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MANUAL CROSS-OUT IN THE ELECTION DAY COMPUTERIZED VOTERS LISTS (EDCVLS) AND POSTED COMPUTERIZED VOTERS LISTS (PCVLs) OF THE NAMES OF: (1) VOTERS WITH APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICT/ CITY/ MUNICIPALITY AND (2) DECEASED REGISTERED VOTERS.

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Promulgated: January 28, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 9623  
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**WHEREAS**, the system of continuing registration of voters pursuant to Comelec Resolution No. 9149 promulgated on February 22, 2011 was concluded last October 31, 2012 and consequently, Election Registration Board Hearings were held on November 19 to 23, 2012 for the NON-ARMM areas; November 26 to 30, 2012 for the ARMM areas and December 3 to 7, 2012 for Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Lanao del Norte;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minute Resolution No. 12-1053 dated November 22, 2012, the Commission *En Banc* authorized the conduct of Offsite Verification and Rechecking of the Projects of Precincts (POPs), Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) and System and Program Data (SNPDAT) in time for the submission of the final POPs on December 31, 2012 for the May 13, 2013 National, Local and ARMM Elections;

**WHEREAS**, personnel from the Election and Barangay Affairs Department and Information Technology Department conducted the Offsite Verification and Rechecking of the POPs, QPRs and SNPDAT from November 28, 2012 to December 11, 2012 for NON-ARMM and December 4 to 14, 2012 for the ARMM region, from said records data on registered voters, precincts and voting centers were gathered, consolidated and submitted to the Commission *En Banc* before **December 31, 2012**;

**WHEREAS**, the data on registered voters, clustered precincts and voting centers from the consolidated final POPs will serve as bases for the configuration of the Precinct

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Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machines and allocation of Official Ballots and other election supplies and paraphernalia;

**WHEREAS**, the names and other data of registered voters in the SNPDAT will be used for printing of the Election Day Computerized Voters Lists (EDCVLs) and Posted Computerized Voters Lists (PCVLs);

**WHEREAS**, the posting of the certified lists of voters pursuant to Section 30, Republic Act No. 8189 in accordance with the Calendar of Activities for the May 13, 2012 National, Local and ARMM Election is scheduled on **February 12, 2013**;

**WHEREAS**, after the submission of the Final POPs and up to the posting of certified list of voters, the Offices of the Election Officers (OEOs) are continuously receiving Notices of Approval of Voter's Application for Transfer from the Offices of the Election Officers of another district, city or municipality;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 of Res. No. 9149 authorizes the Election Officers of origin, upon receipt of the Notices of Approval, to delete the names of the concerned voters from the voters' database, remove the voters' registration records (VRRs) from the corresponding book of voters and send the VRRs to the Election Officer of the voters' new residence without need of Election Registration Board approval/hearing. However, if this will be effected now, resultantly there will be discrepancy between the local database and the central database as consolidated during the offsite verification;

**WHEREAS**, on the other hand, the OEOs are also receiving a Certified List of Deceased Persons who died during the previous month from the Local Civil Registrar in accordance with Section 29 of Republic Act No. 8189 "The Voter's Registration Act of 1996" and/or Sworn Declaration from the next of kin who have personal knowledge of the death and identity of the deceased voters, which records shall serve as bases for the cancellation of names of the deceased registered voters;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to observe administrative measures in order to avoid discrepancy in the final data while respecting the universal principle of one man - one vote for the forthcoming May 13, 2013 National, Local and ARMM Elections;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the power vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code (BP 881), Republic Act No. 8189 and other election laws, the Commission RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to:


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1. Direct all Election Officers to manually cross out from the Election Day Computerized Voters Lists (EDCVLs), and Posted Computerized Voters Lists (PCVLs), if any, the:
  - a. Names of voters with approved applications for transfer as stated in the Notices of Approval, and to indicate on top of the crossed-out name, the following annotation: **"TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DISTRICT/CITY/MUNICIPALITY, RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (Number of this Resolution)"** followed by the signature of the Election Officer; and
  - b. Names of deceased registered voters based on the certified list submitted by the Local Civil Registrars pursuant to Section 29, Republic Act No. 8189 or Sworn Statement of the next of kin of the deceased voters who have personal knowledge of the death and identity of the said voters; and,
2. Direct the Education and Information Department of the Commission on Elections to cause the immediate publication of this Resolution in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and to disseminate copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors Election Officers, and all parties concerned.

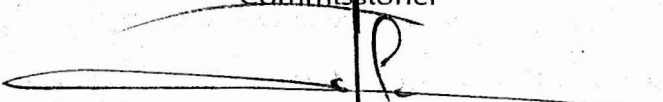
Let the Election and Barangay Affairs Department implement this Resolution.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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 Chairman

  
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 Commissioner

  
**LUCENITO N. TAGLE**  
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