## BANTAY NG BAYAN.

This has always been the mission of NAMFREL.

Even without COMELEC accreditation, this continues to be our mission for the May 10 elections.

In 1983, NAMFREL was formed to help strengthen democratic institutions and processes, especially elections. It was, and continues to be a movement that enables citizens to participate in the enormous task of guarding democracy. It is based on the belief that only by harnessing the POWER of an informed and concerned citizenry can free and fair elections, as well as honesty in government, be achieved.

This is why for the 2010 elections, when elections will be automated for the very first time, we feel it is even more crucial to have more observers to the process. And despite non-accreditation by the Comelec to perform certain tasks, NAMFREL will be there.



NAMFREL, together with CBCP-NASSA, will monitor the election process at every stage and report back to the people:

## **Pre-election preparations**

The accuracy and availability of voters' lists, the training and preparation of election officials at the local level, the delivery of ballots and machines, campaign violations and unethical use of resources, election-related violence

## **Election Day**

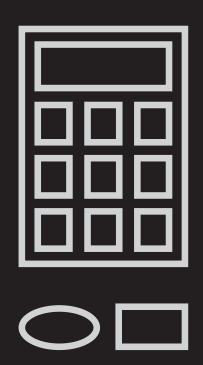
Administration of the election at the precinct level, performance of the machines, presence of party agents and observers, impartiality of barangay officials, police and the military

## **Post-election**

Performance of the machines and electoral protests. In addition, NAMFREL will also conduct an unofficial parallel Bilang ng Bayan, using available data from the precinct level to verify the official results.

For all these tasks, Comelec accreditation is not necessary as all election documents are a matter of public record. As always, NAMFREL is only accountable to the people and to the cause of fair and truthful elections.

"All it takes for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing."



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