



PRESS RELEASE

RESUMPTION OF THE REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFIED OVERSEAS FILIPINOS



23 December 2019 - The Philippine Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and the Philippine Embassy in Canberra are pleased to announce the resumption of registration/certification of qualified overseas Filipinos for purposes of the 2022 Philippine National Elections.

All citizens of the Philippines abroad, who are not disqualified by law, at least eighteen (18) years of age on May 9, 2022, and who are registered overseas voters, may vote for President, Vice President, Senators and Party-List Representatives.

To register, all applicants must personally appear at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra located at #1 Moonah Place, Yarralumla ACT 2600, for biometrics capturing. Registrants must bring the following requirements: 1) photocopy of valid Philippine passport or 2) if dual citizen, copy of Identification Certificate (IC) or proof of Philippine citizenship from the Bureau of Immigration, or 3) for seamen, copy of seaman's book.

Ms. Ana Katrina A. Cabatingan from New South Wales becomes the first Overseas Filipino to register with the Philippine Embassy in Canberra.

Applications for registration may be filed with any Philippine Foreign Service Posts until 30 September 2021.

To verify the status of your registration, overseas voters registered with the Philippine Embassy in Canberra are requested to contact the OAV Section of the Embassy through email oav@philembassy.org.au. Please attach a scanned copy of your valid Philippine passport, for identification purposes.