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## DepEd: election honoraria for teachers underway

The Department of Education (DepEd) clarifies reports on the delay in the delivery of poll duty pay to teachers. Undersecretary for Legal Affairs and co-chair of the DepEd Election Task Force Franklin Sunga reiterated that DepEd has been coordinating with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to fast track payment of teachers.

According to the undersecretary, the allocation for teachers' honoraria and additional allowances has been forwarded by COMELEC to the municipal treasurers.

Joint efforts of DepEd and COMELEC have resulted in an additional 500 pesos that will be given to teachers for transportation allowance, and another 500 pesos for those who handled Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) polling precincts.

"We at DepEd are closely working with COMELEC to guarantee teachers that they will receive due compensation on time," Sunga said.

Reports by district and regional supervisors revealed that the conduct of the synchronized barangay and SK elections held last October 29, 2007 was generally peaceful and orderly.

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