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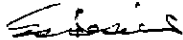
**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ELECTION
TASK FORCE OPERATIONS CENTER IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MAY 10, 2004 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

TO : All Regional Directors
All Bureau Directors
School Division & City Superintendents
Heads of Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
All Heads of Services, Centers and Units

1. In order to ensure close coordination and consultation between the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and the Department of Education (DepEd), and their respective fields offices, in providing immediate technical, legal and other assistance to teachers on issues, concerns and problems that may arise before, during and after the conduct of the forthcoming MAY 10, 2004 national and local elections, a **DepEd Election Task Force Operations Center** is hereby established in the DepEd Central Office.
2. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson - *Undersecretary* JOSE LUIS MARTIN C. GASCON, *ESQ.*;
Members - *Undersecretary* JUAN MIGUEL M. LUZ;
- *Asst. Secretary* MARIO P. BRAVO;
- *Asst. Secretary* CAMILO MIGUEL M. MONTESA;
- MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, *Director III, Administrative Services*;
- Atty. MACUR D. MAROHOMBSAR, *Chief, Legal Division*;
- Atty. TITO LUIE GUIA, *Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs & Legislative Liaison*;
- Mr. AIVAN LEO R. AMIT, *Chief, DESCO*; and
- Mr. LAMBERTO FRANCISCO A. RAMIREZ, *Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs & Legislative Liaison*.
3. The Department of Education Special Concerns (DESCO) Division shall serve as the National Secretariat.

4. To facilitate horizontal and vertical linkages in providing technical and legal assistance to teachers and other DepEd personnel involved in the MAY 10, 2004 elections, a similar structure shall be established at the DepEd Regional Offices. The Regional Director shall be the chair and assisted by the Regional Administrative Officer. The Regional Director shall identify or constitute a unit in the regional office to serve as the regional secretariat of the Task Force at regional level. This Task Force Operations Center shall likewise cascade to the Division and District levels.
5. The National Task Force, in coordination with its regional counterpart, shall prepare a work and financial plan immediately after the issuance of this Order.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is directed.



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None

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