



Holding working meeting with 60 ODPE's chiefs in Lima
ONPE coordinates the June 5th Second Presidential Election with decentralized offices

The National Office of Electoral Processes of Peru (ONPE) carries out operating coordinations with the chiefs of the 60 Decentralized Offices of Electoral Processes (ODPE) set up worldwide to organize and execute the 2nd Presidential Election to be held on June 5th, 2016.

The said chiefs present actions taken in their corresponding provinces for the April 10th electoral day in two working meetings taking place in Lima. Likewise, they are trained to identify and take advantage of improvement opportunities during the following elections.

At the start of this meeting, ONPE Chief Mariano Cucho Espinoza especially called ODPE's chiefs to learn from the General Elections and Andean Parliament 2016 and be able to overcome difficulties, which had cropped up in that electoral process.

During two training meetings, these officials are trained by specialists of the electoral organization's headquarters in distributing and picking up electoral material and administrative activities, including hiring and budgetary issues for this second stage of electoral process.

Following these two meetings, ODPE's chiefs return to their corresponding districts tomorrow to continue working.

ONPE has set up 60 ODPE since the end of January, 2016, for the General Elections and the Second Election. ONPE is also in charge of training electoral actors such as electors, polling supervisors, political party representatives, and Peruvian Armed Forces and National Police of Peru's members, among others in different voting methods.

They are also in charge of distributing and picking up electoral material at polling stations, as well as coordinating with Armed Forces and National Police of Peru to guarantee personal liberty protection during the elections.

Decentralized offices operate in each one of 25 regions of the country. Depending on the number of electors, some regions rely on three or two ODPE and the smallest regions rely on only one.

Lima department hosting the greatest number of electors at national level (over seven million and a half) relies on 15 decentralized offices, 14 of which are in charge of the right to vote of electors living in Lima and one of the right to vote of Peruvians living overseas.

Lima Center 2 ODPE-foreigners is in charge of vote casted by 884,924 Peruvians in five continents such as Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania.