to be allowed to go out and register before the election officer of the city or municipality of residence.	who are residents of the city or municipality where they are incarcerated.
---	------------------	---	--

**DETAINEE VOTING:**

Modes	Required Number of Detainees	Court Order	Detainees who can Vote
1. Off-site Escorted Voting in different precincts of the city or municipality	None	Detainees need to obtain a court order in order to be allowed to vote outside jail premises.	Detainees who are registered voters in the city or municipality of incarceration.

*For your Honors' consideration."*

The Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve and adopt the following mechanisms for the registration and voting of detainees in connection with the 2010 Elections as proposed by the Committee on Detainee Registration and Voting, to wit:

**DETAINEE REGISTRATION:**

Modes	Required Number of Detainees	Court Order	Detainees who can Register
1. On-site through satellite registration	At least <u>200</u> <u>detainees</u> who are qualified to register as voter and/or transfer registration records due to change of residence before detention	No court order needed. It follows the idea of satellite registration	Qualified detainees who are residents of the city or municipality where they are incarcerated  For cities where there are several districts, only the detainees who are residents of the said district where the detention center is located.

2. Off-site registration through escorted registration via express lane where detainees will be given priority.	<u>Less than 200 detainees</u>	Detainees need to obtain court order to be allowed to go out and register before the election officer of the city or municipality of residence.	Qualified detainees who are residents of the city or municipality where they are incarcerated.
---	--------------------------------	---	--

DETAINEE VOTING:

Modes	Required Number of Detainees	Court Order	Detainees who can Vote
1. Off-site Escorted Voting in different precincts of the city or municipality	None	Detainees need to obtain a court order in order to be allowed to vote outside jail premises.	Detainees who are registered voters in the city or municipality of incarceration.


Let the Committee on Detainee Registration and Voting implement this resolution.

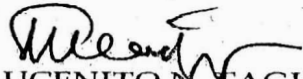
SO ORDERED.

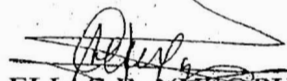
  
JOSE A.R. MELO  
Chairman

  
RENE V. SARMIENTO  
Commissioner

  
NICODEMO T. FERRER  
Commissioner

  
LEONARD Q. LEONIDA  
Commissioner

  
LUCENITO N. TAGLE  
Commissioner

  
ELIAS R. YUSOPH  
Commissioner

Commissioner  
Cc The Chairman  
All Commissioners  
Executive Director  
Deputy Executive Director for Operations  
Committee on Detainee Registration and Voting