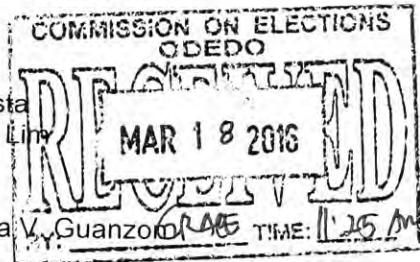




**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON MARCH 1, 2016**

Present:

Chairman J. Andres D. Bautista
 Commissioner Christian Robert S. Lim
 Commissioner Al A. Parreño
 Commissioner Luie Tito F. Guia
 Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon
 Commissioner Sheriff M. Abas



On Official Business:

Commissioner Arthur D. Lim

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE AGENDA:

REF. NO.	SUBJECT MATTER
0155-16	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF EO ARSENIA V. BONDOC, ORION, BATAAN, TO TRANSFER THE CANVASSING VENUE FROM SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL TO CONFERENCE HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, SAID MUNICIPALITY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 9, 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
0156-16	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF ACTING EO ONILOU N. DE GUZMAN, LLANERA, NUEVA ECIJA, THAT THE CANVASSING VENUE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS (MBOC) BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), MUNICIPAL HALL, SAID MUNICIPALITY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 9, 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

The Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, that after proper evaluation by the Deputy Executive Director for Operations, all requests for change of canvassing venue shall be forwarded to the Executive Director for appropriate action, subject to existing guidelines on the matter, and to include the exceptions, such as, if the Election Officer recommends a change of venue different from the 2013 Elections for reasons of security, partisanship, space or to improve efficiency, and the like. The Executive Director shall submit a regular report thereon to the Commission en banc.

Let the Deputy Executive Director for Operations implement this Resolution.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the Regular en banc Meeting of the Commission on Elections held on March 1, 2016.

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ATTY. CONSUELO B. DIOLA
Acting Commission Secretary

NOTED BY: *Handwritten signature*
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J. ANDRES B. BAUTISTA
Chairman *Handwritten mark*

Cc: Chairman
 All Commissioners
 Executive Director
 Deputy Executive Director for Operations
 Deputy Executive Director for Administration
 Election and Barangay Affairs Department



L.F. NO. 0155-16

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila OFFICE OF THE COMELEC SECRETARY

Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations **RECEIVED**

MEMORANDUM

BY: WLM
DATE: 2/17/16 TIME: 1:55 pm

FOR : THE HONORABLE COMMISSION *EN BANC*
FROM : THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
DATE : FEBRUARY 16, 2016
SUBJECT : REQUEST OF EO ARSENIA V. BONDOC TO TRANSFER THE
CANVASSING VENUE FROM SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL
TO CONFERENCE HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BRGY. SAN
VICENTE, ORION, BATAAN

This refers to the request of EO Arsenia V. Bondoc of Orion, Bataan to transfer the venue for the canvassing of the Municipal Board of Canvassers of Orion, Bataan from the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall to Conference Hall because: (1) the Conference Hall is located within the Municipal Hall, Brgy. San Vicente, Orion, Bataan while the Session Hall is in another barangay; and (2) the Conference Hall is much safer, secure and bigger than the Session Hall and thus can accommodate a larger group of spectators and provide a more comfortable atmosphere for the proceedings of the canvass.

Under Section 12 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10050 promulgated on February 3, 2016, canvassing shall be held in the canvassing and consolidation venue used in the 2013 National and local Elections, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Considering the representations of EO Bondoc that the Conference Hall is located within the Municipal Hall of Orion, Bataan and much safer, secure and bigger than the Session Hall, thus, can accommodate a larger group of spectators and provide a more comfortable atmosphere for the proceedings of the canvass, this Office respectfully recommends that EO Bondoc's request be GRANTED, subject to her compliance with the provision of Section 12 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10050 promulgated on February 3, 2016 which provides:

“ Sec. 12. *Notice of Meetings of the Boards* – Not later than May 4, 2016, the Chairman of the Board shall give written notice to its members and to each candidate, political party or coalition of political parties fielding candidates and party, organization/coalition participating under the party-list system (hereinafter referred to as party-list groups) of the date, time and place of the canvassing, which shall be held, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, in the canvassing and consolidation venue used in the 2013 NLE.”

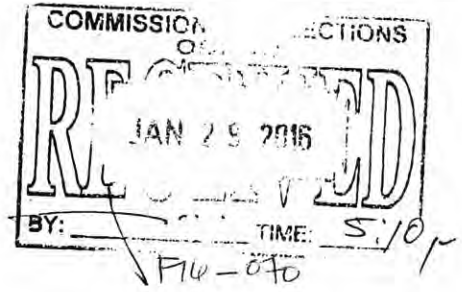
For Your Honors' consideration.

