MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2022-08-30-11

To: PMA Component Society Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers
From: PMA National Commission on Elections (COMELEC)
Subject: COMELEC Timeline and Submission of Local COMELEC Composition
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
3. signature

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