



BANTAY NG BAYAN



The Bantay ng Bayan Role of NAMFREL and CBCP-NASSA in the May 2010 Elections

- Rendering of regular report to the people of observations, findings, and recommendations on critical aspects of the election process as well as on the performance of its key players; there shall be pre-election, election day, and postelection reports
- Returns to the original role it performed in 1983 when it was first engaged in the Philippine election process
- Supports the aspiration of COMELEC in conducting a free, fair, honest, clean, orderly, and credible election
- Engages its nationwide volunteers in 80 provinces, 137 cities, and 1,497 municipalities in gathering election data and developments
- Data-gathering instruments and process of evaluation use international standards of monitoring elections. Methodology includes interview with voters, interview with stakeholders, research and investigation, etc.
- Bantay ng Bayan Report Days:
Pre - election: March 12, March 28, April 15, April 30, May 8
Election Day: 12 NN; 8 PM
Post – election: May 13, June 10
- Affirms Article 21 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights - *Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives.*
- Why do BnB? NAMFREL and CBCP NASSA seek to enhance the credibility of the election process. The reports will raise greater awareness of the management of the election process, the election players, and other aspects of this important democratic exercise.