

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through (Head of Post) of (Post), hereby certifies the accreditation of _____ as (local media/international media/media representatives/other media) in (Post) for the 2019 National and Local Elections. _____ shall be allowed maximum access to all stages of overseas voting electoral process subject to conditions essential for the protection of the electoral boards, properties, and privileged information.

Pursuant to Section 10 of Resolution No. 10498 and as a continuing requirement for accreditation, _____ agrees to observe the following rules of conduct:

- a. Not more than three (3) media representatives shall be allowed inside the polling place at any one time;
- b. Upon entry into the polling places or canvassing area, media representatives shall immediately identify themselves to the Special Ballot Reception and Custody Groups (SBRCGs), Special Board of Election Inspectors (SBEIs) or Special Board of Canvassers (SBOCs) by presenting their Media Cards;
- c. Unprofessional activities shall not be tolerated. Any media representative found to be engaging in unprofessional activities shall have their Media Cards immediately revoked by the Head of Post. Unprofessional activities include:
 1. Any behavior deemed disruptive of the conduct of voting, counting, or canvassing, such as, but not limited to, conducting interviews inside the polling place or canvassing center;
 2. Engaging in partisan political activities;
 3. Any behavior intended to unduly influence the choice of voters, such as, but not limited to, directly trying to sway the voter to speak for or against a candidate;
 4. Distributing campaign materials; and
 5. Any behavior deemed unlawful.

It is also understood that any violation of Resolution No. 10498 and/or other relevant Philippine laws, rules and regulations warrants the Head of Post to *motu proprio* revoke the accreditation of _____ upon notice.

This Certificate of Accreditation shall be strictly non-transferable and is valid only for the purpose for which it was issued.

Issued this _____ of _____ 2019, _____.

Head of Post

_____ hereby agrees to with the above conditions for accreditation.

**Name of Local Media/International Media/Media
Representatives/Other Media**

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