



NOTICE ON REGISTRATION FOR 2013 ELECTIONS



The Philippine Embassy in Berne wishes to inform the Filipino community in Switzerland of the following notice from the Philippine Commission on Elections Committee on Overseas Absentee Voting:

Under Republic Act No. 9189, otherwise known as “The Overseas Absentee Voting Act of 2003”, all citizens of the Philippines abroad, not otherwise disqualified by law, at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the election, and who are registered overseas absentee voters with approved application to vote *in absentia*, may vote for Senators and Party-List Representatives.

All qualified Filipino citizens not registered as voters under Republic Act No. 8189, otherwise known as “The Voters Registration Act of 1996” (the system of continuing registration) shall file an application for registration while those who are already registered under the said Act shall file an application for certification.

For purposes of the **May 13, 2013** elections, the filing of applications for registration/certification shall be from **October 31, 2011 to October 31, 2012**.

Requests for transfer of registration records may be filed at the Posts or before the Committee on Overseas Absentee Voting (COAV) of the COMELEC during the registration period.

The 30-day voting period will commence on April 13, 2013 until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon (Philippine time) of May 13, 2013 at the Philippine Embassy or Consulate where the voter is registered.

For details, please contact the Philippine Embassy in Berne at tel.no. 031 350 1717 or e-mail: info@philembassyberne.ch.

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