



Tanggapan ng Kalihim
 Office of the Secretary

May 5, 1998

DECS ORDER
 No. 41, s. 1998

**DESIGNATION OF DECS LAWYERS
 TO HANDLE ELECTION RELATED CASES**

- To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents
 District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Commission on Elections and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports dated April 8, 1998, the following DECS lawyers are hereby designated to constitute a committee to handle Election-related cases (criminal and/or administrative complaints) involving teachers, DECS supervisors, and support personnel who will render election duties during the May 11, 1998 national and local elections:

DECS Central Office

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| | Assec. Rana A. Capinpin |
| | Atty. Felipe Milo |
| | Atty. Maden Maromombor |
| | Atty. Domingo Blanquisco |
| | Atty. Isaias Melegrito |
| | Atty. Desodadit B. Quijano |
| | Atty. Ciriadano de Jesus |
| Region I | Atty. Amrindo Aquino |
| Region IV | Atty. Florante Dimac |
| Region VI | Atty. Jessica Sapala |
| Region VII | Atty. Fardila Balocoy |
| | Atty. Albano Escobarte |
| Region IX | Atty. Carol Elumba |
| Region X | Atty. Shirley Chatta |
| Region XI | Atty. Paquito Balasabas |
| Region XII | Atty. Jose M. Estaniel |
| NCR | Atty. Luis V. Lopez, Jr. |
| | Atty. Ricardo Sibug |
| | Atty. Evangelino de Castro |

Lawyers in the regional offices will handle initially cases in their respective regions. If necessary, assistance may be requested from the Central Office and the Public Attorneys Office, Department of Justice.

In the absence of a lawyer in the region, the lawyers from the Central Office will handle the cases together with lawyers of the Public Attorneys Office whose services have been offered by the Secretary of Justice, Hon. Silvestra Bello III, in his letter dated April 16, 1998.

Requests for legal assistance should be addressed to Atty. Ramon A. Capirin, Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs of this Department.

2. Widest dissemination of this Order is requested.



ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Reference: DECS Order No. 35, s. 1998

Allotment: 1-3-(D.O. 50-97)

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