



COMELEC (The Philippines)

Towards State Modernization

Description

The Philippines Electoral Commission (COMELEC) is a government independent body in charge of organizing and executing the elections in the Philippines. The COMELEC chose ScytI to implement a secure and reliable Internet voting solution to allow its citizens living abroad to vote in a non-binding project.

As a first step, ScytI provided Internet e-voting software to allow 25,000 Filipino citizens residing in Singapore to cast their votes via the Internet. Besides Internet, the Philippines Embassy in Singapore installed several computers and provide support to the citizens that desire to vote from there.

Objectives

The objective of the COMELEC was to evaluate Internet voting through this pilot project before using the system for binding public elections as well as finding a cost-effective solution to facilitate the vote of the overseas citizens.

Testimony

"The Philippine Commission on Elections is very proud to have tapped the expertise and technology provided. The success of the pilot-test proved that ScytI's internet voting is cost and time efficient, secure and definitely the election technology of the future."

Florentino A. Tuason Jr. - Commissioner, COMELEC – Philippines

