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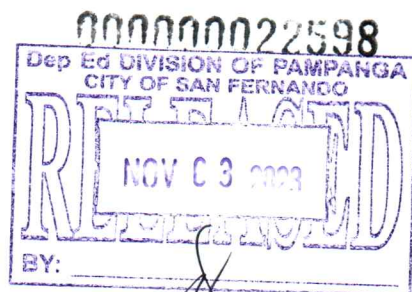
DIVISION MEMORANDUM.  
No. **561**, s. 2023

**ASSERT CL UNION PRE-RUN-OFF ELECTION CONFERENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

1. This is to inform all concerned on the ASSERT CL UNION PRE-RUN-OFF ELECTION CONFERENCE on November 9, 2023, from 1pm to 5pm at San Matias Elementary School Covered Court, Sto. Tomas, Pampanga.
2. Participants to the said activity are all Faculty Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Secretaries.
3. Attached is the letter from ASSERT CL for information and guidance.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
**ROMEO M. ALIP PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent





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**ASSERT-CL UNION**  
 Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers

DOLE Union Reg. No. 1898  
 SEC. Reg. No. 17239

October 6, 2023

ROMEEO ALIP  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 Division of Pampanga



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Sir:

Solidarity greetings.

Please be informed that despite of ASSERT-CL Union's victory in terms of number of votes last 2019 Certification Election, the Bureau of Labor Relations ordered the conduct of Run-off Election last August 26, 2020 to settle the issue on double majority and to determine which among the two contending unions will be certified as the sole and exclusive negotiating agent of Central Luzon Rank-and-File Employees.

Relative to this, a series of pre-run-off election conferences was held to set and finalize the Run-off Election guidelines. Your office is hereby informed that the guidelines were finalized and signed by the representatives of the two contending unions, representative from DepEd Region III and the hearing Officer last October 4, 2023.

Section VII paragraph A of the guidelines explicitly states that **campaign period shall start on 02 October 2023 and shall continue until the day before of every scheduled election. It shall be understood that the contending union's Regional and Divisions Officers and Coordinators are on official time during the conduct of campaign activities and monitoring activities on election day, subject to the proper coordination with the Management.**

It is our earnest desire to mitigate the disruption of classes in the conduct of such activities as well as the prolonged absence of teachers from their classes while achieving our desire to campaign for our party. Hence, we humbly request for the conduct of fora in your division preferably on October 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for all faculty officers in the elementary and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. for secondary respectively.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our secretariat at CP No. 09988602797 and look for Mrs. Mariz Rivera.

Attached is the approved and signed Run-off Election Guidelines for your perusal.

It is hoped that this request merits your favorable response. Thank you for your usual support to our organization.

Very truly yours,

*Vilma B. Liao*  
**VILMA B. LIAO**  
 Secretary-General  
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