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PPA OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO : All Port Managers (PMs)
Port Terminal Management Operators
Cargo Handling Operators
Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Prioritization of Election-Related Equipment and Materials
for the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections

In line with previous directives and in view of the request from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), you are hereby reminded to prioritize and facilitate the expeditious processing and loading of election-related paraphernalia and transmission equipment—particularly the Secure Electronic Transmission Services (SETS) devices (e.g., Starlink equipment)—in all PPA-managed ports nationwide.

All PMOs are directed to extend full assistance to the representatives of the Joint Venture of TONE Resources, Inc. and Ardent Networks, Inc., the authorized service provider for SETS, during the transport of such equipment to and from the ports, especially to Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) and designated canvassing sites.

Please ensure proper coordination with the Philippine Coast Guard, local shipping lines, and concerned agencies to avoid delays and secure the timely delivery of the said equipment in support of the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections.

For strict compliance.


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