

# ALPHA PHI OMEGA

INTERNATIONAL (PHILIPPINES) INCORPORATED

## COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

### RESOLUTION NO. 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the Election Manual of Alpha Phi Omega International Philippines, Incorporated was approved on 11 September 2006;

WHEREAS, said Election Manual was posted in [apophilnet@mozcom.com](mailto:apophilnet@mozcom.com), [alpha\\_phi\\_omega@yahoo.com](mailto:alpha_phi_omega@yahoo.com), [www.apo.org.ph](http://www.apo.org.ph) and other e-groups of Alpha Phi Omega International Philippines, Incorporated on 12 September 2006 and took effect on 27 September 2006 or fifteen (15) days after its electronic publication;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections is authorized under Section 57 of the Election Manual to adopt rules and regulations as the situation warrants;

WHEREAS, there is a need to inform the general membership of Alpha Phi Omega International Philippines, Incorporated of the schedule of Regional and National Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections hereby adopts the following schedule and supplemental rules to govern the election of officers and other election related matters.

1. Only Collegiate, Alumni and Life members in good standing are allowed to vote and be voted on.

A member in good standing is one who has paid the membership dues and other assessments, actively participated in the activities of the organizational unit of affiliation, and has not been suspended by the Adjudicatory Council or declared delinquent by the Regional Director within one year prior to the election

2. Candidates for elective positions in the Executive Council, i.e., President, Executive Vice President, Vice Presidents for the Fraternity, the Sorority and the Alumni; the Board of Directors, i.e., Directors-at-Large, Directors for Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni; Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives, should be members in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to their election and should not have been a member of any other constitutional office at least one (1) year before the elections.

3. All members are enjoined to observe the following schedules:

Deadline for submission of official delegates and alternates to the 29 <sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention to the National Administrative Office (NAO).	Midnight of November 8, 2016
Deadline for payment of Chapter and Membership dues. Delegates or alternates with unpaid Chapter and/or membership dues after the deadline shall not be included in the list to be published. No extension of deadline for the payment of dues shall be allowed for any reason.	November 12, 2016
Publication of the list of official delegates and alternates to the Regional Conferences and to the 29 <sup>th</sup> National Biennial Convention based on lists submitted to and received by Regional COMELECs and National Administrative Office (NAO), respectively.	November 19, 2016
Non-extendable period for filing inclusion or exclusion proceedings against official delegates to the 29 <sup>th</sup> National Biennial Convention with the respective Regional Adjudicatory Councils (RACs)	November 16, 2016 to March 28, 2017
Publication of the final list of official delegates and alternates to the 29 <sup>th</sup> National Biennial Convention based on decisions made and submitted to NAO by RACs.	April 4, 2017

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not a voter or candidate, or any chapter, or of any alumni association, to engage in an election campaign or partisan activity except during the campaign period: Provided, that political parties or individual candidates may hold political conventions or meetings to nominate their official candidates within thirty (30) days before the commencement of the campaign period.

The schedule for the election of the Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors, Regional Representatives and Section Chairs to be strictly implemented by the Regional COMELEC in coordination with the incumbent Regional Directorate shall strictly be as follows:

Election of Section Chairs, Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives.	On or before and not later than November 25, 2016
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Deadline for determination and announcement by Regional COMELEC of actual date of Election of Section Chairs, Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives.	Three (3) months before election but not later than August 24, 2016
Election Period for Section Chairs. One each for the Collegiate and for the Alumni.	Two (2) months before the date of the election and fifteen days (15) thereafter
Election Period for Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives.	Three (3) months before the date of the election and fifteen days (15) thereafter
Campaign period for Section Chairs.	Thirty (30) days until midnight before the date of the election.
Campaign period for Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives.	Forty (45) days until midnight before the date of the election.
Deadline for filing of Certificate of Candidacy and payment of pertinent fees through personal delivery, mail, e-mail or fax for Section Chairs with Regional COMELEC. No Certificate of Candidacy filed and/or payment made after the deadline shall be accepted.	Thirty (30) days before the date of the election.
Deadline for filing Certificate of Candidacy and payment of pertinent fees through personal delivery, mail, e-mail or fax for Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives with Regional COMELEC. No Certificate of Candidacy filed and/or payment made after the deadline shall be accepted.	Forty (45) days before the date of the election.
Publication of the list of official candidates for Section Chairs by Regional COMELEC.	Thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

