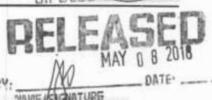


Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORATIM Dipolog City 7100

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MEMORANDUM



TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors Principals-In-Charge of District Concerned School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Members, Electoral Board

FROM: The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 2018 DIVISION ELECTION TASK FORCE SUBJECT: OPERATION AND MONITORING CENTER IN THE DIVISION OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2018 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS

DATE : May 7, 2018

Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No. 81 s. 2018, entitled "Establishment of the 2018 DepEd Election Task Force Operation and Monitoring Center in the Central, Regional and Schools Division Offices in Connection with the May 14, 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections" particularly in paragraphs 3-5 thereof, this office hereby organizes the Division Election Task Force, to be composed of the following:

> Mrs. Helen E. Tangon -Head Atty. Geralyn T. Romarate -Assistant Head

Members: Jun Leonard U. Romarate Babie Rogean D. Grapa Narlyn Z. Mendoza

The Election Task Force shall perform the functions as stated in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the said Memorandum. All expenses relative to the performance of its function may be charged against SDO Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All concerned are encouraged to contact the Operation and Monitoring Center at cell numbers: 0948 809 6677 / 0935 413 0517 or at telephone number (065) 212 5843 for inquiries and/or assistance. The Center will be established in the division office starting 2:00pm of May 13, 2018 and ends on 12:00 noon of May 15, 2018.

For information and guidance.

PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 081, s. 2018 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 2018 DEPED ELECTION TASK FORCE OPERATION AND MONITORING CENTER IN THE CENTRAL, REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2018

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Bureau and Service Directors Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Article IX-C, Section 2 (4) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has the power to deputize law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government for the exclusive purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections.

BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS

 The Department of Education (DepEd) is one of the national agencies deputized by COMELEC to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections, through the appointment of public school teachers to serve as chairpersons and members of the Electoral Board.

3. By virtue of the aforementioned authority granted by COMELEC to DepEd to ensure compliance with and enforcement of all orders and instructions relative to the election duties of the latter's personnel to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections, the **2018 DepEd Election Task Force (ETF) Operation and Monitoring Center for the May 14, 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections** shall be established at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, which starts at 2:00 p.m. of **May 13, 2018** and ends on 12:00 noon of **May 15, 2018**.

 The DepEd ETF shall be headed by the Undersecretary for Administration who is instructed to immediately constitute the working committees and support mechanisms of the ETF.

5. Likewise, all regional and schools division offices are authorized to create their respective ETF Operations and Monitoring Centers on the same dates and schedules mentioned above.

6. The DepEd ETF Operation and Monitoring Center will ensure that teachers and other DepEd personnel who will render election service shall be provided with adequate information, technical and legal assistance in the course of the performance of their duties during the May 14, 2018 *Barangay* and *SK* Elections.

7. The DepEd ETF Operation and Monitoring Center shall also serve as DepEd institutional link to volunteer organizations, individuals, as well as partner agencies involved in the conduct of the May 14, 2018 *Barangay* and *SK* Elections.

8. All DepEd officials and personnel, being in the civil service, are reminded not to intervene directly or indirectly in any election campaign or engage in any partian political activity, except to vote.

9. For more information, contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02 633-7203 and (02) 637-6207 or email at usec.admin@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES

Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 65, s. 2016 and 25, s. 2018

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

> BUREAUS AND OFFICES CENTER COMMITTEES ELECTION EMPLOYEES OFFICIALS TEACHERS SCHOOLS

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