



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 34

**CONCURRENCE OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE DEPUTATION OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE
12 MAY 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution provides that the regular election of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be held on the second Monday of May;

WHEREAS, Section 42 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991," as amended, states that the elections for local officials shall be held every three (3) years on the second Monday of May;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of RA No. 7056 provides that the first regular election of twelve (12) Senators, all Members of the House of Representatives, and the elective provincial, city, and municipal officials shall be held on the second Monday of May 1995, and on the same day for every period of three (3) years thereafter;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) *En Banc*, through Resolution No. 11095 (s. 2025), resolved to request the President's concurrence in the deputation of law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government for the 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE);

WHEREAS, Section 2(4), Article IX-C of the Constitution empowers the COMELEC to deputize law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful, and credible elections, subject to the concurrence of the President;

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall be the Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all executive departments, bureaus, and offices;

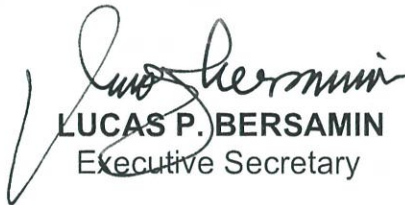
THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, and as requested in COMELEC Resolution No. 11095, hereby **CONCUR** with the COMELEC's deputation of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, and other law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government in connection with the conduct of the 12 May 2025 NLE.

Consistent with their respective mandates, the foregoing law enforcement agencies and other concerned agencies are hereby directed to coordinate and cooperate with the COMELEC in the performance of their duties and functions, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

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