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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **462**, s. 2009

VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY PROJECT

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. This Department was in receipt of a letter dated October 2, 2009 from Mr. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., Executive Director of the Commission on Elections (**COMELEC**). A copy of said letter is hereto enclosed as Annex "A" for your reference.

The aforesaid letter dated October 2, 2009 states, among other things, the following:

"In line with the preparation for the automated May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections, please be informed that **there will be a site survey to be conducted by SMARTMATIC-TIM in coordination with COMELEC from October 12-31, 2009.**

**"The SMARTMATIC-TIM survey team will visit polling places designated by the Commission to assess/evaluate the availability of the following, to wit:**

- a. Communication network to ensure electronic transmission of election results;
- b. Power/electric supply;
- c. Accessibility; and
- d. Physical condition/structure of classrooms that will be used as polling places.

"Corollary to this, **COMELEC** through the Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers **shall, pursuant to COMELEC Resolution No. 8675** promulgated on September 23, 2009, a copy of which is hereto enclosed, **coordinate with DepEd in their respective levels to ensure a well coordinated and smooth implementation of this project**". (emphasis and underlining supplied)

2. The aforementioned **COMELEC** Resolution No. 8675, a copy of which is hereto enclosed as Annex "B", reads, among other things, as follows:

"WHEREAS, by virtue of Republic Act No. 9369, the Commission on Elections has been authorized to use an automated election system for the process of voting, counting of votes, consolidation, canvassing, and transmittal of results for the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections;

"WHEREAS, in pursuance of this mandate, the Commission procured a paper-based automated election system where precinct results are electronically transmitted from the precinct level to the canvassing centers;

"WHEREAS, to ensure the effective and uninterrupted transmission of election results from the polling place to the canvassing centers for the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections, **there is a need to conduct VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY;**

"xxx xxx xxx."

"WHEREAS, personnel of the AFP and the PNP may assist in the conduct of the survey by providing security and/or additional personnel, and **the DepEd to assist in the conduct of the VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY;**


"NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY THE Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9369, and other election laws, **the COMMISSION RESOLVED to DEPUTIZE, as it hereby DEPUTIZES:**

- a. xxx xxx xxx;
- b. xxx xxx xxx;
- c. **The DepEd to facilitate conduct of the site survey in schools used as voting centers.**

"xxx xxx xxx."  
(emphasis and underlining supplied)

3. In view of the foregoing, all concerned are hereby directed to extend their usual full support and utmost cooperation to the **COMELEC, SMARTMATIC-TIM**, and other parties concerned, to ensure a well coordinated and smooth implementation and success of subject **VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY PROJECT.**

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**FRANKLIN C. SUNGA**  
Undersecretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 398, s. 2009

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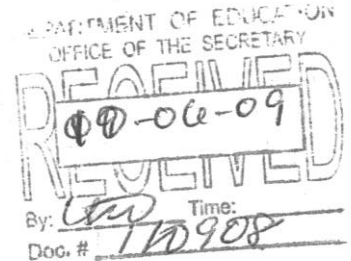
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila  
Office of the Executive Director

October 2, 2009

**HON. JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary  
Department of Education  
Pasig City



Sir :

In line with the preparation for the automated May 10, 2010, National and Local Elections, please be informed that there will be a site survey to be conducted by SMARTMATIC-TIM in coordination with Comelec from October 12 to 31, 2009.

The SMARTMATIC-TIM survey team will visit polling places designated by the Commission to assess/evaluate the availability of the following, to wit:

1. Communication network to ensure electronic transmission of election results;
2. Power/electric supply;
3. Accessibility; and
4. Physical condition/structure of classrooms that will be used as polling places.

Corollary to this, COMELEC through the Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers shall, pursuant to Comelec Resolution No. 8675 promulgated on September 23, 2009, a copy of which is hereto attached, coordinate with DepED in their respective levels to ensure a well coordinated and smooth implementation of this project.

In view of the foregoing, it is therefore earnestly requested that the necessary information/directive relative to this activity be disseminated to different DepED officials in the field.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
**JOSE M. TOLENTINO, JR.**  
Executive Director

Ltr: ED-Sec Jesli Lapus (DepED)  
Smartmatic-TIM site survey



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**IN THE MATTER OF THE DEPUTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), INCLUDING THE DEPED IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM), THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (TELOFF), THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION (PPC), THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE PNP, IN THE CONDUCT OF THE VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE MAY 10, 2010 AUTOMATED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.**

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*Chairman  
Commissioner  
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Promulgated: September 23, 2009

RESOLUTION NO. 8675  
*cp*

WHEREAS, by virtue of Republic Act No. 9369, the Commission on Elections has been authorized to use an automated election system for the process of voting, counting of votes, consolidation, canvassing, and transmittal of results for the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of this mandate, the Commission procured a paper-based automated election system where precinct results are electronically transmitted from the precinct level to the canvassing centers;

WHEREAS, to ensure the effective and uninterrupted transmission of election results from the polling place to the canvassing centers for the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections, there is a need to conduct VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY;

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**WHEREAS**, personnel of the TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (TELOFF), and the PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION (PPC) in the different cities and municipalities may be tapped to conduct the aforesaid VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY;

**WHEREAS**, personnel of the AFP and the PNP may assist in the conduct of the survey by providing security and/or additional personnel, and the DEPED to assist, in the conduct the VOTING CENTERS SITE SURVEY;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9369, and other election laws, the Commission **RESOLVED** to **DEPUTIZE**, as it hereby **DEPUTIZES**:

- 1) The TELOFF and the PPC to make available their personnel for the conduct of the site survey;
- 2) The PNP and the AFP to assist in the conduct of the site survey by providing security and/or additional personnel; and
- 3) The DEPED to facilitate conduct of the site survey in schools used as voting centers.

Let the Automation Project Management Office implement this Resolution.


**SO ORDERED.**

  
JOSE A.R. MELO  
Chairman

  
RENE V. SARMIENTO  
Commissioner

  
NICODEMO T. FERRER  
Commissioner

  
LUCENITO N. TAGLE  
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ELIAS R. YUSOPH  
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