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ELECTION UPDATES

Comelec announced that, as of 11AM today, it has only received 14 Certificates of Canvass (COC) out of 302 expected COCs from 80 provinces, 26 cities, 1 Local Absentee Voters (LAV) and 195 Overseas Absentee Voters (OAV). The COC is the official basis for proclaiming winners for both Local and National posts. Chairman Brillantes announced this afternoon that the Comelec will defer the proclamation due to the slow transmission of results. COCs are derived from Election Returns (ER).

Based on data received from Comelec's Transparency Server, only 69.18% of ERs, has been received 40 hours after the close of polls on Monday compared to 80% after 12 hours in 2010. The remaining 30% represents 24,082 Election Returns from various provinces (please refer to the attached breakdown per Region). At a 65% turnout of voters, Namfrel estimates the remaining transmission to represent at least 10 million votes, a significant number that can possibly affect the standings of the Senatorial and Party List candidates.

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