



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF FURTHER
AMENDING COMELEC RESOLUTION
NO. 9905 INsofar AS THE ELECTION
PERIOD IN THE CALENDAR OF
ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF
PROHIBITED ACTS FOR PURPOSES OF
THE FEBRUARY 21, 2015
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK)
ELECTIONS**

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Promulgated:

January 22, 2015

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Resolution No. 9928

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2014 the Commission promulgated Resolution No. 9905 entitled, "*In The Matter of Providing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts and Adopting Pertinent Resolutions Promulgated for the 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections for Purposes of the 21 February 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections*".,

WHEREAS, in the above Resolution, the Election Period is from "January 22 (Thu) to March 2, 2015 (Mon) (30 days before Election Day and 15 days after)", and the following acts, among others, are prohibited during such time:

1. Alteration of territory of SK precinct or establishment of a new SK precinct (Sec. 5, R.A. 8189);
2. Illegal release of prisoners (Sec. 261 (n), OEC);
3. Carrying of firearms or other deadly weapons (Sec. 32, R.A. 7166);
4. Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates (Sec. 33, R.A. 7166);
5. Organizing or maintaining reaction or strike force or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC); and
6. Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC).

WHEREAS, under Sec. 3 of the Omnibus Election Code, the Commission on Elections is allowed to fix in special cases the Election Period.

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the Commission deemed that there are compelling reasons to warrant the amendment of the Election Period for the efficient management of pre-election activities in pursuit of its mandate to conduct clean, honest, orderly, peaceful, and credible February 21, 2015 SK Elections.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to amend Resolution No. 9905 entitled, "*In The Matter of Providing the Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts and Adopting Pertinent Resolutions Promulgated for the 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections For Purposes Of The 21 February 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections*" by providing that the Election Period shall be from February 6 to March 2, 2015 (15 days before Election Day and 9 days after).

In view of this amendment, **the Gun Ban and other prohibitions related to the Election Period shall be effective from February 6 to March 2, 2015.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately. The Education and Information Department (EID) is hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Resolution and its publication.

The Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations, all Departments of the Commission, and the Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel are hereby directed to implement this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.


SIXTO
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TES, JR.
Chairman


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- Deputy Executive Director for Administration
- Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel
- Law Department
- All other Departments

