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**DISSEMINATION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 10-0695
(Grant of Five (5) Day Leave Credits to the Teachers Who Served as Board of Election
Inspectors (BEIs) in the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections)**

To: Undersecretaries
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Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Commission on Election (COMELEC) Resolution No. 10-0695 dated July 21, 2010 entitled, "**Grant of Five (5) Day Leave Credits to the Teachers Who Served as Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) in the May 10, 2010 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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10-0695. **IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANT OF FIVE (5) DAY LEAVE CREDITS TO THE TEACHERS WHO SERVED AS BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS (BEIs) IN THE MAY 10, 2010 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

This pertains to the Memorandum dated June 4, 2010 of Deputy Executive Director for Operations Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr. relative to the request of Mr. Vicente N. Macarubbo, retired Administrative Officer V, Division of City Schools, Manila, for the grant of five (5) day leave credits to teachers who served as BEIs in the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections.

The Memorandum of Director Sinocruz reads:

"This pertains to the attached letter from Mr. Macarubbo, retired Administrative Officer V, Division of City Schools, Manila, requesting in behalf of the teachers who were assigned to serve as Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) during the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections, for the granting of five (5) day leave credits for said BEIs, which was consistently granted in past national and local elections, instead of the three (3) day leave credits granted to BEIs in the May 10, 2010 elections.

While it is true that in previous elections, five-day leave credits have been given to teachers who serve as BEIs, this was given in consideration of the MANUAL system of voting and canvassing, where it took the BEIs a longer period of time to count and physically transmit the election returns to their respective canvassing boards.

In the just concluded AUTOMATED elections, the BEIs conducted the voting, counting and transmission of electronic results, which were made basis of the canvass and proclamation of the winning candidates, in less than two (2) days, save in sporadic areas where technical problems have been experienced, and those where failure of elections was declared. The BEIs have printed, signed and accomplished all the election returns and documents in less than half the time it took them to do so during the previous manual system of elections, and with less the notoriety and unwarranted risks they previously experienced in past elections.

Also, during the negotiations and preparation of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission, the basis or consideration for granting the three-day leave credits was the apparent swiftness and speed of the automated system of elections, which was proven in the first-ever May 10, 2010 Automated National and Local Elections.

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Be that as it may, this Office recommends the grant of five (5) days leave credit in view of the fact that BEIs contributed much to the success of the elections.

Respectfully submitted for Your Honors' consideration."

Considering the invaluable contribution of the teachers who were assigned to serve as chairman or members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs) in the successful conduct of the first-ever May 10, 2010 Automated National and Local Elections, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to **approve** the recommendation of Deputy Executive Director for Operations Bartolome J. Sinocruz, Jr. to grant five (5) day leave credits to teachers who served as chairman or members of the BEIs in the May 10, 2010 Elections.

This resolution hereby amends Comelec Resolution No. 8786, particularly, Section 14 thereof on the grant of service credits to the chairman and member of the BEIs, from three (3) days to five (5) days.

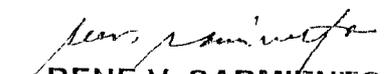
Let the Acting Executive Director implement this resolution.

SO ORDERED.

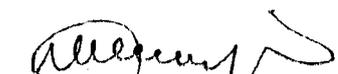
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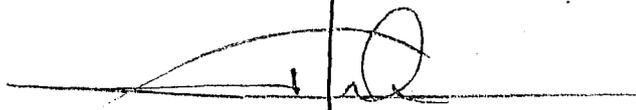
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