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**Department of Education**


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**DISSEMINATION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9554  
(In the Matter of the Hiring and Selection of Precinct Count Optical Scan  
(PCOS) Machines Technicians for Every Polling Center in Connection  
with the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections)**

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

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 9554 dated November 6, 2012 from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) entitled *In the Matter of the Hiring and Selection of Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) Machines Technicians for Every Polling Center in Connection with the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections* which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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1. To deputize the Department of Education to allow its qualified personnel to serve as PCOS Technicians for the 2013 National and Local Elections;
2. To authorize the Manpower Pooling Group to make representations with the Department of Education through a Memorandum of Agreement or other similar undertaking in the screening, training, and deployment in every polling center of technical support personnel for the PCOS Machines, subject to the minimum qualifications prescribed by the Commission; and
3. To authorize the appropriation and allocation of the amount needed for the payment of the honoraria for those who will serve as PCOS Technicians.

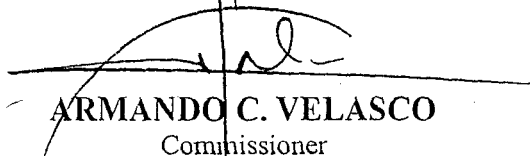
Let the Project Director for the 2013 National and Local Elections implement this resolution.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**SIXTO S. BRILLANTES, JR.**  
Chairman

  
**RENE V. SARMIENTO**  
Commissioner

  
**LUCENITO N. TAGLE**  
Commissioner

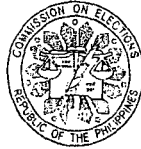
  
**ARMANDO C. VELASCO**  
Commissioner

  
**ELIAS R. YUSOPH**  
Commissioner

  
**CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM**  
Commissioner

cc: The Chairman  
All Commissioners  
Executive Director  
Deputy Executive Director for Operations  
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AND SELECTION OF PRECINCT  
COUNT OPTICAL SCAN  
MACHINE (PCOS) TECHNICIANS  
FOR EVERY POLLING CENTER  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY  
13, 2013 NATIONAL AND LOCAL  
ELECTIONS

BRILLANTES, Jr., Sixto S. *Chairman*  
SARMIENTO, Rene V. *Commissioner*  
TAGLE, Lucenito N. *Commissioner*  
VELASCO, Armando C. *Commissioner*  
YUSOPH, Elias R. *Commissioner*  
LIM, Christian Robert S. *Commissioner*

Promulgated: November 6, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 9554

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9369 authorizes the adoption of an automated election for the process of voting, counting of votes, consolidation, canvassing, and transmittal of results of the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections and in all succeeding elections;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of this mandate, the Commission on Elections procured a paper-based automated election system where precinct results are electronically transmitted from the precinct level to the canvassing centers by using the Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) Machines in the casting of votes for the 2013 Elections;

WHEREAS, to ensure the efficient and uninterrupted transmission of election results, and to ensure further that the PCOS Machines are operating properly, securely and accurately, there is a need to deploy approximately forty-six thousand eight hundred forty (46,840) Technical Support Personnel who will serve as PCOS Technicians;

WHEREAS, Section 2, (4) C, Article IX, of the Constitution, has authorized the Commission on Elections to deputize instrumentalities of the government, such as the Department of Education, for the purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9369, and other election laws, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

