

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC  
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS  
HELD ON JULY 3, 2012**

Present:

Chairman	Sixto S. Brillantes, Jr.
Commissioner	Rene V. Sarmiento
Commissioner	Lucenito N. Tagle
Commissioner	Armando C. Velasco
Commissioner	Elias R. Yusoph
Commissioner	Christian Robert S. Lim

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**12-0624. IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW SCHEDULE FOR HOLDING THE PWD  
VOTER REGISTRATION DAY ON AUGUST 11, 2012**

This pertains to the Memorandum dated July 2, 2012 of Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento, Champion, Pillar 9 (Linkages with External Stakeholders) of COMSTRAT 1116, relative to the new schedule for holding the PWD Voter Registration Day on August 11, 2012.

The Memorandum of Commissioner Sarmiento reads:

*"On June 8, 2012, the Commission En Banc promulgated Resolution 9474 which suspended the continuing registration of voters and validation of registration records in areas affected due to ARMM registration. As a result, the PWD Voter Registration Day scheduled on July 21, 2012 was cancelled.*

*During the June 22, 2012 meeting of the Inter-agency and NGO Network on Empowering Persons with Disabilities, it was proposed by Mr. Manuel Agcaoli, Chairman of Alyansa ng may Kapansanang Pinoy (AKAP-PINOY) and Amb. Henrietta De Villa of Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) that the PWD Registration Voter Registration Day be moved to August 11, 2012 which the undersigned approved.*

*Considering that the Commission En Banc has promulgated Resolution 9485 which provided for the rules and regulations for voting of PWDs and for the establishment of accessible polling places, more PWDs were encouraged to register and update their records so that they could avail of the accessible polling places. The special registration day for PWDs will highlight the efforts of the Commission to make the election processes more accessible and their right to suffrage real.*

*The undersigned most respectfully adopts the proposal of the stakeholders to hold a PWD Voter Registration Day on August 11, 2012.*

*For your Honors' information."*

The Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to confirm the action taken by Commissioner Rene V. Sarmiento, Champion, Pillar 9 of COMSTRAT 1116, approving the proposal of the stakeholders to hold the PWD Voter Registration Day on **August 11, 2012**, instead of July 21, 2012, as earlier scheduled.

Let the Champion of COMSTRAT 1116 Pillar 9 implement this Resolution.

**SO ORDERED**

  
**SIXTO S. BRILLANTES, JR.**  
Chairman

  
**RENE W. SARMIENTO**  
Commissioner

  
**LUCENITO N. TAGLE**  
Commissioner

  
**ARMANDO C. VELASCO**  
Commissioner

  
**ELIAS R. YUSOPH**  
Commissioner

  
**CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM**  
Commissioner

- cc: The Chairman  
All Commissioners  
The Executive Director  
The Deputy Executive Director for Operations  
The Deputy Executive Director for Administration