BARTOLOME J. SINOCRUZ, JR.
Deputy Executive Director for Operations

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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Office of the Election Officer
Orion, Bataan



MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DIRECTOR
Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

THE DIRECTOR
Election and Barangay Affairs Department
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

THRU : ATTY. GILBERT S. ALMARIO
Provincial Election Supervisor
Comelec, Bataan

SUBJECT : Request for Transfer of Canvassing Venue from Sangguniang Bayan
Session Hall to Conference Hall

DATE : January 26, 2016

Respectfully requesting that the venue for the canvassing of the Municipal Board of Canvassers of Orion, Bataan be transferred from the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall to Conference Hall for reasons that the Conference Hall is located within the Municipal Hall, Brgy. San Vicente, Orion, Bataan while the Session Hall is in another barangay and the Conference Hall is much safer, secure & bigger than the Session Hall and thus can accommodate a larger group of spectators & provide a more comfortable atmosphere for the proceedings of the canvass by the Municipal Board of Canvassers.

Request approval.

ARSENIA V. BONDOC
Election Officer III



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Intramuros, Manila
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR
 Capitol Compound, Balanga City, Bataan

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
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 BY: *Ben* TIME: 3:30
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MEMORANDUM

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 Mrs. Bago, Atty. Cruz
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 transfer of venue
 for canvassing
 has been for
 12/21

FOR : **ATTY. BARTOLOME J. SINOCRUZ, JR.**
 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
 COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

FROM : **ATTY. GILBERT S. ALMARIO**
 PROVINCIAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR
 PROVINCE OF BATAAN

SUBJECT : TRANSFER OF PROVINCIAL CANVASSING VENUE FOR
 THE 9 MAY 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

The Provincial Government of Bataan has pushed through with its ambitious plan of converting the present Capitol Provincial Compound into a modern mixed-used government center and business hub featuring state of the art facilities and landscaped grounds. The construction would commence, according to plan, this early months of 2016 considering the ongoing relocation of affected offices. Affected by the preparation for this massive construction would be the buildings presently housing several provincial and national offices including the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall where the provincial canvassing of votes by the Provincial Board of Canvassers (PBoC) of Bataan were being conducted in previous elections.

Just recently, this development has been confirmed by the provincial government prompting this office to look for suitable alternative venue for the convening of the PBoC of Bataan to consolidate the results electronically transmitted from the city/municipal consolidating centers by the board of canvassers of city/municipality .

For the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections, this office finds the Bataan People's Center located inside the capitol compound and few meters away fro the SP Session Hall, as the most suitable site as canvassing center wherein the public may conveniently witness the proceedings of the PBoC. The proposed canvassing site would also be ideal for installation and connections of necessary equipments for communication, reception and transmission of election results.

With these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully recommends the change/transfer of venue of Provincial Canvassing for the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections **from the SP Session Hall Capitol Bldg, City of Balanga to the BATAAN PEOPLE'S CENTER** also located in the capitol compound. The undersigned also humbly requests your good office to inform the SMARTIC-TIM Corporation now conducting site survey of the proposed transfer of

the canvassing venue for their information and guidance. This office also would like to inform the Commission on Elections thru your office that the Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor (OPES) will temporarily transfer its office from its present location to Capitol Building, Capitol Compound, Balanga City, Bataan (former location of OPES) this coming January 2016 to give way to the construction of hotel, part of the re-development program of the provincial government.

For your confirmation, Sir.

17 December 2015.


ATTY. GILBERT S. ALMARIO



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila
Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations

ACT NO. 0156-16
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
OFFICE OF THE COMELEC SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM

BY: WLMG
DATE: 2/17/16 TIME: 1:55 pm

FOR : THE HONORABLE COMMISSION *EN BANC*

FROM : THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

DATE : FEBRUARY 16, 2016

SUBJECT : FACSIMILE OF THE LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2016 OF ACTING ELECTION OFFICER ONILOU N. DE GUZMAN OF LLANERA, NUEVA ECIJA REQUESTING THAT THE CANVASSING VENUE OF THE MBOC BE AT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), MUNICIPAL HALL, LLANERA, NUEVA ECIJA WHICH WAS THE SAME VENUE USED DURING THE 2013 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

This refers to the above subject which was forwarded to this Office by Nueva Ecija Provincial Election Supervisor Panfilo C. Doctor with recommendation for approval.

Under Section 12 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10050 promulgated on February 3, 2016, canvassing shall be held in the canvassing and consolidation venue used in the 2013 National and local Elections, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Considering the foregoing, this Office respectfully recommends that EO De Guzman's request be GRANTED, subject to his compliance with the provision of Section 12 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10050 promulgated on February 3, 2016 which provides:

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For Your Honors' consideration.

