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 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **155**, s. 2022

**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) TRAINING
 OF THE ELECTORAL BOARDS (EBs)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter of Atty. Noli R. Pipo, Director IV, Commission on Elections (COMELEC), relative to the conduct of the Training of the Electoral Boards for the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections which will commence on March 1 until March 31, 2022.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents are requested to explain to the teachers on the requirement of an antigen test during the training which will be provided for free.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
 Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

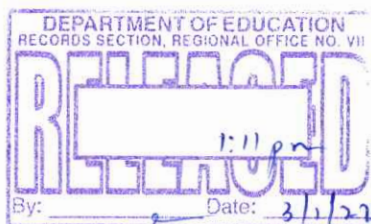
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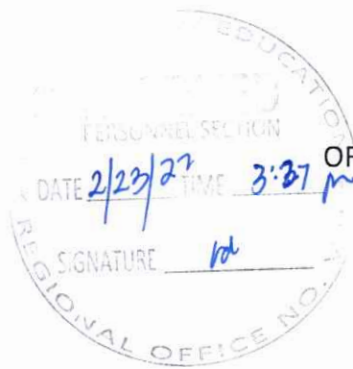
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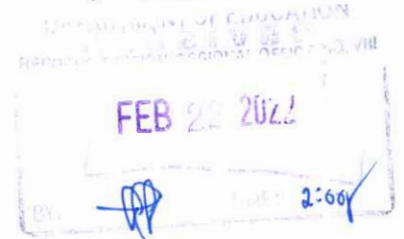
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February 21, 2022

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The training of the Electoral Boards (EBs) for the May 9, 2022 Nat'l. & Local Elections will already commence on March 1 until March 31 and it will be conducted simultaneously in the six provinces in Region 8. But only yesterday our Election Officer of Catarman reported that a number of our public school teachers will back-out to serve if there will be a mandatory antigen testing at the venue(s) of the training which will be provided for free to them at the expense of the Commission on Elections.

The training, like in previous elections, will be live-in for 2 days. And the requirement of an antigen test for all participants was decided by our Comelec higher-ups in consultation with the National Task Force – Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (NTF – IATF). The decision to require all participants to undergo an antigen test is highly justifiable as the Covid – 19 pandemic is not yet over, and clearly, it is for the health security of all the participants including those who have expressed their hesitation.

For this, may we respectfully request for your assistance in explaining to our teachers that the requirement of an antigen test during the training is highly justifiable and it is also for the good of everyone.

Thank you and GOD bless.

Very truly yours,

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NOLI R. PIPO

Regional Election Director

Encl:

1. Memo of EO – Catarman City

cc:

- Executive Director
- Deputy Executive Director for Adm.
- Deputy Executive Director for Operations
- Personnel Dept.
- PES – Northern Samar
- EO – Catarman City