



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

RESOLUTION CALLING ON AND ENCOURAGING ALL FILIPINOS TO FLY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FLAG FROM 06 TO 09 MAY 2016, AND REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION ENJOINING THE DISPLAY OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FLAG ON SAID DATES IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, PRIVATE BUILDINGS AND HOMES

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Promulgated : May 5, 2016 *[Signature]*

RESOLUTION NO. 10121 *[Signature]*

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines, provides that “[r]everence and respect shall at all times be accorded the flag, the anthem and other national symbols which embody the national ideals and traditions and which express the principles of sovereignty and national solidarity;”

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines provides that the President of the Philippines may declare that the Philippine National Flag shall be displayed in private buildings and residences on certain days;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines provides that all government agencies and instrumentalities, local government offices, and government-owned-or-controlled corporations are enjoined to observe appropriate ceremonies on days when the display and flying of the Philippine National Flag has been enjoined by the President of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the campaign period of the forthcoming 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections has shown cause for concern due to the divisiveness and

hostility between and among the campaigns of various national and local candidates, particularly in the new and burgeoning public forums of digital and social media;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections recognizes the need to undertake steps to unify the Filipino people in anticipation of the results of the forthcoming 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections, and to instill national pride in the country's democratic processes; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections is of the belief that the Philippine National Flag, as the most recognizable national symbol of the country consecrated and honored by the Filipino people, should be displayed by all Filipinos, regardless of political affiliation, on certain days leading to Election Day and on Election Day itself.

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission on Elections **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to:

- 1) **CALL ON** and **ENCOURAGE** all Filipinos to fly the Philippine National Flag from 06 to 09 May 2016, in the spirit of national unity and pride in the country's democratic processes; and
- 2) **REQUEST** the President of the Philippines to issue a proclamation enjoining the display of the Philippine National Flag from 06 to 09 May 2016 in all government offices, business establishments, institutions of learning, private buildings and homes.

SO ORDERED.



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