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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES  
PURSUANT TO GPPB RESOLUTION NO. 09-2024 and GPPB  
CIRCULAR 01- 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS  
ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE/EDIFICE UNDE PR 24-09-468 INF**

**WHEREAS** , This notice serves as the official Suspension Notice of the procurement activities for the above titled project in compliance with GPPB Resolution No. 09- 2024 on the retroactive suspension of procurement activities.

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (w) of Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code (OEC) prohibits the construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works, and issuance of treasury warrants and similar devices forty-five (45) days before the date of the regular election, except for projects or works exempted under Section 261 (v) of the OEC;

**WHEREAS**, General Conditions of Circular 01-2024 Guidelines on the Conduct of Procurement Activities during the Election Period for the 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections. Procuring Entity (PE) are allowed to proceed with the commencement and completion of Procurement Activities during the Election Period. However, the release, disbursement, and expenditure of public funds by the PEs pursuant to COMELEC Resolution Nos. 10999 and 11060, specifically the issuance of a Notice of Award, are prohibited for Procurement Projects enumerated therein (Prohibited Projects) starting 28 March 2025 (Friday) until 11 May 2025 (Sunday). Specifically all kinds of Public Works and Housing-related Projects, except those provided in Section 4.2.1 and Section 4.2.3 of this Circular respectively;

The issuance of the Notice of Award will effectively result in the release, disbursement, or expenditure of public funds which is proscribed under the OEC (unless it is otherwise exempted therein), the issuance of the Notice of Award is likewise proscribed to effectively implement the prohibition under the said law. Effectively, this legal prohibition under the OEC operates to suspend the counting of the mandatory timelines provided under RA. No.9184.

This suspension shall be effective from 28 March 2025 to May 11, 2025.

  
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