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COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

En Banc Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., Intramuros, Manila

HON. GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA Chairperson

Dear Chairperson Garcia and Commission on Elections En Banc:

In compliance with the September 14, 2022 resolution of the Commission En Banc on SPP No. 22-004, stating: "That NAMFREL shall submit a written report of its activities/operations and its observation of the special elections, plebiscites, initiatives, referendums, or recall elections within one (1) month after said elections", NAMFREL submits to the Commission a report on its observation of the Automated Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections (AES-BSKE) Mock Elections held on August 8, 2023 in Quezon City and Dasmariñas, Cavite.

The report also contains recommendations that we hope the Comelec would consider implementing in future electoral exercises -- especially in the upcoming barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) -- to ensure a more efficient and safer process.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

National Chairperson