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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
 AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN  
 PROHIBITED ACTS IN  
 CONNECTION WITH THE  
 AUGUST 08, 2011 ELECTION  
 OF REGIONAL OFFICIALS  
 IN THE AUTONOMOUS  
 REGION IN MUSLIM  
 MINDANAO (ARMM).**

**BRILLANTES, Sixto Jr., S.  
 SARMIENTO, Rene V.,  
 TAGLE, Lucenito N.,  
 VELASCO, Armando C.,  
 YUSOPH, Elias R.,  
 LIM, Christian Robert S.,**

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 Commissioner  
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*Atty. General*

Promulgated April 19, 2011

**RESOLUTION NO. 9198**

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code (BP Blg. 881), Republic Acts No. 8189, 9333, 9369, and other election laws, the Commission on Elections has resolved to prescribe, as it hereby prescribes, the following calendar of activities and periods of certain prohibited acts in connection with the August 08, 2011 election of regional officials in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM):

<b>DATE/PERIOD</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>PROHIBITED ACTS COVERED/INVOLVED</b>
Not later than May 08, 2011 (Sunday)	Holding of political conventions to select and nominate official party candidates (Section 13, R.A. 9369)	
May 09, 2011 (Monday) to May 13, 2011 (Friday)	Filing of certificates of candidacy for the position of Regional Governor, Regional Vice-Governor and Regional Assemblyman (Section 13, R.A. 9369)	
May 10, 2011 (Tuesday) to August 07, 2011 (Sunday)		Appointment or hiring of new employees. (Sec. 261 (g) (1), OEC)  Creation or filling of new positions (Sec. 261 (g) (1), OEC)

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May 10, 2011 (Tuesday) to 08 August 2011 (Monday)	Posting of the certified list of voters (Section 30, R.A. 8189)	Promotion or giving salary increases or remuneration or privilege (Sec. 261 (g) (2), OEC)
May 10, 2011 (Tuesday) to September 07, 2011 (Wednesday)	<b>ELECTION PERIOD</b>	Release, disburse or expend public funds for public works and social services and development (Sec. 261 (v), OEC)
		Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of Treasury Warrants and similar devices (Sec. 261 (w), OEC)
		Raising of funds through dances, lotteries, cockfights, etc. (Section 97, OEC)
		Alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct. (Sec. 5, RA 8189)
		Bearing, carrying or transporting of firearms/deadly weapons, including wearing of uniforms, insignias, etc. (Sec. 261 (p) (q) and (s) as amended by R.A. No. 7166)
		Transfer or detail of officers and employee in the civil service, including public school teachers (Sec. 261 (h), OEC)
		Use of security personnel or bodyguard by candidates whether or not such bodyguards are regular members of officers of the Philippine National Police or Armed Forces of the Philippines or other government law enforcement agency, (Sec. 261 (t), OEC, as amended by Sec. 33, R.A. No. 7166)

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DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS COVERED/INVOLVED
May 25, 2011 (Wednesday)	Last day to constitute members of the Board of Elections Inspectors (BEIs)	Organizing or maintaining reaction/strike forces or similar forces (Sec. 261 (u), OEC)  Suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or barangay officer. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC)
June 09, 2011 (Thursday) to September 07, 2011 (Wednesday)	Last day to constitute the municipal, city, provincial and regional boards of canvassers	Illegal release of prisoners before and after elections (Sec. 261 (n), OEC)
June 24, 2011 (Friday) to August 06, 2011(Saturday)	<b>CAMPAIGN PERIOD</b>	Removing, destroying, obliterating, defacing, tampering or preventing distribution of lawful election propaganda (Section 83, OEC)  Posting, displaying, distributing and using illegal campaign materials (Section 85, OEC)  Making any donation or gift in cash or in kind (Section 104, OEC)  Appointing or using special policemen, special/confidential agents or the like (Section 261 (m) OEC)  Use of armored land/ water air craft (Section 261 (r), OEC)
July 08, 2011 (Friday)	Last day to constitute city/municipal, provincial and regional board of canvassers (Section 28, R.A. 8436)	<i>up</i>

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS COVERED/INVOLVED
August 01, 2011 (Monday) to August 05, 2011 (Friday)	Final Testing and Sealing of PCOS machines	
August 07, 2011 (Sunday)	<b>EVE OF ELECTION</b>	<p>Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC),</p> <p>Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value. (Sec. 89, OEC)</p> <p>Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor. (Sec. 261 (dd) (1), OEC)</p>
August 08, 2011 (Monday)	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<p>Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC)</p> <p>Casting of Votes (7:00 AM to 4:00 PM)</p> <p>Giving accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value (Sec. 89, OEC)</p> <p>Vote-buying and vote selling (Section 261(a), OEC)</p> <p>Voting more than once or in substitution of another. (Sec. 261 (z)(2)(3), OEC)</p> <p>Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate or any political party within the polling place or within thirty (3) meters thereof (Section 261 (cc) (6), OEC)</p> <p>Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor, etc. (Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC)</p> <p>Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc. of merchandise, refreshments, within thirty (30) meters radius from polling place. (Sec. 261 (dd), (2), OEC)</p> <p>Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports. (Sec. 261 (dd) (3), OEC)</p>

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August 08, 2011 (Monday)	Convening of the city and municipal boards of canvassers	
	Convening of the provincial boards of canvassers	
	Convening of the regional board of canvassers	
September 07, 2011 (Wednesday)	Last day to file sworn statements of election contributions and expenditures (Section 14, R.A. 7166)	

Let this Resolution be published by the Education and Information Department (EID) in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines. The Regional Election Director, the Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers in the ARMM shall be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

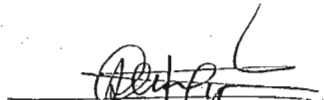
This Resolution shall take effect seven (7) days after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

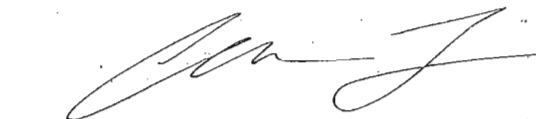
  
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