



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TORONTO**

ADVISORY No. 8 - 2022

Accreditation of Mass Media Entities

The Philippine Consulate General in Toronto wishes to inform the public that the application for the accreditation for mass media in connection with the conduct of the overseas voting for the 2022 elections will be up to **09 April 2022**. Applications may be filed through consularmatters@philcongen-toronto.com.

Mass media entities who wish to cover the overseas voting at the Consulate General must submit the following documents:

- Accomplished Accreditation Form, which may be downloaded from https://www.philcongen-toronto.com/docs/media_Accreditation-Form2022.docx;
- Two (2) photographs measuring 2 inches by 2 inches or 5 cm. by 5 cm., recently taken in the last six (6) months;
- An endorsement letter from the organization they are representing;
- For mass media entities, an endorsement from the appropriate officers of the newspaper company, television station, radio station, internet company, broadcast entity, or film distributors which employs the applicant or has committed to air, distribute, or commission the work; and
- In the case of freelancers, a valid assignment letter from the bona fide media organization for which the freelancer is on assignment or proof of his / her previous accomplishments that are highly visible, respected, and widely-recognized.

Further information on access, rules of conduct and other information on the participation of the media are outlined in COMELEC Resolution No. 10776 dated 06 April 2022, which can be accessed through <https://comelec.gov.ph/index.html?r=OverseasVoting/Resolutions/res10776>

For information and guidance.

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