AD-032-2022

EMBASSY ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL OR ELECTION CAMPAIGNING

In anticipation of the start of the 30-day Philippine overseas voting on Sunday, 10 April 2022, and in view of reports received by the Philippine Embassy about the involvement of some Filipino individuals in election-related activities, the Embassy strongly reiterates its **firm reminder** for Filipinos in Singapore to **desist from engaging in any form of political or election campaigning**.

All Filipino nationals in Singapore are strongly encouraged to refer to previous Embassy advisories AD2021-249 dated 19 November 2021 and AD2021-231 dated 31 October 2021 (attached) that the Embassy has issued on this matter.

The Singapore Police Force (SPF) has recently reached out to the Embassy with a recommendation that we reinforce our previous reminders to the Filipino community against engaging in political and election campaigning, including through the use of social media.

Kababayans may also refer to a police advisory dated 04 April 2018 in which the SPF warned foreigners visiting, working or living in Singapore against importing politics from other countries, and for them not to use Singapore as a platform to further their political causes. The SPF emphasized that those found breaking the law will be dealt with firmly.

The Embassy thus reminds *kababayans* again to strictly abide by the laws, rules and regulations of Singapore prohibiting the conduct of any and all forms of political activities in the country.

Thank you.

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, SINGAPORE
07 APRIL 2022