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Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF SORSOGON
Sorsogon



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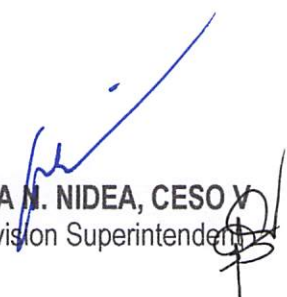
**ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVATION OF 2019 DEPED SORSOGON ELECTION TASK FORCE AND
MONITORING AND OPERATION CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 13, 2019 NATIONAL
AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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ADAS II, ICT, OSDS
Public Schools District Supervisors and Cluster Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Electoral Board
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) is one of the national government agencies deputized by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections through the appointment of public school teachers to serve as chairpersons and members of the Electoral Board, as well as Technical Support Personnel.
2. By virtue of the abovementioned authority granted by COMELEC to DepEd to ensure compliance with and enforcement of all orders and instructions relative to the election duties of the latter's personnel to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections, and in compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 052, s. 2019, dated 02 May 2019, this Division is establishing and operationalizing the **2019 DepEd Sorsogon Election Task Force (ETF)** who will manage the **ETF Operation and Monitoring Center** which will be located at the Schools Division Office (SDO) Conference Hall, DepEd-Sorsogon Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Sorsogon City starting **1:00 p.m. of May 12, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. of May 14, 2019.**
3. The Deped-Sorsogon ETF shall be composed of the following:

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4. The DepEd-Sorsogon ETF Team will ensure that teachers shall be provided with adequate information, technical and legal assistance in the course of the performance of their duties as members of the Electoral Board, and other personnel of DepEd-Sorsogon who will serve during the May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections.
5. The DepEd-Sorsogon ETF Operation Center shall also serve as the Division's institutional link to volunteer organizations, media, individuals, as well as partner agencies involved in the 2019 National and Local Elections.
6. All DepEd officials and personnel, being in the civil service, are reminded not to intervene directly or indirectly, in any election campaign or engage in any partisan political activity, except to vote.
7. The grant of honoraria to officials and personnel who will render services to ETF shall be subject to existing Commission on Audit Rules and Regulations and relative to the Department of Budget and Management issuance on the matter. Payments of overtime pay or grant of compensatory time-off to qualified personnel of the aforementioned DepEd Sorsogon ETF are authorized, subject to the availability of funds and existing auditing rules and regulations, as well as pertinent Civil Service laws.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 052, s. 2019

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