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MEMORANDUM
12 August 2021

For: **Execom and Mancom**
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Regional and Division Legal Officers
School Division Superintendents
PSDSes, Principals and School Heads
All Concerned

Subject: **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE 09 MAY 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**



To ensure compliance with the relevant and pertinent laws, orders, and regulations promulgated and issued by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in connection with the upcoming 09 May 2022 National and Local Elections (NLE), the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) releases the **calendar of activities and periods of certain prohibited acts that are related to DepEd** as a reminder to all concerned:

PROHIBITED ACTS TO TAKE NOTE OF	
Election Period	
09 Jan – 08 Jun 2022	Transfer or movement of officers and employees in the civil service (Sec. 261(h), Omnibus Election Code or OEC)
	Bearing, carrying or transporting firearms or other deadly weapons, unless authorized in writing by the Commission. (Sec. 32, R.A. 7166)
Campaign Period for President, VP, Senators and PLS	
08 Feb – 07 May 2022	Campaigning on April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday) and April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)



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08 Feb – 09 May 2022	Giving donations or gift in cash or in kind etc. (<i>Section 104, OEC</i>)
Campaign Period for Candidates for MP, HOR, and Elective Regional, Provincial, City, Municipal Officials	
25 Mar - 07 May 2022	Campaigning on April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday) and April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)
25 Mar – 08 May 2022	Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation or filling up of new positions; promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privilege (<i>Section 261 (g), OEC</i>)
	Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of treasury warrant or similar devices for a future undertaking chargeable against public funds (<i>Section 261 (w), OEC</i>)
10 Mar – 08 Jun 2022	Release, disbursement of expenditures of public funds (<i>Section 261 (v), OEC</i>)

Please see attached **COMELEC Resolution No. 10695** which was promulgated last 10 February 2021 as reference (**Annex A**).

In addition, the table below lists the other DepEd-related important dates and activities to remember in relation to the NLE 2022:

DEPED-RELATED ELECTION ACTIVITIES	
Date	Activities
30 September 2021	Last day of filling of applications for voter registration under the system of continuing registration for purposes of the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections. This includes registration of new voters . (<i>See Comelec Resolution No. 10549, Section 4 dates July 18, 2019 and Resolution No. 10635 dated January 2, 2020</i>)
	Last day of application for registration of digital signatures (Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure or PNPKI) by DepEd teachers and personnel who will serve in the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections thru the DepEd Learning



	Management System (DLMS). (See COMELEC En Banc Decision of January 20, 2021, OCS Memo No. 300058 dated January 25, 2021, Ref. No. 0430-20-B, OUA Memo No. 00-0721-0129 dated July 16, 2021, and OUA Memo No. 00-0721-0169 dated July 26, 2021)
01-08 October 2021 (including Sat and Sun)	Filing of Certificate of Candidacy for all elective positions and Filing of Certificate of Nomination and Acceptance.
	Filing of List of Nominees, Certificate of Nomination and Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination and Affidavit of Existing Party-List Groups, Coalitions and Organizations (Resolution approved on January 13, 2021)
	DepEd personnel and teachers filing Certificates of Candidacy are automatically considered resigned by operation of law.
29 October 2021	Last day to file request for change/correction/transfer of voting center
03-31 January 2022	Constitution of Board of Canvassers (BOCs) and Electoral Boards (EBs), DepEd Supervising Offices (DESOs) and Support Staff
	DepEd teachers and personnel who will serve in the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections are required to have digital signatures (Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure or PNPKI)
07 March 2022	Last day to file application to avail of absentee voting
27-29 April 2022	Voting by local absentee voters

The re-activation of the **DepEd Election Task Force** and its Plans and Schedule of Activities will be announced soon.

For immediate and widest dissemination.



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