



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 48/81 MAY 25
SERIES OF 1981

TO : ALL MAR EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: TO ENJOIN ALL MAR EMPLOYEES TO REGISTER AND
VOTE IN THIS COMING JUNE 16 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Under the Election Code, it is not only a right but a duty for every qualified Filipino citizen to register and cast his vote during the elections. Unless for justifiable grounds, failure to register and cast vote during elections is a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment and/or disqualification from holding public office or dismissal from the government service. In the light of this provision, exercising the right of suffrage is a part of the official and bounden duties of government employees.

In order to forestall the possibility of being criminally charged and/or administratively haled for failure to vote and to suffer for the consequences in case of conviction, all MAR employees in all places and stations are hereby enjoined;

1. To register with the Election Registrar in their places of residence;
2. In the case of the old registrants, to verify and check their names from the official list of voters and to cause their inclusion if their names have been omitted or stricken out; and
3. To cast their votes on election day which will be on June 16, 1981.

All Regional Directors, District Officers and Team Leaders are hereby directed to reproduce this Memorandum into several copies and disseminate it for the information and guidance of all field personnel.

For immediate compliance.

May 22, 1981.

CONRADO F. ESTRELLA
Minister

"Hindi na matatalikuran pa ang pagbabago ng ayos ng pananakahan. Higit kong pangarap na makita ang ating mga magsasaka na pag-sari ang lupang kanilang binubungkal."

- PANGULONG FERDINAND E. MARCOS