Publication of the list of official candidates for Regional Directors, Deputy Regional Directors and Regional Representatives with Regional COMELEC.	Forty (45) days before the date of the election.
Deadline for submission of official delegates and alternates to the Regional Conferences/Elections to the Regional COMELEC	Forty (45) days before the date of the election.
Publication of the list of official delegates and alternates to the Regional Conferences by the Regional COMELEC.	Thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

5. To defray the expenses of Regional elections, the following fees will be paid simultaneous with the filing of the Certificate of Candidacy for the position indicated:

Section Chair for the Alumni	<b>PhP 4,000.00</b>
Section Chair for the Collegiate	<b>PhP 3,000.00</b>
Regional Director for the Alumni	<b>PhP 5,000.00</b>
Regional Director for the Collegiate	<b>PhP 4,000.00</b>
Deputy Regional Director for the Alumni	<b>PhP 4,000.00</b>
Deputy Regional Director for the Collegiate	<b>PhP 3,000.00</b>
Regional Representative	<b>PhP 5,000.00</b>

6. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether or not a voter or candidate, or any chapter, or of any alumni association, to engage in an election campaign or partisan activity except during the campaign period: Provided, that political parties or individual candidates may hold political conventions or meetings to nominate their official candidates within forty-five (45) days before the commencement of the campaign period.

The schedule for the election of the of the members of the Executive Council and the Board of Directors to be strictly implemented by the National COMELEC in coordination with the Chair of the 29<sup>th</sup> NBC shall strictly be as follows:

Election Period.	November 25, 2016 to June 13, 2017
Filing of Candidacy and payment of pertinent fees through personal delivery, mail, e-mail or fax. No Certificate of Candidacy filed and/or payment made after the deadline shall be accepted.	November 25, 2016 to midnight of March 28, 2017
Publication of the List of Candidates by National COMELEC.	March 29, 2017
Campaign Period	November 15, 2016 to midnight of May 27, 2017
Elections	May 28, 2017

7. To defray the expenses of the election, the following fees will be paid simultaneous with the filing of the Certificate of Candidacy for the position indicated:

Vice President for the Alumni	<b>PhP 6,000.00</b>
Vice Presidents for the Fraternity and the Sorority	<b>PhP 5,000.00</b>
Member of the Board of Directors for the Alumni	<b>PhP 6,000.00</b>
Members of the Board of Directors for the Fraternity and the Sorority	<b>PhP 5,000.00</b>
Executive Vice President	<b>PhP 7,000.00</b>
Directors at Large, Board of Directors	<b>PhP 8,000.00</b>
President	<b>PhP 8,000.00</b>

8. Non-payment of the pertinent fee is a ground to deny due course to a Certificate of Candidacy. Payment shall be made by depositing the amount in the Special Fund account of Alpha Phi Omega Philippines, Incorporated Account Number **149-010-3668** at the Banco de Oro Universal Bank, Anonas Branch.

9. There shall be a filing fee of **PhP15,000.00** for any petition seeking to:
- a. Deny due course or cancel a certificate of candidacy; and
  - b. Contest and nullify the election of any officer which must be filed within five (5) days before any election. No petition shall be accepted thereafter.

Non-payment of such fee is a ground for dismissal of the petition.

10. Election Contests shall be resolved in accordance with Article 11 of the Election Manual.

11. All duly proclaimed elective officials shall assume office on July 1, 2017.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

**JOSELITO J. VIBANDOR**

Member

**JOSE ARMAND C. AREVALO**

Member

**THOMAS TAN - QUE**

Member

**VERNARD V. QUIJANO**

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**EDDIE Z. FOO**

Member

**CYRIL B. MENESES**

Member

**JUANITO V. RAVANZO, JR.**

Chair

Attest:

**ERNESTO A. ALCANZARE**

Secretary