



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE JANUARY 21, 2019 PLEBISCITE TO RATIFY THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO".

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Promulgated: October 4, 2018 *mb*

RESOLUTION NO: 10432 *mb*

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (Comelec), pursuant to its powers under the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No.11054, and other election laws, will conduct and supervise the January 21, 2019 plebiscite ratify the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao";

WHEREAS, in relation to the said plebiscite, some periods and dates prescribed by law for certain pre-election acts are no longer reasonably possible to observe;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections finds it necessary to adjust, as it hereby adjusts, certain dates or periods to ensure accomplishment of pre-election acts prescribed by law, pursuant to its authority under Section 29 of Republic Act No. 6646, thus:

"SEC. 29. *Designation of Other Dates for Certain Pre-election Acts.* - If it should no longer be reasonably possible to observe the periods and dates prescribed by law for certain pre-election acts, the Commission shall fix other periods and dates in order to ensure accomplishment of the activities so voters shall not be deprived of their right of suffrage." *L*

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections, hereby prescribes the following calendar of activities and periods of certain prohibited acts in connection with the January 21, 2019 plebiscite to ratify the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
July 02, 2018 (MON) to September 29, 2018 (SAT)	Filing of applications for registration of voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., in the plebiscite areas, <u>except for Marawi City.</u>	
September 11, 2018 (TUE) to September 13, 2018 (THU)	Special registration.	
October 01, 2018 to October 15, 2018	Conduct of special registration in Marawi City	
October 03, 2018 (WED)	Last day to post notice of ERB hearing and list of applicants for registration of voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., <u>except for Marawi City.</u>	
October 06, 2018 (SAT)	Last day to file opposition to the applications for registration as voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., in the plebiscite areas, <u>except for Marawi City.</u>	
October 09, 2018 (TUE)	Approval or disapproval of applications for registration of voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., in the plebiscite areas, except for Marawi City.	
October 18, 2018 (THU)	Last day to post notice of ERB hearing and list of applicants for registration of voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., for Marawi City.	

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October 22, 2018	Last day to file opposition to the applications for registration as voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., for Marawi City.	
October 25, 2018 (FRI)	Approval or disapproval of applications for registration of voters, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., for Marawi City.	
	Last day to post the list of approved and disapproved applications for registration, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., in the plebiscite areas, except for Marawi City.	
	Last day to post the list of approved and disapproved applications for registration, transfer of registration records, reactivation of registration records, etc., for Marawi City.	
November 06, 2018 (Tue)	Last day to file petition for inclusion of voters. (Sec. 34, R.A. 8189).	
November 16, 2018 (Fri)	Last day to file petition for exclusion of voters. (Sec. 35, R.A. 8189).	
	Period to constitute the Plebiscite Committee (PlebCom), DepEd Supervising Officer (DESO), and their Support Staff, Municipal Plebiscite Boards of Canvassers, City Plebiscite Boards of Canvassers, Provincial Plebiscite Boards of Canvassers, and the Regional Board of Canvassers.	

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November 17, 2018	Last day for the ERB to certify the List of Voters for the plebiscite. (See Sec. 28, Comelec Resolution No. 10166 dated October 25, 2016 in relation to Comelec Resolution No. 10188 dated July 19, 2017)	
November 22, 2018 (THU)	Last day to post the Computerized Voters' Lists (CVL) for the plebiscite. (Sec. 30, R.A. 8189 in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. 6646).	
November 22, 2018 (THU) to February 20, 2019 (WED)		Illegal release of prisoners before and after election. (Sec. 261 (n), OEC).
December 07, 2018 (FRI) to January 19, 2019 (SAT)	CAMPAIGN PERIOD	Removing, destroying, obliterating, defacing, tampering or preventing distribution of lawful election propaganda. (Sec. 83, OEC).
	Holding of <i>barangay</i> assemblies (Sec. 47, OEC)	Making any donation or gift in cash or in kind. (Sec. 104, OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).
		Using armored land, water or air craft (Sec. 261 (r), OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).
		Appointing or using special policemen, special/confidential agents or the like. (Sec. 261 (m), OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).

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December 07, 2018 (FRI) to January 21, 2019 (MON)	PLEBISCITE PERIOD	Raising of funds thru dances, lotteries, cockfights, etc. (Sec. 97, OEC).
December 07, 2018 (FRI) to February 05, 2019 (TUE)		Alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct. (Sec. 5, R.A. 8189).
		Carrying of firearms or other deadly weapons (Sec. 32, R.A. 7166).
		Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates (Sec. 33, R. A. 7166).
		Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC).
		Organizing or maintaining reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (u), OEC).
		Suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or barangay officer. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC).
December 22, 2018 (SAT) to January 20, 2019 (SUN)		Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation of new position, promotion, or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privileges. (Sec. 261 (g), OEC).

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January 20, 2019 (SUN)	EVE OF PLEBISCITE DAY	Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works, issuance of treasury warrants and similar devices. (Sec. 261 (w), OEC)
		Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds. (Sec. 261, (v), OEC)
		Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC).
		Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor, etc., (Sec. 261 (dd), OEC).
		Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value (Sec. 89, (OEC).
		(Note: Acts mentioned in the three preceding paragraphs are prohibited until election day).
January 21, 2019(MON)	PLEBISCITE DAY Casting of votes (From 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m.) (Sec. 190, OEC)	Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC).
	Counting and canvassing of votes and proclamation of results (Immediately after 3:00 o'clock p.m.)	Voting more than once or in substitution of another (Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3), OEC).
January 21, 2019(MON)	PLEBISCITE DAY	Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate within the polling place or within thirty (30) meters thereof. (Sec. 261 (cc), (6), OEC).

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Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor, etc., (Sec. 261, (dd), OEC).

Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc, of wares, merchandise or refreshments within thirty (30) meters radius from the polling place. (Sec. 261 (dd) (2), OEC).

Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value (Sec. 89, OEC)

Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports. (Sec. 261 (dd) (3,) OEC).

The Education and Information Department shall disseminate copies of this Resolution, and shall cause its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.


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