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For your information and appropriate action, please.

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MEMORANDUM

13 April 2018

For: **Regional Directors
City/Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **ADVISORY ON THE 14 MAY 2018 BARANGAY
AND SK ELECTIONS**

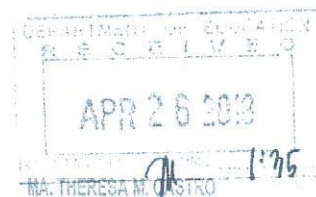
For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached hereto is COMELEC Resolution No. 10246 which provides for the Calendar of Activities and Period of Prohibited Acts for the 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Elections scheduled on 14 May 2018.

Relative to the query of DepEd Division Officers' Engineers on whether or not the on-going construction of school buildings is included in the prohibition, kindly take note that the resolution only **prohibits Construction or Maintenance of barangay funded roads and bridges (Sec. 3, R.A. 6679) as amended by Sec. 4, R.A. 10923.**

Furthermore, DepEd has submitted request for exceptions on several prohibited items but as of this date, COMELEC has yet to act on our request.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2018 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN (SK) ELECTIONS

Acting Chairman
Commissioner
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Promulgated: January 15, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 10246

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. Blg. 881), Republic Acts 6646, 7166, 8189, 8436, 9189, 9369 and other election laws, the Commission on Elections (Commission), **RESOLVED** to prescribe the following calendar of activities and periods of prohibited acts in connection with the May 14, 2018 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
January 26, 2018 (FRI)	Last day to file petition for inclusion of voters (Sec. 34, R.A. 8189 in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. 6646 and Resolution No. 10214, Sec. 15)	
February 2, 2018 (FRI)	Last day to file petition for exclusion of voters. (Sec. 35, R.A. 8189 in relation to Sec. 29, R.A. 6646 and Resolution No. 10214, Sec. 16).	
February 7, 2018 (WED)	Last day for the ERB, Citizens' Arm and Civic Organizations to verify, certify and seal the List of Voters for the <i>barangay</i> and <i>sangguniang kabataan</i> elections. (Resolution No. 10214)	

February 12, 2018
(MON) to February 19,
2018 (MON)

Period to constitute the
members of the
Electoral Board and
Barangay Boards of
Canvassers (BBOC).

February 13, 2018
(TUE)

Last day to post the
barangay and
sangguniang kabataan
Computerized Voters
Lists (CVL). (Sec. 30,
R.A. 8189 in relation to
Sec. 29, R.A. 6646).

March 15, 2018 (THU)
to June 13, 2018 (WED)

Illegal release of
prisoners before and
after election. (Sec. 261
(n), OEC).

March 30, 2018 (FRI)

Last day of submission of
requests/petitions for
transfer of voting
centers/polling places.

April 14, 2018 (SAT) to
April 20, 2018 (FRI)

Filing of Certificates
of Candidacy (Sec. 7,
R.A. 6679) in relation
to Sec. 29, R.A. 6646.

April 14, 2018 (SAT) to
May 21, 2018 (MON)

ELECTION PERIOD

Alteration of territory
of a precinct or
establishment of a new
precinct. (Sec. 5, R.A.
8189).

Carrying of firearms or
other deadly weapons
(Sec. 32, R.A. 7166).

Use of security
personnel or
bodyguards by

candidates (Sec. 33, R. A. 7166).

Coercing, threatening, intimidating or terrorizing any election official or employee in the performance of his election functions or duties. [Sec. 261 (f), OEC]. (NOTE: Until proclamation of winning candidates)

Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service including public school teachers. (Sec. 261 (h), OEC).

Organizing or maintaining reaction forces, strike forces or similar forces. (Sec. 261 (u), OEC).

Suspension of any elective provincial, city, municipal or barangay officer. (Sec. 261 (x), OEC).

April 14, 2018 (SAT) to
May 14, 2018 (MON)

Vote-buying and vote-selling [Sec. 261 (a), OEC].

April 14, 2018 (SAT)
until proclamation of
winning candidates

Wagering upon result of election. [Sec. 261 (c), OEC].

April 14, 2018 (SAT) to
May 14, 2018 (MON)

Raising of funds thru dances, lotteries, cockfights, etc. (Sec. 97, OEC.)

May 4, 2018 (FRI) to
May 12, 2018 (SAT)

CAMPAIGN PERIOD
(Sec. 7, R.A. 6679)

Removing, destroying, obliterating, defacing, tampering or preventing distribution of lawful election propaganda. (Sec. 83, OEC).

Holding of *barangay* assemblies and candidates' *fora*. (Sec. 47, OEC)

Making any donation or gift in cash or in kind. (Sec. 104, OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).

Appointing or using special policemen, special/ confidential agents or the like. (Sec. 261 (m), OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).

Using armored land, water or air craft (Sec. 261 (r), OEC). (Note: prohibition includes the day before election and election day).

Policemen and provincial guards acting as bodyguards or security guards of public officials or candidates. [Sec. 261 (t), OEC] (NOTE: Prohibited on the day before and on election day)

May 4, 2018 (FRI) to
May 13, 2018 (SUN)

Construction or maintenance of *barangay* funded roads and bridges (Sec. 3, R.A. 6679) as amended by Sec. 4, R.A. 10923.

Appointment or hiring of new employees,

creation of new position, promotion, giving of salary increases, remuneration or privileges. (Sec. 261 (g), OEC) as amended by Sec. 5 of R.A. No. 10923.

May 13, 2018 (SUN)

EVE OF ELECTION

Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC).

Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking intoxicating liquor, etc., (Sec. 261 (dd), OEC).

Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value (Sec. 89, OEC).

(Note: Acts mentioned in the three preceding paragraphs are prohibited until election day).

May 14, 2018 (MON)

ELECTION DAY

Casting of votes (From 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m.) (Sec. 190, OEC)

Campaigning (Sec. 3, OEC).

Using the voter's affidavit of another for the purpose of voting, whether or not he actually succeeds in voting. [Sec. 261 (y) (10), OEC].

Destroying, substituting, or taking away from the possession of those having legal custody thereof, or from the place where they are legally deposited, any election form or document or ballot box which contains official ballots or other documents used in the election. [Sec. 261 (z) (12), OEC]. *(NOTE: May be committed before or*

even after election day)

Counting and
canvassing of votes and
proclamation of winning
candidates immediately
after closing of polls.

Voting more than once or
in substitution of another
(Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3),
OEC).

Soliciting votes or
undertaking any
propaganda for or against
any candidate within the
polling place or within
thirty (30) meters thereof.
(Sec. 261 (cc), (6), OEC).

Selling, furnishing,
offering, buying, serving
or taking intoxicating
liquor, etc. (sec. 261, (dd),
OEC).

Opening of booths or
stalls for the sale, etc. of
wares, merchandise or
refreshments within
thirty (30) meters radius
from the polling place

(Sec. 261, (dd) (2), OEC).

Giving, accepting free
transportation, food,
drinks and things of
value (Sec. 89, OEC).

Holding of fairs,
cockfights, boxing, horse
races or similar sports
(Sec. 261 (dd), (3), OEC).

June 13, 2018 (WED)

Last day to file
Statements of
Contributions and
Expenditures (SOCE)
(Sec. 14, R.A. 7166).

The Education and Information Department shall disseminate copies of this Resolution, and shall cause its publication in two daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

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

SO ORDERED.


CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Acting Chairman


LUIS TITO F. GUIA
Commissioner


AL A. PARREÑO
Commissioner


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