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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2022-08-30-11

To : PMA Component Society Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurers

From : PMA National Commission on Elections (COMELEC)

Subject : <u>COMELEC Timeline and Submission of Local COMELEC Composition</u>

Date : August 30, 2022

Dear Colleagues:

**Greetings from PMA Commission on Elections!** 

As provided for in Article 5, Section 1 of the Election Code of the PMA, "The local Commission on Elections shall be established in every component society to be composed of *at least three (3) good standing members, indicating the following:* 

- 1. Name & Position
- 2. mailing address & contact number/s and
- <u>3. signature</u>

It shall be the duty of the President of the component society to appoint **the local COMELEC for the terms of two years, without reappointment** and subject to the confirmation of the executive council, board, or similar equivalent body of the component society. **The President of the society shall report the composition of the local COMELEC to the National COMELEC not later than September 30 of the current year.** 

Also, please be reminded of the following:

September 30, 2022

- Deadline of payment for the membership dues to be submitted to PMA in order to vote and be voted upon. (The Code specifies a Deadline of September 30 of the preceding year of the Elections for a member to settle his/her financial obligations to be in good standing and thus, all payments must be remitted to PMA National Office not later than the said date.)

November 15, 2022 (5:00 PM)

Deadline for filing the Certificate of Candidacy.

December 30, 2022

- Deadline for the Component Society's Local COMELEC/Component Society Treasurer to submit their request for any inclusion or exclusion of names of qualified voters in their society.

March 12, 2023 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ONLY) Date of the PMA National and Local Election.

For the Commission,

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Chairman