



The poll analysis & monitoring watchdog, Automated Election System Watch (AES Watch), invites you to

## The Continuing Vulnerabilities of the Comelec-Smartmatic Automated Election System

## PRESS CONFERENCE

May 8, 2019, 10 a.m. – 12 noon Consunji Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> FIr., Ang Bahay ng Alumni Magsaysay Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

Resource persons will stress the public character of elections in a democracy and how this has been completely undermined by Comelec & Smartmatic; findings of the fourth STAR (System Transparency, Accountability, and Readiness) Card on the automated election system; data transparency crisis; on the long-standing proposal to adopt a "hybrid manual & automated system".

PANEL OF SPEAKERS:

- Prof. Temario Rivera, AES Watch co-convener and chair, Center for People Empowerment in Governance (CenPEG)
- Mr. Gus Lagman, former Comelec Commissioner; NAMFREL; & AES Watch coconvener
- Prof. Nelson J. Celis, spokesperson of AES Watch
- Executive Director Rochelle Porras, We Watch labor election watch group

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