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
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned regarding the Duties and Functions of the Department of Education relative to the *KONTRABIGAY* Advocacy of the Commission on Elections, as stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 550, s. 2023.

Attached is a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 550, s. 2023, for other details.


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Schools Division Superintendent

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement, per D.O. 28 s. 2001 only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned public.


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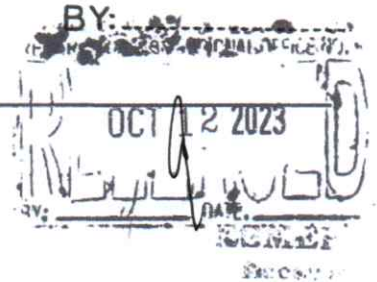




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 550, s. 2023

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RELATIVE TO THE KONTRABIGAY ADVOCACY
OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**

To : The Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Regional Function Divisions
Heads/Administrators of Public and Private
Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Resolution No. 10946 articulating the Creation of the Committee on KONTRABIGAY, Establishment of KONTRABIGAY Complaint Center and Rules and Regulations in Connection with the Disqualification of Candidates for Vote-Buying under Section 68 of the Omnibus Election Code (OEC) and Prosecution of Vote-Buying and Vote-Selling as an Election Offense under Section 261 (A) of the Same Code, this Office hereby disseminates the Duties and Functions of the Department of Education (DepEd) in the forthcoming *Barangay* and *Sangguniang Kabataan* Elections on October 30, 2023, and in the future elections.

2. Section 10 of the aforementioned Resolution of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) states that the Department of Education is hereby deputized to perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Assist the Commission in its information campaign against vote-buying on and vote-selling in all local government units (LGUs);
- b. Integrate relevant education against vote-buying and vote-selling on the modules and curricula of all public and private elementary and high school students;
- c. Initiate the conduct of symposium, debates, and other relevant school activities to promote voters' education against vote-buying and vote-selling;
- d. Encourage school organizations to initiate programs and projects against vote-buying and vote-selling activities; and



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- e. Render any other assistance that it may deem necessary for the enforcement of Section 261 (A) of the OEC.
3. A consolidated report on the activities conducted in consonance with the articulated duties and functions of DepEd shall be submitted by the Schools Division Office (SDO) to this Office (Attention: CLMD Supervisor in Values Education), on or before November 3, 2023.
4. Enclosed is the copy of COMELEC Resolution No. 10946, for reference.
5. Compliance with this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


Digitally signed by Eclar May Batenga
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MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
References: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM
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