



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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 026, SERIES OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK  
SCHEDULE OF CASTING OF VOTES UNTIL OCTOBER 4, 2022 11:59 PM**

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

**WHEREAS**, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Commission En Banc passed and promulgated the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the casting of votes duration was stated under Article XI Section 4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations;

*Section 4. Casting of Votes duration – It is highly recommended to the Commission that there must be at least ten (10) minimum hours of duration to cast vote on the designated electronic election precinct. However, the minimum ten (10) hours duration for the casting of votes on the designated area may not be executed depends upon the following, but not limited to, justified reasons and circumstances that may occur which are subjected to the recommendation and/or approval of this Commission.*

**WHEREAS**, the voting hours for the Student Council Elections 2022 was stated under Article VIII Section 1;



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*Section 1. Voting hours – The casting of votes starts at eight (8) o'clock in the morning and shall end at six (6) o'clock in the evening.*

**WHEREAS**, the canvassing of votes shall commence on October 05-09, 2022, as per the Election Calendar;

**WHEREAS**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022, Sandigan ng Mag-aaral para sa Sambayanan (SAMASA PUP) filed a petition entitled “Petition to Amend the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Student Council Act No. 002, to Amend Voting Hours to a 24-Hour Period per Day”;

**WHEREAS**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022, the Commissioners had a discussion and casted their votes asynchronously whether they grant or deny the petition of SAMASA PUP;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission recognizes the weather and material conditions of the students of the University;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission En Banc has decided to grant the petition of SAMASA PUP with reservation;

**WHEREAS**, no objections/contentions were raised regarding the decision;

**WHEREAS**, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022, the Commission En Banc released Decision No. 05 series of 2022 granting the petition with reservation;

**WHEREAS**, Decision No. 05 series of 2022 took effect immediately.



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**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby informs the public about the round-the-clock schedule of casting of votes until October 4, 2022 11:59 P.M., **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**THAT**, the casting of votes shall be opened 24 hours per day until October 04, 2022 11:59 P.M.

**THAT**, the Commission shall inform all the candidates, their campaign officials, and the registered student publications regarding the round-the-clock schedule of casting of votes.

**THAT**, there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of Local Student Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines - Main Campus.

**SO, ORDERED.**

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