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DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE MAY 13 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. To help ensure the orderly, peaceful and credible conduct of the national and local elections this May 13, 2019, all Schools Division Superintendents are advised and reminded to:

- a) abide by and to enforce COMELEC orders and instructions related to the election duties and functions of its personnel and to perform other duties and functions to be prescribed by the Commission on Elections;
- b) exercise due diligence and ensure that all teachers in the certified list are qualified, willing and able to serve during the elections;
- c) allow the use of public school buildings for election purposes including the setting up of centers by the Department of Health, Red Cross, Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting, Philippine National Police, Department of Justice and other agencies deputized by the Commission;
- d) refrain from holding conferences, seminars and other school activities one week before and one week after the election so as not to have any of these activities interfere, restrict or prevent personnel from the complete performance of their election duties. Such can only be done upon written authority from the Commission on Elections; and,
- e) ensure that those personnel with election duties refrain from going on Leave of Absence or attend conferences until their election duties *were completed.*

2. For information and compliance.

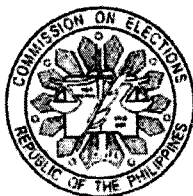
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Regional Director

Reference: Comelec Resolution No. 10471
Promulgated December 18, 2018

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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING FREE, ORDERLY, HONEST, PEACEFUL AND CREDIBLE CONDUCT OF THE MAY 13, 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Abas, S.M., *Chairman*
Parreño, A.A., *Commissioner*
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Kho, Jr., A.T., *Commissioner*

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Promulgated: December 18, 2018

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RESOLUTION NO. 10471

WHEREAS, Article IX-C, Section 2(4) of the 1987 Constitution empowers the Commission on Elections (Commission) to deputize, with the concurrence of the President, law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the Government for the exclusive purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code and other related election laws, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to deputize the following law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the Government, in connection with the conduct of the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections:

Section 1. Deputization of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), Duties and Functions. - The DILG and NAPOLCOM are hereby deputized to:

(MMDA) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) are hereby deputized in connection with the conduct of the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections.

Section 3.1. The Department of Education, Duties and Functions. - The DepEd shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) Comply with and enforce all orders and instructions of the Commission relative to the election duties and functions of its personnel;
- b) Allow the use of public school buildings for election purposes;
- c) Not to hold, during the election period, conferences, seminars or any school activity, which might interfere, restrict, or prevent the performance of election duties of its personnel, except upon prior written authority from the Commission; and
- d) Perform such other duties and functions which the Commission may prescribe from time to time.

Section 3.2. The Department of Finance, Duties and Functions. - The DOF shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) Comply with and enforce all orders and instructions of the Commission relative to the election duties and functions of its personnel;
- b) Ensure that all provincial, city, and municipal treasurers remain in their present assignments and neither transferred, detailed, reassigned, whether temporary or permanently, to another province, city or municipality, except upon prior written authority of the Commission, nor allowed to go on leave of absence from office during the period starting two weeks before and two weeks after election day, except upon prior written approval of the Commission;
- c) Not to designate temporary or casual employee as Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Treasurer; and
- d) Perform such other duties and functions which the Commission may prescribe from time to time.

Section 3.3. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Information and Communications, Duties and Functions. - The DOTr and DICT, including its attached agencies, shall perform the following duties and functions in connection with their respective mandates:

- a) Circularize to all owners and operators of land and air transportation facilities and telecommunications services, holders of certificates of public convenience, franchises or other forms of authorization, that the following provisions under the Omnibus Election Code are election offenses:

the Philippines to conduct and direct the general peace-keeping functions of the PNP.

Section 10. Effectivity. - This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Section 11. Publication and Dissemination. - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in at least two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines, and disseminate this Resolution for the information of the public.


The Executive Director shall furnish copies of this Resolution to all of the above-named departments, agencies, or offices, and to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers.

SO ORDERED.


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Chairman



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