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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 53, s. 1987

EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTION BAN ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF DESKS,
PRINTING OF BOOKS AND MANUFACTURE OF TOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Vocational/Technical Schools

1. The Commission on Elections en banc has approved the request of this Office for exemption from the election ban on the construction of desks, printing of books and the manufacture of tools. The Commission recognized the importance of these items in the classroom especially during the opening of classes in June.
2. The construction of school buildings, however, is covered by the election ban, except on a case to case basis. It is the opinion of the Com-tee en banc that spending of public funds for this purpose, no matter how noble the intention is, will be viewed by some quarters as public funds spent for political advantage. Hence, the prohibition in the construction of school buildings within the period of the ban.
3. It is desired that this Memorandum be immediately disseminated to all concerned.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. OUISUMBING
Secretary

References:

MECS Order: No. 3, s. 1987
Unnumbered Memorandum: dated August 17, 1986

Allotment: 1-2-3--(P.O. 1-87)

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