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Pasay City

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE AUTOMATED ELECTIONS SYSTEM (JCOC-AES)

February 3, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Please be informed that the **Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on the Automated Election System (JCOC-AES)** will conduct a public hearing on **February 16, 2016, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. at the Session Hall,** 2F Senate of the Philippines, CCP Complex, Pasay City, to deliberate on the following matters:

I. Update from Comelec on their preparations for the 2016 National and Local Elections.

   a. Compliance with the Timetable
   b. Delivery and Storage of Vote Counting Machines
   c. Source Code Review
   d. Preparations for the final testing and sealing of the vote count machines
   e. Contingency measures in the event of vote count machine failure
   f. Other Activities

II. Minimum System Capabilities of the Vote Counting Machines

a. Whether the console port of the vote count machines is secure and inaccessible
b. Whether digital signatures of the Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors will be available
c. Whether the new vote count machines will be able to produce a voter verification slip that will show the votes cast after the ballot is scanned
d. Contents of the screen message of the new vote count machines
e. Whether the new vote count machines have an integrated ultraviolet light sensor to detect spurious ballots
f. Other Capabilities

III. Field testing for the transmission of election results and plans for 100% transmission success rate

IV. Election Day Procedure: General Instructions to BEIs

V. Report on the Use or Non-Use of the Biometrics Data

a. Corruption of biometrics database
    i. Explanation for the corruption of the database
    ii. Parts of the database that were corrupted
    iii. Cause of the corruption of the database
    iv. Date and time of detection of the corruption of the database
b. Supplier of and contract for the biometrics data registration
c. Utilization of the budget for biometrics data usage during elections

VI. Report on the Status of the Total Number of Registered Voters

VII. Status of Mall Voting Initiative

VIII. Other Matters

For your Honor's information and guidance.

For the Senate Panel Chair:

By:

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