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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 10022 DATED 03 DECEMBER 2015 "IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIZING CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 09, 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

Pursuant to COMELEC Resolution No. 10022 deputizing the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), among other concerned government agencies, for purposes of the May 09, 2016 national and local elections, all domestic shipowners/operators and all others concerned are hereby directed to comply with the said Resolution of the COMELEC, as follows:

1. Be duly informed of the pertinent provisions of the Omnibus Election Code which provide what are the election offenses, to wit:
 - a. Section 89 of the Omnibus Election Code, which prohibits any candidate, political party or organization or any person from giving or accepting transportation, free of charge, directly or indirectly during the five (5) hours before and after a public meeting, on the day preceding the election and on election day;
 - b. Section 95 of the same Code, which prohibits contributions for partisan political activity given directly or indirectly by natural or juridical persons operating a public utility; or by natural or juridical persons who hold contracts or subcontracts to supply the government or any of its agencies, subdivisions or instrumentalities with goods or services or to perform construction or other work; or by natural or juridical persons who have been granted franchise, incentives, exemptions, or allocations or similar privileges or concessions by the government or any of its agencies, subdivisions or instrumentalities including government-owned or controlled corporations; or by natural or juridical persons who within one (1) year prior to the date of the election have been granted loans or other accommodations in excess of P100,000.00 by the government or any of its agencies, subdivisions or instrumentalities including government-owned or controlled corporations;

- c. Section 97 of the same Code, which makes it unlawful for any person or organization, whether civic or religious, to directly or indirectly solicit and/or accept from any candidate for public office or from his campaign manager, agent or representative, or any person acting in their behalf, any gift, food, transportations, contribution or donation in cash or in kind from the commencement of the election period up to and including election day;
 - d. Section 261 (dd), which penalizes any operator or employee of a public utility or transportation company operating under a certificate of public convenience who refuses to carry official election mail matters free of charge during the election period.
2. Report within thirty (30) days following the day of the election, the use, rental or hiring of their facilities by any candidate, political party, coalition of political parties, or groups or organizations in connection with the election campaign, including the amount paid for such use, rental or hiring, as provided for and in accordance with COMELEC Resolution No. 9991 dated October 02, 2015.

For guidance and strict compliance.



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