



PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2024-03-03-039

To : **PMA NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS
PMA COMPONENT SOCIETY OFFICERS AND LOCAL COMELEC
ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

From : **PMA National Commission on Elections (COMELEC)**

Subject : **ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE PMA – March 10, 2024**

The COMELEC hereby announces the conduct of the PMA Election for the National Officers as follows:

1. The election will be held on **March 10, 2024, Sunday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**
2. There will be two (2) Voting Processes available this coming election, one by the Online Process (e-Voting) system of elections and the traditional manual elections, more particularly as follows:

A. For Online Process (e-Voting):

- a. For eligible voters, make sure that you have a cellular phone number or email address given to the PMA Secretariat. Eligible voters must receive a unique code sent by the PMA Secretariat. PMA Code is 9 alphanumeric characters (Ex. **AB1234567**)
- b. Open the election portal directly at <https://pma1903.com/pma/login/election> or visit the PMA Website <https://www.philippinemedicalassociation.org> and click **Member's Login Button**. Once you click Member's Login, The Membership System platform will open, click the **PMA Election Button to Vote**.
- c. Enter the PMA Code received from the PMA Secretariat, then click Submit Button.
- d. After clicking the Submit Button, the system will prompt you to the Official Election Ballot 2024-2025, where you can check your name and PMA code at the bottom of the page.
- e. You can now vote for your desired candidates. You may vote one for every **National Position**. If you have no candidate for the current position, proceed to the next available position or leave it blank (abstain). For the position of **Governor**, you may vote for all regions or leave it blank (abstain) as well.
- f. Upon finishing selecting your desired candidate(s), you can click the **Preview Button** to review your ballot.
- g. Click the **Submit Button** after reviewing your ballot, or you can click Back Button if you want to change your votes.
- h. Once you submit your votes, the system will ask you, **"SUBMIT BALLOT Form?"**, Click **OK button** and the system will prompt a message saying, **"SUCCESSFULLY VOTED!"**
- i. However, if you attempt to vote again using your PMA Code, the system will automatically detect the code and prompt a message saying, **"YOU'VE ALREADY VOTED"**
- j. PMA Secretariat and IT support staff will assist you with any unexpected technical glitch.



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B. Manual Voting Process (Traditional)

- a. Voting or polling centers will be put up by the local Comelec in all of the PMA component societies for back up.
 - b. All ballots and posters will be sent to all the component societies' local Comelec Chairmen by the 3rd week of February via LBC or any other courier available in the area.
 - c. The National COMELEC will also allow each Component Society to put up multiple polling places for more additional venues for manual voting to decongest the number of doctors who will be voting through the manual method.
3. For those eligible voters, the use of the Online Voting Process (e-voting) is highly encouraged, and the use of the Manual Voting Process (Traditional) only as back up; **HOWEVER, NO MEMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE TWICE** (e.g. voting online and voting manually) otherwise his or her vote will be considered **INVALID** without prejudice to any administrative sanction to be imposed by the Comelec.
 4. **Please double-check with your Component Society Local Comelec Chairman if you are eligible to vote on March 10, 2024.**
 5. For your concerns and inquiries, you may call or text the following numbers: **09608670258 / 09275806903** for assistance.

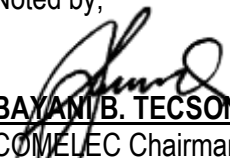
Thank you for your attention on this matter. Questions may be directed to the National COMELEC thru JOYCE CASTILLO (PMA National COMELEC Secretary) at **09608670258** or pmacomelec1903@gmail.com

See you then on March 10, 2024, and exercise your right to vote.

For the Commission,


DAVID O. CALAPATIA, MD
COMELEC Secretary

Noted by,


BAYAN B. TECSON, MD
COMELEC Chairman

PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ONLINE VOTING

Note: To all qualified voters: you may request your PMA Code exclusively for the Online Voting Platform. **Email your name, PRC number, contact number, and component society** to: **pmacomelec1903@gmail.com; pmacomelec@gmail.com**, or send it via Viber at **0960 867 0258**.

PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Commission on Elections
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NATIONAL ELECTIONS
PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
March 30, 2024

NATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL TREASURER

FOR GOVERNORS

CENTRAL LUZON

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EASTERN NEGROS

BOAC REGION

WESTERN VISAYAS

CENTRAL VISAYAS

DAVAO REGION

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