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SCHOOL CONVENTIONS OR SYMPOSIA IN CONNECTION
 WITH THE REFERENDUM ON FEBRUARY 27, 1975

To The Director of Public Schools,
 The Director of Private Schools,
 The Director of Vocational Education, and
 The Coordinator of State Colleges & Universities:

1. Quoted hereunder is Section 2 of Resolution No. 1221,
 dated February 10, 1975, of the Commission on Elections:

SEC. 2. Conventions or Symposia in Schools, Colleges and other Educational Institutions. - Without prejudice to the holding of other activities for similar purposes, there shall be held a convenient place, preferably in the school campus, and on any date and time before referendum day, at least one general convention or symposium in every school, college or other educational institutions before the date of the referendum for the following purposes:

a. In schools of secondary level or higher, to enlighten the students on the referendum questions and give them opportunity to discuss or debate on the issues involved in a constructive and responsible manner;

b. In all school levels, to impress upon the students the constitutional duty of every qualified citizen to register and to cast his vote; as well as the importance and significance, on their part and on the part of their parents, guardians and other relatives of registering and voting during the referendum;

4. In A.M. school levels, to urge the student to help in the campaign for massive turn-out of barangay voters on referendum day.

2. Immediate steps should be taken toward holding at least one general convention or symposium in every school, college, or other educational institution before the date of the referendum, February 27, 1975, attention being invited to the purpose of this activity given above. Election registrars and/or election supervisors, in addition to other competent authorities, may be invited as resource persons.

5. This Department Memorandum should be disseminated to all concerned without delay.

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