

# Commission on Elections

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 026, SERIES OF 2023**

# A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CANDIDACY OF ALDRICH CUENTO

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) stands as the highest policy making body of all election matters in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – Main Campus;

**WHEREAS**, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2023, Aldrich Cuento filed his Certificate of Candidacy (COC) for the position of College of Human Kinetics (CHK) Student Council Vice President under the Sandigan ng Mag-aaral para sa Sambayanan PUP (SAMASA-PUP).

**WHEREAS,** on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, the Commission released an official list of candidates and Aldrich Cuento was on the list.

**WHEREAS**, the withdrawal of candidacy was mentioned under Article V Section 30 of Student Council Act No. 001 series of 2023 or also known as the "PUP Student Council Election Code" and Article VI Section 1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

Certificate of Candidacy – No student shall be eligible for any elective office unless they file a sworn certificate of candidacy stated in the Calendar for the Period of Election as prescribed by the SCA. The COMELEC can adjust the calendar given there is a possibility of Force Majeure or Failure of Election. A person who has filed a certificate of candidacy may, prior to the election, withdraw the same by submitting to the Commission a written declaration.



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**WHEREAS**, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, Aldrich Cuento submitted a written declaration to the Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby acknowledges the withdrawal of the candidacy of Aldrich Cuento, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:** 

**THAT**, all the information of Aldrich Cuento that was collected by the Commission shall now be deleted from their database.

**THAT,** there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of the Student Council Assembly, Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral, Local Student Councils, Student Tribunal and Constitutional Commissions, and Student Publications residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines - Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

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