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USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS POLLING PLACES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. Inclosed is a letter of the Executive Director, Commission on Elections (COMELEC), dated January 7, 1980, relative to the Minute-Resolution of the COMELEC on the use of public school buildings as polling places in connection with the forthcoming local elections scheduled on January 30, 1980, for the information and guidance of the field.
2. It is requested that public school buildings be made available, not only for the elections on January 30, 1980, but also for the registration day/s of new voters and the canvassing of votes.
3. All activities in this regard should be coordinated with local election registrars pursuant to the provisions of the New Election Code, as amended.
4. It is requested that this MEC Memorandum be disseminated widely to all school officials and teachers concerned.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

BPS Memorandum: No. 79, s. 1963

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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

7 January 1980

The Honorable
Minister of Education and Culture
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S i r :

May I quote hereunder for your information and guidance a minute-resolution of the Commission relative to the use of public school buildings as polling places in connection with the forthcoming January 30, 1980 local elections:

"8345. In the matter of requesting the Minister of Education and Culture to make available for election purposes all public school buildings designated by the Commission on Elections as polling places in connection with the election to be held on January 30, 1980: For purposes of this election, the Commission, upon recommendation of the Election and Barangay Affairs Department and on motion of Commissioner Flores A. Bayot, duly seconded, RESOLVED to declare as voting centers the same places used in the April 7, 1978 elections, subject to certain changes, and to request the Minister of Education and Culture as follows:

"A. To make available for purposes of the local elections on January 30, 1980, all public school buildings throughout the country which were designated as polling places in the April 7, 1978 elections for the Interim Batasang Pambansa, and to allow the construction of voting booths in the school buildings to be used as polling places and to issue appropriate circulars to all provincial, division and city superintendents and district supervisors and other school officials concerned to make available these public school buildings;

"B. With respect to the cities of Manila, Quezon, Caloocan and Pasay, to direct the corresponding city superintendents of schools of the aforementioned cities to circularize to all principals of public high schools and elementary schools, including head teachers or teachers-incharge of annex school buildings within their respective jurisdiction to make available the same rooms or premises of public school buildings in the said cities which were used as polling places during the last April 7, 1978 elections, for use as polling places of the same voting centers including those additional voting centers which have been subsequently created in connection with the forthcoming January 30, 1980 elections." (Minutes of January 6, 1980)

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) NOLI M. SAGADRACA
Executive Director

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