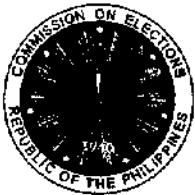


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Office of the Election Officer  
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**CERTIFICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that HON. ARMANDO T. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor, Bagac, Bataan submitted before this Office for appropriate action, 14 folders containing **FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (4,286)** signatures of individuals who are purportedly registered voters of Bagac, Bataan in connection with the intended filing of a petition for an initiative on the amendment of the 1987 Constitution.

FURTHER, pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act 6735, otherwise known as The Initiative and Referendum Act, the undersigned hereby certifies that this Office conducted a painstaking verification of the subject signatures and on the basis of the registry list of voters, voters' affidavits and voters' identification card used in the immediate preceding election, i.e., May 2004 Elections.

FURTHERMORE, as a result of the verification, this is to certify that the office of the undersigned was able to verify the signatures of **THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE SIGNATORIES (3,431)** as the same signatures corresponding to the very signatures appearing in the registry list of voters on file with this Office.

FINALLY, at the instance and request of MAYOR RAMOS, this certification is issued at Bagac, Bataan, this 10th day of April 2006 and to be submitted forthwith to the Provincial Election Supervisor of Bataan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maritess V. Bondoc", is written over a horizontal line.

MARITESS V. BONDOC  
Election Officer  
Bagac, Bataan