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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue Pasig City, Philippines



Sama-Sama sa DECS

Office of the Secretary

February 6, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM No. 50, s. 1998

ACTIVITIES EXEMPTED FROM ELECTION BAN

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary
and Secondary Schools

- 1. For the information of the field, the conduct of seminars, workshops, congresses and other similar activities are not prohibited by the COMELEC, provided, that such gatherings are not politically motivated nor will involve election campaign or partisan political activity, and provided, further, that the same will not interfere, restrict or prevent the performance of election duties of district school supervisors, school principals and public school teachers who are deputies of the Commission for the May 11, 1998 National and Local Elections.
- 2. Likewise, exemption is also granted to the implementation of the DECS Schoolbuilding Program for CY 1997 and CY 1998. Provided, that not more than the average number of laborers or employees already employed therein during the six month period immediately prior to the beginning of the forty-five (45) day period before election day shall be permitted to work during such time. Provided, further, that no additional laborers shall be employed for maintenance work within the said forty-five (45) days.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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