

Department of Education

Region III

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

March 10, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 203 , s. 2025

DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 107, s. 2025, TITLED PROHIBITION ON THE CONDUCT OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT **ELECTIONEERING AND PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents To:

CID and SGOD Chiefs Division Unit Heads

Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

All Others Concerned

- For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 107, s. 2025, titled Prohibition on the Conduct of Direct or Indirect Electioneering and Partisan Political Activity.
- 2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 107, s. 2025

PROHIBITION ON THE CONDUCT OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT ELECTIONEERING AND PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY

To

Schools Division Superintendents

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

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- 2. In light with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to upholding educational integrity and safeguarding our learners from political bias and influence, DepEd prohibits partisan political activities, including but not limited to electioneering, campaigning, or the grant of monetary incentives to learners or DepEd personnel.
- 3. In the said Memorandum, DepEd reiterates the policy on the prohibition of vote-buying and vote-selling and other prohibited acts provided by Article I and Article III of COMELEC Resolution No. 11104 promulgated on 28 January 2025.
- 4. The Memorandum also serves as a reminder to all DepEd personnel to diligently observe and adhere to the prescribed functions outlined in Section 10 of COMELEC Resolution 11104. The functions are enumerated in the enclosed Memorandum, for reference.
- 5. All DepEd personnel are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring compliance with this directive, and that any partisan political activities in violation of this policy should be reported immediately to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations.







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- For information and strict compliance.

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Encl.: As stated References: COMELEC Resolution No. 11104, DO No. 48, s. 2018, DO No. 49, s. 2006 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM DM-OUOPS-2025-01-01421

FOR

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary, Officer in Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

PROHIBITION ON THE CONDUCT OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT

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DATE

: February 28, 2025

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This memorandum also serves as a reminder to all DepEd personnel to diligently observe and adhere to the prescribed functions outlined in Section 10 of COMELEC Resolution 11104, which is reproduced below for ease of reference:

- Assist the Commission in its information campaign against votebuying and vote-selling and, [abuse of state resources (ASR)] in elections in all LGUs;
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- In coordination with the COA, monitor the grant or revocation of scholarships which may be misused as tools for mobilizing votes;
- Initiate the conduct of symposium, debates and other relevant school activities to promote education against vote-buying and vote-selling, and ASR in elections;
- Encourage school organizations to implement programs and projects (e) against vote-buying and vote-selling, and ASR in elections; and

(f) Render any other assistance that may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the OEC on vote-buying and voteselling and, acts constituting ASR in elections.

All DepEd personnel are responsible for ensuring compliance with this directive. Any partisan political activities in violation of this policy should be reported immediately this Office for review and action. Violations of the prohibited acts committed by DepEd officials or personnel as stated in DO No. 48, Series of 2018 will be dealt with in accordance with DepEd Order No. 49, series of 2006 or the Revised Rules of Procedure of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases), the Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service, and the Omnibus Election Code.

We count on your cooperation in promoting a conducive learning environment that remains focused on the academic and developmental needs of learners, free from political bias and interference.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.



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