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Department of Education

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DISSEMINATION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9650

(In the Matter of the Members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) Whose Registration Records Were Inadvertently Deactivated)

To: Undersecretaries **Assistant Secretaries Bureau Directors**

Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

- For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 9650 dated February 28, 2013 entitled In the Matter of the Members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) Whose Registration Records Were Inadvertently Deactivated which is self-explanatory.
- 2. The said COMELEC Resolution addresses the concerns of the teachers who served in the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections but whose registration were deactivated on the ground of failure to vote in two succeeding regular elections.
- All regional directors, schools division/city superintendents or their officersin-charge shall inform all teachers who will serve as chairmen and members of the Board of Election Inspectors by issuing a local memorandum for a massive information dissemination on this matter immediately.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FRANCISCO M. VARELA

Undersecretary for Finance and Administration Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary

Encl.:

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Reference:

None

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS (BEIs) WHOSE RECORDS WERE REGISTRATION INADVERTENTLY DEACTIVATED

Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

BRILLANTES, Sixto, JK S. TAGLE, Lucenito N. YUSOPH, Elias R. LIM, Christian Robert S. PADACA, Maria Graçia Cielo M.

WHEREAS, there were reports received from the field offices of the Commission on Elections (Commission) raising concern on the shortage of public school teachers who are qualified to serve as members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) since some of those who served in the last elections were deactivated on the ground of failure to vote in two succeeding regular elections;

WHEREAS, the concerned teachers were claiming to have voted in the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections and based on preliminary verification they might have erroneously voted in the polling place of the clustered precinct where they were assigned for election duty and not in the precinct where they are registered;

WHEREAS, similar issue arose during the 2010 elections and the Commission addressed the matter through Resolution No. 8878, promulgated on May 7, 2010, which resolved to activate the registration records of the BEIs in order for them to serve in the elections;

WHEREAS, for the reasons above-mentioned and in the exigency of the service there is an imperative need to activate the inadvertently deactivated registration records of the concerned BEIs in order for them to serve in the forthcoming May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections, by virtue of the power vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, and other election laws, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES to activate the registration records of public school teachers who were duly appointed to serve as Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) but whose registration records were deactivated in connection with the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections.

The Education and Information Department (EID) shall cause the immediate publication of this Resolution and shall furnish copies thereof to the Department of Education, all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers and Boards of Election Inspectors nationwide.

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SO ORDERED.

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CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM

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Commissioner

MARIA GRACIA CIELO M. PADACA

Commissioner