



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TORONTO

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Overseas Voting for Senators and Party-List Representatives in the 2019 Philippine National Election

The Philippine Consulate General in Toronto informs all Filipino Overseas Voters in the Greater Toronto Area, Manitoba and other areas under its Consular jurisdiction, that the **VOTING PERIOD** for overseas voting in the 2019 National Elections for Senators and Party-List Representatives shall be from **13 April 2019 to 13 May 2019**.

The mode of voting for registered Filipino overseas voters residing in the abovementioned areas is POSTAL voting as approved by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its Meeting held on 14 November 2018 and through Resolution No. 18-1124.

Official ballots, instructions for voting and other election materials shall be mailed to all registered Filipino overseas voters before 13 April 2019.

Ballots must be correctly filled up in accordance with instructions issued by the COMELEC. Overseas voters must either **MAIL** or **HAND CARRY** their ballots to the Consulate.

The Consulate must receive these ballots **ON OR BEFORE 5 o'clock in the morning of 13 May 2019, Toronto time** (5 o'clock in the afternoon of 13 May 2019, Philippine time) in order to be counted at the Consulate.

For questions, overseas voters may send an email to the Consulate through ovs@philcongen-toronto.com or may call Ms. Fatima Muallam at telephone number 416-355-2782 or through the Consulate's trunkline: 416-922-7181.

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