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**OVERSEAS VOTING FOR THE
2016 PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

To All Filipinos in Bahrain:

The Philippine Embassy informs Filipinos in Bahrain that, per COMELEC Minute Resolution 15-0798 dated 8 December 2015, the Embassy has been authorized to implement the Automated Election System (AES) for the upcoming 2016 National Elections.

Overseas Voting will be conducted by the Embassy for a continuous period of thirty (30) days beginning at **8:00 o'clock in the morning of 9 April 2016 (local time, Manama, Bahrain)** until **7:00 o'clock in the evening of 9 May 2016 (Philippine time)** or **2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of 09 May 2016 (local time, Manama, Bahrain)**.

As COMELEC Resolution No. 10052 dated 3 February 2016 requires that voting hours to be observed for the thirty-day period shall not be less than eight (8) hours, the following voting hours will be adopted by the Embassy for the duration of the election period:

Date/Period	Voting Hours
09 April 2016	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
WEEKDAYS (SUN TO THURS) from 10 April to 08 May 2016	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
WEEKENDS (FRI, SAT & HOLIDAYS) from 10 April to 08 May 2016	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
09 May 2016	7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The public is therefore advised that the Philippine Embassy will be **open for overseas voting purposes** during the aforementioned period **even on weekends (Fridays & Saturdays) and known holidays**, such as 01 May or Philippine Labor Day. However, **the Embassy will not render consular services during said weekends/holidays and on the last day of voting on 09 May 2016.**

Overseas voters are reminded that they may vote for candidates running for the positions of President, Vice-President, Senators and Party-list Representative.

To check whether you are a registered overseas voter at the Philippine Embassy in Manama, Bahrain, please view the Certified List of Voters posted at the Embassy website: manamape.dfa.gov.ph or click the following link: <http://manamape.dfa.gov.ph/index.php/public-advisories/174-comelec-resolution-10036-and-10038>.


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