



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR EN BANC
OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2017**

Present:

Acting Chairman Christian Robert S. Lim
Commissioner Al A. Parreño
Commissioner Arthur D. Lim
Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon
Commissioner Sheriff M. Abas

Not Present:

Commissioner Luie Tito F. Guia

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**17-0583. IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER
CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM AS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION
IN VIEW OF THE RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA**

This pertains to the designation of Commissioner Christian Robert S. Lim as Acting Chairman of the Commission in view of the resignation of Chairman J. Andres D. Bautista effective immediately (October 23, 2017) as indicated in his Memorandum dated October 23, 2017 addressed to the Commission En Banc.

To avoid any hiatus in office, the Commission is guided by Resolution No. 7808 promulgated on 16 January 2007 entitled: "IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING RULE 3 SECTIONS 4, 6 AND 8; RULE 18 SECTIONS 1 AND 5; AND RULE 38 SECTION 8 WITH ADDITIONAL SECTIONS ON THE 1993 COMELEC RULES OF PROCEDURE AND INSERTING A NEW RULE ON PRECEDENCE AND PROTOCOL". The pertinent portion of which reads:

"Sec. 2 When Rule on Precedence is Applicable. - The rule on precedence shall be applied in the following instances:

(a) In case of permanent vacancy in the office of the Chairman or permanent inability to perform the powers, functions and duties of his office, the Commissioner who is first in precedence shall perform his powers, functions and duties until another Chairman is appointed and has qualified or such disability is removed. In case of his absence, the Chairman may designate the most Senior Commissioner to act in his stead and behalf; however, in the event of the Chairman's temporary absence, disqualification or inhibition to preside over a particular case, the Commissioner who is first in precedence shall take over."


In view of the foregoing and after due deliberation, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to designate **Commissioner Christian Robert S. Lim** who shall perform the powers, functions and duties of the Chairman until the appointment and assumption into office of a Chairman, effective 1st working hour of October 24, 2017.

Let the Executive Director disseminate this Resolution to all departments/offices concerned including field offices nationwide, for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.


CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Acting Chairman


AL A. PARRENO
Commissioner

Voted in favor by text.
LUIE TITO F. GUIA
Commissioner 


ARTHUR D. LIM
Commissioner


MA. ROWENA AMELIA V. GUANZON
Commissioner


SHERIFF M. ABAS
Commissioner

Cc: Acting Chairman
All Commissioners
Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Deputy Executive Director for Administration
All Departments/Offices
Field Offices Nationwide - c/o ODEDO
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