

DILGinsider



DILG supports “Listanayan” Project

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is supporting “Listanayan”, a project being spearheaded by the Samahan para sa Tunay na Eleksyon sa Pilipinas (STEP) to promote biometrics voter registration system in the country.

With the theme “Nasa ‘yo ang Papel, Ikaw naman ang Pumapel,” project “Listanayan” aims to raise the awareness on the biometrics voter registration and reduce the number of voters without biometrics pursuant to Republic Act No. 10367 otherwise known as “An Act Providing for Mandatory Biometrics Voter Registration”.

Aside from the DILG, STEP is comprised of different government agencies, local government units, and non profit and civil society organizations including the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), The Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB), National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE), Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines - National Secretariat for Social Action

(CBCP-NASSA), Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan (SLB) and Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO).

To further boost the project, DILG issued a directive to all local chief executives to support the Listanayan project through an extensive information dissemination drive on mandatory biometrics voter registration using the available IEC campaign materials which can be downloaded from the DILG website (www.dilg.gov.ph) and from the websites of DILG regional offices.

All new voters are subject to the biometrics registration system and those registered voters whose biometrics have not been captured. The system requires a positive identification of the individual such as voice, photograph, fingerprint, signature, iris and/or such other identifiable features. The city/ municipal election officer will perform the validation process.

The election body has emphasized that the absence of biometrics in the voter’s registration record would cause COMELEC to deactivate the concerned registration records and the concerned voter shall not be allowed to vote in the May 2016 elections. The deadline for biometrics registration is only until October 31, 2015.

Erika Marie E. Daza, ICRD-PACS

NO BIO BOTO

Registered Voters whose biometrics have not been captured must undergo validation **on or before October 31, 2015** otherwise they will not be allowed to vote in the **May 9, 2016** National and Local Elections