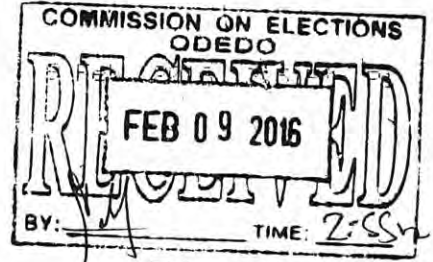

BARTOLOME J. SINOCRUZ, JR.
Deputy Executive Director for Operations



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FROM : OPES-NUOVA ECILIA

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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor
Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija

File - 089

MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

THRU : The Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

SUBJECT : Transfer of venue of Canvassing Center of the
MBOC, Municipality of Llanera, Province of
Nueva Ecija

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Mrs. Baloyaga
Study and
propose now to see the
accuracy of appropriate
action.
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DATE: February 9, 2016

This pertains to the letter of Acting EO Onilou N. de Guzman, copy which is hereto attached, requesting that the canvassing venue of the MBOC, said municipality, be transferred at the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), Municipal Hall Bldg., Llanera, Nueva Ecija. Acting EO De Guzman cites the following grounds for the approval of the request, to wit:

1. The PESO is to the same canvassing venue in the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections, as requested by then Acting EO Daniel Q. Tabios;
2. The PESO has very strong signal, as per site verification survey conducted by Smartmatic, which ensures the smooth transmission of election results.

In this regard, this office hereby recommends approval of the said request of Acting EO De Guzman.

Thank you.

[Signature]
ATTY. PANFILO C. DOCTOR, JR.
Provincial Election Supervisor

Republic of the Philippines
Commission on Elections
Office of the Election Officer
Llanera, Nueva Ecija

ATTY. PANFILO C. DOCTOR, JR.
Provincial Election Supervisor
Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor,
Old Capitol Compound, Cabanatuan City

08 February, 2016
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
OPES, NUEVA ECJA
RECEIVED BY: Magallana
DATE: 2-8-16
TIME: 4:00 pm
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Sir :

May I have the honor to request that the Canvassing Venue of the Municipal Board of Canvasser (MBOC) of this municipality would be at the **Public Employment Service Office (PESO)** Municipal Hall, Llanera Nueva Ecija, as this is also the same venue used for the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections as requested by the then Acting Election Officer Daniel Q. Tabios. Also, it has a very strong signal as per site verification survey of the designated Smartmatic agent hereat as compared to the SB Session Hall which has a weak signal.

This is to also ensure the smooth transmission of election results and safety of the CCS machine, and other election related documents.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully Yours,


ONILOU N. DEGUZMAN
Acting Election Officer

cc:
Office of the Executive Director
Election and Barangay Affairs Department
REDO, Region III

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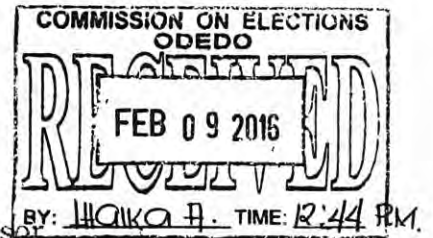
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DATE: 09 FEB. 2016.

SUBJECT	Transfer of value of canvassing center of the MBOC, Mun. of Iloilo, Prov. of Negros Occ.		
FROM:	DR. DANIEL C. DOCTOR, JR., PRESIDENTIAL CITY, ILOILO	PLEASE ADVISE	SUBMIT COMMENT / RECOMMENDATION :
FOR:	ATTY. BEBANG GUEVARRA		DRAFT ANSWER / REPLY
	ATTY. COREEN NEFALAR		SEE / TAKE-UP WITH ME
	EFO - MABEL SALUTIM (REGIONS : IV, V & IX)		INCLUDE IN AGENDA FOR :
	EFO - NITS BAGRO (REGIONS : VI, ARMM & CARAGA)		STUDY / EVALUATE / VERIFY
	EFO - EVELYN ENRIQUEZ (REGIONS : X, XI & XII)		TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
	EFO - TESS BALAGBAGAN (REGIONS : II & III)		IMPLEMENT
	EFO - RENEY ABLES (REGIONS I & CAR)		INFORMATION / GUIDANCE
	EFO - RYAN RENE T. ALLAS (NCR, VII & VIII)		FILE.
	RIA M. (Financial Assistance)		INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT CCCRFA MEETING
	GRACE		FORWARD TO EN BANC
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	MANNY		NOTE IN MANNING LIST. HAVE THIS NOTED BY THE EFO AND CLERK-IN-CHARGE FOR CLAIMS FOR REGION



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor
 Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 Commission on Elections
 Intramuros, Manila

THRU : **The Deputy Executive Director for Operations**
 Commission on Elections
 Intramuros, Manila

SUBJECT : Transfer of venue of Canvassing Center of the
 MBOC, Municipality of Llanera, Province of
 Nueva Ecija

DATE: February 9, 2016

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Thank you.

Panfilo C. Doctor, Jr.
 ATTY. PANFILO C. DOCTOR, JR.
 Provincial Election Supervisor

Republic of the Philippines
Commission on Elections
Office of the Election Officer
Llanera, Nueva Ecija

ATTY. PANFILO C. DOCTOR, JR.
Provincial Election Supervisor
Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor,
Old Capitol Compound, Cabanatuan City

28 February, 2016
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
CPES, NUEVA ECIA
RECEIVED BY: Cinggalla
DATE: 2-8-16
TIME: 4:00 pm
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Acting Election Officer

cc :
Office of the Executive Director
Election and Barangay Affairs Department
REDO, Region III