



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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 029, SERIES OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CANDIDACY  
OF PATRICIA ANNE VILLABER**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, Patricia Anne Villaber filed her Certificate of Candidacy (COC) for the position of Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral (SKM) Councilor 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 Patricia Anne Villaber 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 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, Patricia Anne Villaber submitted a written declaration to the Commission stating her withdrawal;

**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 Patricia Anne Villaber, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**:

**THAT**, all the information of Patricia Anne Villaber 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 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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