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OVERSEAS VOTING 2019: GUIDELINES FOR MASS MEDIA ACCREDITATION

COMELEC issued Resolution No. 10498 on the Guidelines for Mass Media Accreditation in Connection with the Conduct of Overseas Voting.

The full guidelines can be viewed via this link:

https://www.comelec.gov.ph/?r=OverseasVoting/Resolutions/res10498

The period for **filing applications is from 15 February 2019 to 31 March 2019**. This period is non-extendible. The Accreditation Application Form is attached and is also available at the Consular Section of the Embassy.

The fully accomplished form must be **submitted personally by the applicant** together with two (2) recently taken 2"x2" colored photos and an endorsement from the newspaper, television, radio station, or internet news agency employing the applicant. Please note that there may be further guidelines connected to media accreditation issued in the future.

We remind everyone that the overseas election period is from April 13 to May 13. Voters registered with the Philippine Embassy may cast their votes at the Embassy during those dates, including weekends, from 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank you.

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