DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 663, S. 2017

TO : Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
     Education Program Supervisors
     Public Schools District Supervisors
     Secondary and Elementary School Heads (identified)

FROM : WINNIE E. BATOON, EdD
       Officer-In-Charge
       Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 10195

DATE : September 18, 2017

1. This Office hereby disseminates a machine photocopy of the two-page RESOLUTION NO. 10195, re: POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2017 PARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS IN THE ENTIRETY OF MINDANAO.

2. For reference, information, and widest dissemination.

For and in the absence of the OIC-Office of the SDS:

FRANCIS JUDE D. ALCOMENDRAS
Administrative Officer V

[Signature]

Released: SEP 20, 2017
RESOLUTION NO. 10195

WHEREAS, Martial Law (Proclamation No. 216) was declared in Mindanao on May 23, 2017, due to the peace and order situation in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, in view of the declaration of Martial Law which was affirmed and approved by the Supreme Court on July 04, 2017 and the Resolution of Both Houses No. 11, Extending Until 31 December 2017 Proclamation No. 216, Series of 2017, Entitled "Declaring A State Of Martial Law And Suspending The Privilege Of The Writ Of Habeas Corpus In The Whole of Mindanao", the Commission En Banc, decided to conduct a public hearing with stakeholders on August 15, 2017, 2:00 P.M., at C.M. Recto St., Marco Polo Davao Hotel, Davao City, based on the Order dated August 02, 2017 issued by the Commission En Banc, in relation to E.M. No. 17-003 (BRGY), entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO POSTPONE THE 23 OCTOBER 2017 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE) IN THE WHOLE OF MINDANAO".

WHEREAS, on September 05, 2017, the Commission En Banc promulgated a Resolution on E.M. No. 17-003 (BRGY), the dispositive portion of which reads:

"WHEREFORE, all the foregoing premises considered, the Commission RESOLVES to POSTPONE the 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections in the entirety of Mindanao, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Commission shall immediately conduct the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections not later than thirty (30) days from cessation of the cause of postponement of elections;
and
(2) In the event Congress enacts or passes a law providing for the postponement of the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, this said law shall take precedence."

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code and other election laws, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES to:

1. SUSPEND all activities in Mindanao, in connection with the October 23, 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections; and

2. DIRECT all concerned COMELEC officials and personnel in Mindanao, to preserve and maintain all documents, forms, and supplies in their custody, pertaining to the October 23, 2017 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, until ordered otherwise by the Commission En Banc.

Let the Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations and the Education and Information Department, implement this Resolution.

The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA
Chairman

CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Commissioner

AL A. PARRENO
Commissioner

LUTE TITO F. GUIA
Commissioner

ARTHUR D. LIM
Commissioner

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Commissioner

SHERIFF M. ABAS
Commissioner