



May 8, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 144 s. 2018

BSKE 2018
Barangay at Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief: SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
PSDSs: Sagay 1 – 10
Division Election Task Force
Heads: Public & Private Elementary & Secondary (JHS & SHS) Schools

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.
2. 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 Division Election Task Force (ETF) Operation and Monitoring Center for the May 14, 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections** is established which starts at **1 pm of May 13, 2018 and ends on 12:00 noon of May 15, 2018.**

4. The Division Election Task Force



NAME	POSITION	UNIT ASSIGNED	DESIGNATION	CELLPHONE NO.
Dr. Azucena T. Falales	ASDS-OIC	Steering & Operations Group	Chairman	09255462886
Marilu S. Bandolon	CID-Chief	Steering and Operations Group	Member	09294894324
Nicanor S. Alparito	SGOD-Chief	Steering & Operations Group	Member	09328438668
Dr. Nanita P. Gamao	EPS-AP	Secretariat & Communications Unit	Chairman	09089158779
Suzetta A. Escolta	AO V-Admin Services	Secretariat & Communication Unit	Member	09192676688
Justine Mae Cuenca	Admin Aide VI	Secretariat & Communications Unit	Member	09129209285
Feliciano D. Mercurio	EPS-ALS	Call Center Monitoring Base Unit	Chairman	09217911328

Noe B. Abdon	Admin Officer IV- Personnel	Logistics & Support Unit	Chairman	09497475280
Victory Z. Natan	Driver	Logistics & Support Unit	Member	09208228625
Benjie Espelita	Driver	Logistics & Support Unit	Member	09213310659
Edwin Cañete	Driver	Logistics & Support Unit	Member	09203425251
Grace Lanutan	Nurse II	Medical Unit	Chairman	09185443998

5. Division ETF Schedule of Duty

DATE	NAME	SHIFT
May 13, 2018	Marilyn S. Bandolon	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Dr. Nenita P. Gamao	
	Noe B. Abdon	
	Grace Lanutan	
	Feliciano Mercurio	
	Victory Natan	
May 13 to May 14, 2018	Suzetta Escolta	9:00 PM – 5:00 AM
	Dr. Nicanor Alparito	
	Jenelyn Andales	
	Grace Lanutan	
	Edwin Cañete	
May 14, 2018	Dr. Nenita P. Gamao	6:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	Noe Abdon	
	Marilyn S. Bandolon	
	Feliciano Mercurio	
	Grace Lanutan	
	Justine Mae Cuenca	
	Victory Natan	
May 14, 2018	Dr. Azucena T. Falales	4:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight
	Dr. Nicanor Alparito	
	Suzetta C. Escolta	
	Jenelyn Andales	
	Victory Natan	
	Benjie Espelita	
May 15, 2018	Dr. Azucena Falales	1:00 AM – 8:00 AM
	Dr. Nicanor Alparito	
	Suzetta Escolta	
	Feliciano Mercurio	
	Jenelyn Andales	
	Edwin Cañete	
	Benjie Espelita	
May 15, 2018	Dr. Nenita P. Gamao	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
	Marilyn S. Bandolon	
	Noe B. Abdon	
	Feliciano Mercurio	
	Grace Lanutan	
	Victory Natan	

6. The Division ETF Operation and Monitoring Center will ensure that teachers and other Division 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. All DepED officials and personnel (teaching and non- teaching), being in the Civil Service, are reminded not to intervene directly or indirectly in any election campaign or engage in any partisan political activity, except to vote.
8. **Attached are: BSKE 2018 PROHIBITED ACTS and COMELEC LIST OF RELATED PROHIBITIONS.**
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SDS In-Charge of the Division 



Republic of the Philippines
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INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

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Election Period starts Oct 1, Gun Ban to take effect

COMELEC lists election related prohibitions

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) announced today that the Election Period in connection with the October 23, 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections will start October 1, 2017 and will end October 30, 2017.

COMELEC Spokesman James Jimenez said that during the Election Period, the alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct; the carrying, bearing and transport of firearms and other deadly weapons, unless authorized by the Commission; the use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates, unless authorized by the Commission; coercing, threatening, intimidating or terrorizing any election official or employee in the performance of his election functions or duties; the transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers; organizing or maintaining reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces and suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or Barangay officers, are strictly prohibited.

Jimenez said violations to the above mentioned prohibited acts constitutes an Election Offense and carries with it a punishment of one (1) to six (6) years imprisonment, disqualification to hold public office and deprivation of the right to suffrage.

Jimenez added that at 12:01 AM of Sunday, October 1, 2017, the start of the Election Period, checkpoints shall be established nationwide to effectively implement the firearms ban.

COMELEC Resolution No. 10198, promulgated September 14, 2017, states that there shall be at least one (1) COMELEC Checkpoint in each city/municipality. However, COMELEC said additional checkpoints, including those coming from other PNP/AFP commands outside the city/municipality, shall be established in coordination with the Election Officer (EO) having jurisdiction over the city/municipality.

Meanwhile, the COMELEC spokesman reminded interested candidates for the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections that the period for the filing of certificates of candidacy will run from October 5, 2017 to October 11, 2017 and the Campaign Period will run from October 12, 2017 to October 21, 2017. ###

Barangay and
SK Elections
Calendar of
Activities

BSKE 2018

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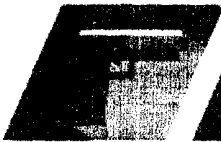
PROHIBITED ACTS

during the Election Period

April 14 to May 21, 2018



Alteration of precincts or
establishment of new precincts



Carrying of firearms or
other deadly weapons



Use of security personnel or
bodyguards by candidates



Transfer of officers and
employees in the civil service



Suspension of any
elective local officer

*** From COMELEC Resolution No. 10246*

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