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OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING

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MR. EDGARDO O. CASTRO
Acting Vice Chairman
Overseas Voting Secretariat
Department of Foreign Affairs

Subject: **Advisory to all Posts adopting automated election system**

Dear Mr. Castro:

Due to various reports from Posts that ballots are being rejected by the VCM due to digital lines appearing in the scanner of the VCM caused by blotting of inks, all Posts adopting automated election system are advised to use black point pens instead of the marking pens to avoid causing digital lines in the scanner of the VCM.

For your information and appropriate action. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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