



EMBASSY ADVISORY

Further to Embassy Advisory AD-007-2022 dated 27 January 2022 on the conduct of the Sunday consular and labor services of the Philippine Embassy in Singapore in relation to the 2022 National Elections, the Embassy wishes to provide clarification as follows:

- 1) The **30-day voting period** for Filipinos in Singapore, as well as for all other land-based Filipinos outside the Philippine territory, is from **10 April 2022 to 9 May 2022 everyday, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays**. This is pursuant to Republic Act 10590 or the Overseas Absentee Voting Act of 2003.
- 2) Since 2018, the Philippine Embassy in Singapore has been conducting Sunday consular services once a month to supplement its regular consular services from Mondays to Fridays. This is an outreach program primarily intended for overseas Filipinos who may find it difficult to visit the Embassy on regular working days.
- 3) As announced in Embassy Advisory AD-007-2022 dated 27 January 2022, once a month Sunday consular services will continue for 2022, except for April. This is to give way to the **voting period**, which is from 10 April 2022 to 9 May 2022. This is to ensure that Filipino voters who choose to cast their votes on a Sunday within this 30-day period will be properly accommodated, in due consideration of the limited space inside the Embassy, and the continued implementation of health and safety protocols. The Embassy expects a significant number of voters to come to the Embassy on Sundays.
- 4) The dates for the Sunday consular services for February to June 2022 have already been released per Embassy Advisory AD-007-2022 dated 27 January 2022. The dates for the Sunday consular services for the months of July to December 2022 will be the subject of a new Embassy Advisory in the future.

In preparation for the 2022 National Elections in Singapore, the Philippine Embassy strongly encourages our *kababayans* to help disseminate this information properly to all Filipino groups and individuals in Singapore as well as in the Philippines.

Thank you.

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, SINGAPORE
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