



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **6**, s. 2014

GRANT OF ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED PESOS FOR EACH OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO SERVED AS BOARD OF ELECTION TELLERS (BETs) DURING THE OCTOBER 28, 2013 BARANGAY ELECTIONS

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 9823 dated November 27, 2013 entitled *In the Matter of Granting Additional Honorarium for the Members of the Board of Election Tellers (BETs) in the 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections*.
2. The aforementioned COMELEC Minute Resolution resolved to grant the additional honorarium of Three Hundred Pesos (P 300.00) to each member of the Board of Election Tellers (BETs) in the 2013 Barangay Elections, subject to availability of funds and approval of the pending request before the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to allow the COMELEC to use the amount of One Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (P 170,000,000.00).
3. In relation to the aforesaid COMELEC Resolution, the DBM, in the enclosed letter dated December 20, 2013, confirmed the use of the unobligated balance for any and all activities related to the conduct of the 2013 National and Local Elections to cover the grant of P 300.00 additional honorarium to each of the teachers who served as member of the BETs, subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations.
4. All public school teachers who served as members of BETs are hereby directed to coordinate with their respective City/Municipal Election Officers for the payment of the aforementioned additional honorarium.
5. Any other DepEd Memorandum, Orders, Circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or repealed accordingly.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 122 and 148, s. 2013

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 6, s. 2014)



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF
GRANTING ADDITIONAL
HONORARIUM FOR THE
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF ELECTION TELLERS
(BETs) IN THE 28 OCTOBER
2013 BARANGAY ELECTIONS

BRILLANTES, S.S. Jr.
TAGLE, L.N.
YUSOPH, E.R.
LIM, C.R.S.
PADACA, M.G.C.M.
PARREÑO, A.A.
GUIA, L.T.F.G.

Chairman
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Promulgated: November 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 9823

WHEREAS, Congress, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10352 or the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 2013, allotted and set aside only *One Billion One Hundred Seventy-Five Million and Ninety-Eight Thousand Pesos (PHP 1,175,098,000.00)* for the conduct of the 2013 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, the insufficiency of the funds appropriated for the conduct of forthcoming elections has made it necessary for the Commission to promulgate Resolution No. 9728, allocating an additional amount of *Two Billion Two Hundred Seventy Four Million and Nine Hundred Two Thousand Pesos (PHP 2,274,902,000.00)* to defray the cost requirements of the elections amounting to *Three Billion and Four Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (PHP 3,450,000,000.00)*;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in the breakdown of the aforementioned total budgetary cost requirements, allocated the amount of *One Billion and Twenty Million Pesos (PHP 1,020,000,000.00)* to compensate the members of the Board of Election Tellers (BETs) in the amount of *Two Thousand Pesos (PHP 2,000.00)* each;

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WHEREAS, in a *Letter* dated 02 September 2013, **Bro. Armin A. Luistro FSC**, Department Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd), requested an additional honorarium of *Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 500.00)* to each member of the BETs;

WHEREAS, the Commission, while extending full support to such request, is in no financial position to provide the budgetary requirement to grant the same;

WHEREAS, the Commission has recognized the possibility of sourcing the amount needed to grant the request from the balance of the *Four Billion One Hundred Forty-Three Million and Two Hundred Eight Six Thousand Pesos (PHP 4,143,286,000.00)* released to the Commission as an additional budget for the preparatory activities for the 13 May 2013 National, Local, and ARMM Elections;

WHEREAS, the **Special Allotment Release Order** covering the amount of *PHP 4,143,286,000.00*, is restricted to the specified purpose for which it was released; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, in a *Letter* dated 27 September 2013 signed by Hon. Chairman Sixto S. Brillantes, Jr., requested the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to lift the restriction and to use the amount of *One Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (PHP 170,000,000.00)* from the remaining balance, which is sufficient to cover an additional honorarium in the amount of *Three Hundred Pesos (PHP 300.00)* to each member of the BETs.

NOW THEREFORE, after due deliberation, the Commission *En Banc*, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Acts Nos. 9164 and 9340, the Local Government Code, and all other pertinent statutes, rules, and regulations, hereby, **RESOLVES** to **GRANT** the additional honorarium of *Three Hundred Pesos (PHP 300.00)* to each member of the Board of Election Tellers (BETs) in the recently concluded 28 October Barangay Elections, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the pending request before the Department of Budget and Management to allow the Commission to use the amount of *One Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (PHP 170,000,000.00)*.




Let the Project Management Office (PMO) of the 2013 Barangay and SK Elections implement this Resolution.


SO ORDERED.


SIXTO S. BRILLANTES JR.
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Chairman


LUCENITO N. TAGLE
Commissioner


ELIAS R. YUSOPH
Commissioner


CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Commissioner

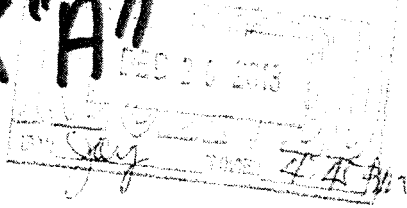

MARIA GRACIA CIELO M. PADACA
Commissioner


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Commissioner



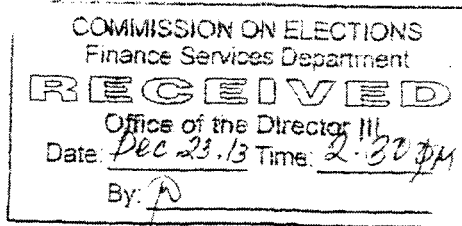
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
MALACAÑANG, MANILA

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December 20, 2013



HON. SIXTO S. BRILLANTES, JR.
Chairman
Commission on Elections
Intramuros, Manila

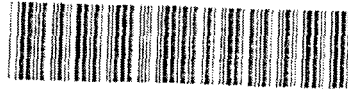
Dear Chairman Brillantes,

This pertains to the request of the COMELEC for authority to utilize the unobligated balance of SARO No. C-12-01310 to cover the grant of P300 additional honoraria to teachers who served as members of the Board of Election Tellers (BET) in the October 28, 2013 Barangay Elections.

Please note that the said SARO contains a colatilla that the allotment shall be used exclusively for the FY 2013 National and Local Elections (NLE). Based on the documents presented, expenses for Barangay Elections are included in the breakdown of expenses for the preparatory activities of the May 13, 2013 NLE. Accordingly, we confirm the use of said unobligated balance for any and all activities related to the conduct of the FY 2013 NLE, subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations on the grant of said honoraria to teachers who served as BET during the Barangay Elections.

Very truly yours,

FLORENCIO B. ABAD Department of Budget and Management
Secretary BTS



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