D. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

MANDATE

As provided for under Section 1 of Article VI of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, the House of Representatives (HREP), together with the Senate, make up the Congress of the Philippines which is vested with legislative powers.

The major functions of the HREP are the following:

1. Enact laws for the rationalization, unification and clarification of the policies and programs of the national government;

2. Provide a forum for citizenry where they can, through their Representatives, ventilate their views of national and integral issues as well as their opinions on the manner of administering the affairs of the government; and

3. Guide the government through legislation and oversee the execution of the laws of the land in its daily activities.

VISION

The Secretariat of the House of Representatives is an organization of career public servants providing comprehensive, strategic, innovative, efficient, environmentally responsible, ethical and citizen-friendly services to the House of Representatives, its Members and the general public and committed to sustaining a work culture of excellence, continuous learning, teamwork, transparency and accountability.

MISSION

The Secretariat commits to provide efficient and effective services to the House of Representatives and its Members in the performance of their mandate with integrity, competence, transparency and accountability in the service of the Filipino people.

E. HOUSE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

MANDATE

The House Electoral Tribunal is the sole adjudicator of election contests involving the Members of the House of Representatives.

VISION

It shall adhere to the principles of justice, integrity and fairness in the proclamation of the will of the electorate as to who are fit to serve as Members of the House of Representatives as mandated by the Constitution.
MISSION

That as Members of the Tribunal Secretariat, we be true sentinels of the sanctity of suffrage, as we read and understand the real message of the voters, apply the correct appreciation of the law and evidence, discover wicked schemes to silence or falsify the voice of the people, and act with efficiency without sacrificing the uncompromising criterion of justice.

KEY RESULT AREAS

Just and lasting peace and the rule of law

SECTOR OUTCOME

Adjudication of electoral contests involving Members of the House of Representatives

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME

Fair and speedy resolution of Congressional electoral protests achieved

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

KEY STRATEGIES

Exclusive control, supervision and direction of all matters pertaining to congressional electoral protests

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MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

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