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DESIGNATION OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICIALS AS COMELEC
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 1987 PLEBISCITE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of the field, inclosed is Resolution No. 1800 from the Commission on Elections regarding the Education Ministry's involvement in the coming 1987 Plebiscite.
2. As in the previous plebiscites, all school buildings shall be made available for use as registration and voting centers for the 1987 Plebiscite.
3. As per attached resolution, school officials are being designated effective immediately as follows:
 - a. Provincial and city superintendents of schools or officers-in-charge as representatives of the Commission on Elections in their respective provinces and cities under the direct and exclusive supervision of the Commission
 - b. District supervisors and school principals as assistants to the provincial and city superintendents of schools
 - c. Public school teachers as chairman, poll clerks and members or substitutes of the Board of Inspectors
4. In order that the above-appointed officials and teachers, can discharge their duties well, it is requested that the General Provisions, Appointment and Duties as well as Prohibited Acts of this Resolution be disseminated and fully discussed in the regional, division and school levels.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Order is desired.

(SCD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Minister

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1-2--(D.O. 1-76)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under
the following subjects:

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OFFICIALS

SCHOOLS
TEACHERS

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

Re: Designation of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports as Deputy, Provincial and City Superintendents of Schools, as Comelec representatives, and district supervisors and school principals as their assistants, and appointment of public school teachers as chairmen, poll clerks and members or substitutes of the Board of Inspectors for the general registration of voters and plebiscite.

P r e s e n t :

FELIPE, Ramon H., Jr.	Chairman
AFRICA, Leopoldo L.	Commissioner
YORAC, Haydee B.	Commissioner
BADDOY, Anacleto D., Jr.	Commissioner
FLORES, Andres R.	Commissioner
RAMA, Dario C.	Commissioner
AGANON, Marcelino U.	Commissioner

Promulgated:

November 5, 1986

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RESOLUTION NO. 1800

The Commission on Elections, pursuant to its powers under the Constitution, hereby RESOLVES as follows:

A. To deputize, as it hereby deputizes, the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports and, as such Deputy, to make available for use as registration and voting centers in connection with the general registration of voters and the 1987 Plebiscite all school buildings throughout the country;

B. To appoint, as it hereby appoints, effective immediately, all Provincial and City Superintendents of Schools or Officers-in-Charge thereof as representatives of the Commission on Elections in their respective provinces and cities, under the direct and exclusive supervision of the Commission, in connection with the appointment of public school teachers as chairmen, poll clerks and members or substitutes of the Board of Inspectors for the general registration of voters and the 1987 Plebiscite;

C. To appoint, subject to the provisions of this Resolution, as it hereby appoints, all district supervisors and school principals as assistants to the Provincial and City Superintendent of Schools; and

D. To promulgate, as it hereby promulgates, the following rules and regulations for the guidance of all concerned.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Strict Compliance with this Resolution. - Provincial and City Superintendents of Schools, district supervisors and school principals, as representatives of the Commission, and public school teachers, as chairmen, poll clerks and members or substitutes of the Board of Inspectors, shall comply strictly with the rules and regulations prescribed in this Resolution as well as the instructions contained in subsequent resolutions and printed in each and every form approved and adopted by the Commission to be used by the Board of Inspectors in connection with the 1987 Plebiscite.

SEC. 2. Comelec Representatives in Voting Centers. - Public school teachers holding the positions of chairmen, poll clerks and members or substitutes of the Board of Inspectors shall also act as representatives of the Commission to see to it that the general registration of voters in their respective voting centers is conducted in accordance with existing laws and the instructions of the Commission.

APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF DISTRICT SUPERVISORS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

SEC. 3. Appointment and Duties. - Provincial and City Superintendents of Schools shall immediately submit to the

Commission the names of district supervisors and school principals under their jurisdiction, whom they recommend for appointment as their assistants solely for the following duties:

(1) To receive and transmit all communications from the Commission or its deputies or representatives to the Board of Inspectors;

(2) To assist the Election Registrar in the filling of vacancies in the positions of chairmen, poll clerks and members or substitutes in the Boards of Election Inspectors when such occasions arise, in accordance with the instructions of the Commission;

(3) To receive any complaint against any chairmen, poll clerk or member or their substitutes from any interested party for transmittal to the Commission or its deputies and representatives; and

(4) To adopt jointly with the Election Registrars and the deputies and representatives of the Commission adequate measures to safeguard the election forms, documents and supplies to be used for the registration of voters.

SEC. 4. Prohibitions. - The direct supervisors and school principals, as assistants of the Provincial and City Superintendent of Schools, shall not unduly influence any public school teacher appointed as chairman, poll clerk, member or substitute in the performance of his/her functions and duties.

The district supervisors and school principals shall not travel in connection with the performance of their duties as such assistants, except upon authority of the Commission.

Effective immediately, no conferences, workshops or seminars of district supervisors, school principals and public school teachers on matters not connected with the general registration of voters shall be held except upon prior authority of the Commission.

Whenever conference or seminars are held to brief public school teachers on their functions and duties in connection with the general registration of voters, no prospective candidate, representative of any political party, local elective official or their leaders shall be allowed to attend or participate. In every case, such conferences and seminars shall be conducted in the presence and with the participation of the Election Registrar or a representative of the Commission.

SEC. 5. Relief of Chairmen and Poll Clerks. - Whenever any chairman, poll clerk or member is found to have committed any serious irregularity in the performance of his/her duties during any of the meetings of the Board, the Provincial Election Supervisor, acting jointly, or the District Supervisor or school principal and the Election Registrar, acting jointly, shall immediately relieve said chairman, poll clerk or member and direct the corresponding substitute to assume immediately the duties of the relieved chairman, poll clerk or member.

SEC. 6. Filing of Charges. - Immediately after the last registration day, the Provincial or City Superintendent of Schools, Provincial Election Supervisor, district supervisor, school principal, or Election Registrar shall file against the erring chairman, poll clerk or member or substitute, criminal and/or administrative charges in accordance with existing laws.

PROHIBITED ACTS

SEC. 7. The following are prohibited acts. -

(1) Any act committed by any person which tends to interfere with, affect, influence, or otherwise impede, obstruct, embarrass or unduly influence the Provincial or City Superintendent of Schools, the district supervisor, the school principal or the public school teacher appointed in accordance with this Resolution as representative of the Commission or member of the Board of Inspectors while in the performance of their functions or duties;

(2) Any act committed by any Provincial or City Superintendent of Schools, district supervisor, school principal or public school teacher appointed in accordance with this Resolution, in violation of the provisions of this Resolution and subsequent Resolutions and/or instructions of the Commission;

(3) Any act enumerated under Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code of 1985;

DISSEMINATION

SEC. 8. All Provincial and City Superintendents of Schools are hereby directed to circularize this Resolution to their respective supervisors, principals and teachers for their information and guidance.

The Education and Information Department is directed to furnish the Civil Service Commission, the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, the Director of Public Schools, the Director of Private Schools, the Regional Directors of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, all Provincial and City

Superintendents of Schools, all Regional Election Directors, all Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Registrars with copies of this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.

(SGD.) RAMON H. FELIPE, JR.
Chairman

(SGD.) LEOPOLDO L. AFRICA
Commissioner

(SGD.) HAYDEE B. YORAC
Commissioner

(SGD.) ANACLETO D. BADOY, JR.
Commissioner

(SGD.) ANDRES R. FLORES
Commissioner

(SGD.) DARIO C. RAMA
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MARCELINO U. AGANON
Commissioner

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