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MEMORANDUM

TO : Command Group
Directors of Directorates
Director, NJMPTI
Regional Directors
All BJMP Personnel Registered Voters

SUBJECT : Simplified Guideline for Local Absentee Voting (LAV) from the COMELEC resolution Number 10003 in Relation to May 9, 2016 National and Local Election for BJMP

DATE : 16 March 2016

1. Reference: COMELEC Resolution Number 10003 promulgated October 14, 2015 entitled "Rules and Regulation on Local Absentee Voting (LAV) and the COMELEC advisory on the extension of filing of LAV which is until March 31, 2016.

2. In relation to upcoming May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections, the following are the simplified guidelines in the regulations to avail of Local Absentee Voting to wit:

a. Qualified to apply LAV are **registered voters** who are members of AFP and PNP (Sec. 2 para 1, COMELEC Res. No. 10003) *including BJMP, among others**, and **whose voter registration is not deactivated**-(those who voted in the last two elections).

b. Officers and personnel who are temporarily assigned in places where they are not registered voters (Sec 1 para a, COMELEC Res. No. 10003), temporarily assigned to perform election duties in places where they are not registered voters (Sec 2 COMELEC Res. No. 10003), who consequently will not be able to vote in their polling precincts where they are registered voters due to the performance of their functions;

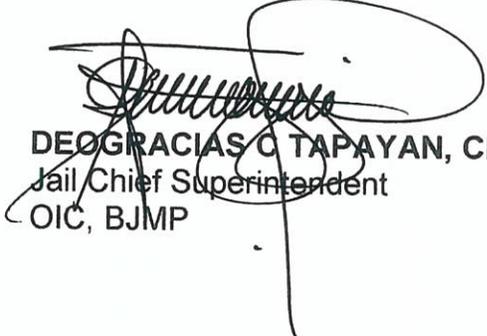
c. BJMP Registered voters can visit through internet and verify COMELEC website www.comelec.gov.ph under the *Precinct finder* menu tab to ascertain if they are qualify to apply LAV, may avail of it by accomplishing LAV Form 1, submitting and filing with their Heads of Offices/Commanders/Supervisors/Officers-In-rank (Sec 3, COMELEC Res. No. 10003) NLT March 31, 2016 (*extended from previous date March 7, 2016 per COMELEC Res. No. 10003*) to be submitted to the Committee on Local Absentee Voting (CLAV) of the COMELEC;

d. All concerned Heads of Offices/Supervisors or Officers-In-Rank can expect on April 21, 2016 (Sec 7 para f, COMELEC Res. No. 10003) to receive the list of approved applicants for LAV from CLAV with minutes of voting and the exact number of local absentee ballots, inner and outer envelopes and paper seals corresponding to the number of approved application, and

e. Positions to be voted for are: President, Vice-President, Senators, and Party-list **Representatives**. **Voting time is on any day from April 27, 28, and 29** from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at designated polling places after approval of the LAV applications.(Sec 4 and 5, COMELEC Res. No.10003).

3. Further, this memo attaches the LAV Form1 for its application and availment and the matrix for the list of applicants for Local Absentee Voting as monitoring for our BJMP officers in the field availing Local Absentee Voting be submitted by offices concerned by region. A copy of the list of applicants for Local Absentee Voting be submitted NLT March 28, 2016 to the Office of the Directorate for Operations and email to opns.nhq@bjmp.gov.ph for consolidation.

4. For strict compliance


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