



Republic of the Philippines  
Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
Student Council Constitutional Commissions  
**Commission on Elections**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 030, SERIES OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PERIOD OF CASTING OF VOTES**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2023, the Commission En Banc passed and promulgated the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022 as amended by the PUP SCA Act No. 001 series of 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the period for the casting of votes and composition of the canvassing committee was outlined in Article XI Section 1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

*Section 1. Election Day – Unless deemed necessary by the Commission to increase the days of election, there shall be at least five (5) consecutive days for casting of votes. As soon as the voting is finished, the canvassing of votes shall commence in designated canvassing areas. The canvassing committee shall compose of official representative of the Commission and the watchers of each political party and independent candidates.*

**WHEREAS**, the casting of votes duration was stated under Article XI Section 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

*Section 6. Election Hours – There must be at least ten (10) minimum hours per day duration for the casting of votes in the physical voting precincts. In terms*



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*of individual online voting, it shall be open for twenty-four (24) hours per day.*

**WHEREAS**, the canvassing of votes shall commence on August 22-25, 2023, as per the Election Calendar;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission released Resolution No. 27 s. of 2023 also known as “A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CASTING OF VOTES”;

**WHEREAS**, under Resolution No. 27 s. of 2023, it is outlined that the duration for the casting of votes will open at 8:00, August 16, shall be open for 24 hours and close at 12:00 AM, August 20;

*WHEREAS, the casting of votes will open at 8:00, August 16, shall be open for 24 hours and close at 12:00 AM, August 20;*

**WHEREAS**, upon the deliberation and discussion, the Commission decides to amend the casting of votes duration to avoid confusion with no objections/contentions raised;

**WHEREAS**, the casting of votes duration will be amended from closing at 12:00 AM, August 20 to closing at 11:59 PM, August 20;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby amends the casting of votes duration, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**



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**THAT**, the casting of votes shall close at 11:59 PM, August 20, 2023.

**THAT**, the Commission shall inform all the candidates, their campaign officials, and the registered student publications regarding the amendment of the casting of votes durations.

**THAT**, this will continue being implemented until another contradicting resolution is created.

**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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