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ON THE MAILING OF ELECTION PACKETS FOR THE 09 MAY 2022 ELECTIONS



29 March 2022 – Further to [Announcement No. 08-2022](#) on the COMELEC Certified List of Voters (CLOV) for Switzerland and Liechtenstein in relation to the upcoming Philippine National and Local Elections (NLE) on Monday, 09 May 2022, the concerned public is advised of the following:

1. The COMELEC election packets will be mailed only to Overseas Voters (OV) whose names are included in the CLOV for the Philippine Embassy in Bern.
2. The packets will be sent to the OV's address as indicated in their voting records with COMELEC.
3. For registered OVs who have changed their residence after the registration period and/or have failed to update them in their voting records during the registration period from 16 December 2019 to 14 October 2021, the concerned OV may either:
 - Personally pick up their mailing packets from the Embassy during the Overseas Voting period, from between 11 April and 09 May except during weekends and [holidays](#). Please set an appointment with the Embassy for your personal appearance through berne.pe@dfa.gov.ph, or avail of the walk-in service afternoon schedule of the Embassy, **or**
 - Send a request to the Embassy to send their mailing packets to their new address
4. To effect a change in residence address in your COMELEC records, the concerned OV must submit the following documents to the Embassy together with their written request for a change in address:
 - A copy of your valid Philippine passport;
 - A copy of a document showing proof of your current address (such as bill for utilities, insurance bill, or credit card bills, among others); and
 - A duly accomplished OVF-1 form to apply for a change of address within Switzerland. The OVF-1 form can be downloaded from:

https://comelec.gov.ph/php-tpls-attachments/OverseasVoting/2022Forms/AnnexA_OVF1_.pdf.

The SBRCG (Special Ballot Registrar and Custodian Group) of the Embassy for the 2022 NLE (National and Local Elections) will evaluate each request based on the documents provided to ensure that they comply with COMELEC requirements.



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4. Request for a change in address received after the mailing packets have been sent out to voters can only be attended to after the Embassy has received the returned mails from the Post Office. In such cases, the concerned OV's can either personally pick up the said mailing packets or request the Embassy to send it one more time to their new address with the COMELEC required documents as indicated above.
5. The CLOV may be accessed from the COMELEC links:
<https://comelec.gov.ph/?r=OverseasVoting/NROVCLOV2022NLE> (please click European Region >> Berne), or directly from:
<https://comelec.gov.ph/php-tpls-attachments/OverseasVoting/2022NLE/CLOV/EUROPE/BERNE.pdf>

Further announcements will be made in due course.

Please be guided accordingly.

