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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 009, SERIES OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE PUP  
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023**

**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**, the prescribed Election Calendar by the Student Council Assembly (SCA) was defined under SCA Resolution No. 014 series of A.Y. 2022-2023, also known as “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CALENDAR FOR THE PUP STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023”;

*May 8–July 15 PUP SC COMELEC en banc*

*May 8 onward Period of Verification for Bonafide Student-Voters*

*July 1 Release of PUP SC COMELEC Implementing Rules and Regulations*

*July 17–21 Filing of COC*

*July 22–28 Deliberation of COC and Verification of Candidates’ Financial Liability*

*July 29 Release of Official List of Candidates*

*July 30–August 8 Campaign Period and LSC Miting De Avance*

*August 8 University-Wide Miting De Avance*

*August 9–13 Casting of Votes*

*August 14–August 18 Canvassing of Votes*



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*August 19–23 Post-Electoral Protest*

*August 25 Proclamation of Elected Officials and Oath-Taking*

**WHEREAS**, the Calendar for the Period of Election was defined under Article III Section 5 of the PUP Student Council Election Code;

*Section 5. Calendar for the Period of Election. – the calendar or timeframe of the PUP Student Council Election Period shall be prescribed by SCA through a resolution. The start of the Period of Election shall commence at least forty-five (45) days before the start of a new academic year. The COMELEC can adjust the calendar given there is a possibility of Force Majeure or Failure of Election.*

**WHEREAS**, the Commission released the Election Calendar publicly online on June 30, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2023, the Sandigan ng Mag-aaral para sa Sambayanan (SAMASA PUP) filed a petition to adjust the PUP Student Council Election Calendar, wherein they referenced the current University Calendar for the Academic Year 2022-2023 whereas the Final Examinations of Non-Graduating Students are scheduled on July 24 to 30, 2023, which coincides with the set period for Deliberation of Certificate of Candidacy and Verification of Candidates;

**WHEREAS**, on the same petition file, the following dates were proposed:

*August 1-5 Filing of COC*

*August 6-12 Deliberation of COC and Verification of Candidates' Financial Liability*

*August 13 Release of Official List of Candidates*



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*August 14-23 Campaign Period and LSC Miting De Avance*

*August 24 University-Wide Miting De Avance*

*August 25-29 Casting of Votes*

*August 30-September 3 Canvassing of Votes*

*September 4-8 Post-Electoral Protest*

*September 9 Proclamation of Elected Officials and Oath-Taking*

**WHEREAS**, the PUP SC COMELEC and SAMASA PUP conducted an online hearing on July 12, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission convened online on July 12, 2023 for the decision;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission released Decision No. 01 series of 2023, mentioning that the Commission En Banc GRANTS THE PETITION WITH RESERVATION;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission decided to adjust the Election Calendar and adopt the following dates:

*July 17-28 - Filing of Certificate of Candidacy*

*July 29-Aug 4 - Deliberation of COC and Verification of Candidate's Financial Liability*

*Aug 5 - Release of Official List of Candidates*

*Aug 6-15 - Campaign Period*



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*Aug 15 - University-Wide Miting de Avance*

*Aug 17-20 - Casting of Votes*

*Aug 21-25 - Canvassing of Votes*

*Aug 26-30 - Post-Electoral Protest*

*Sept 1 - Proclamation of Elected Officials and Oath-Taking*

**WHEREAS**, no objections/contentions were raised.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body, hereby amending the Election Calendar for PUP Student Council Elections 2023, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**THAT**, the following dates shall be followed:

*July 17-28 - Filing of Certificate of Candidacy*

*July 29-Aug 4 - Deliberation of COC and Verification of Candidate's Financial Liability*

*Aug 5 - Release of Official List of Candidates*

*Aug 6-15 - Campaign Period*

*Aug 15 - University-Wide Miting de Avance*

*Aug 17-20 - Casting of Votes*

*Aug 21-25 - Canvassing of Votes*



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*Aug 26-30 - Post-Electoral Protest*

*Sept 1 - Proclamation of Elected Officials and Oath-Taking*

**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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**(SGD) LORIELYN Y. BELMONTE**

*Vice Chairperson*

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