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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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School Heads  
Others Concerned

**REMINDERS IN THE UPCOMING 2023 LOCAL ELECTIONS**

1. Everyone is being reminded of the CSC Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 30, s. 2009 enumerated the following as partisan political activities, acts designed to promote the election or defeat of a particular candidate/s to a public office:

- a) Forming organizations, associations, clubs, committees, or other groups of persons for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking any campaign for or against a candidate;
- b) Holding political caucuses, conferences, meetings, rallies, parades or other similar assemblies, for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking for or against the election of any candidate for public office;
- c) Making speeches, announcements or commentaries, or holding interviews for or against the election of any candidate for public office;
- d) Publishing or distributing campaign literature or materials designed to support or oppose the election of any candidate; or
- e) Directly or indirectly soliciting votes, pledges, or support for or against a candidate;

2. Moreover, it is recommended that all personnel affiliated with the SDO-Abra receive a reminder regarding COMELEC Resolution 10946, commonly known as the Kontra Bigay Resolution.



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3. It is strongly encouraged that all personnel of DepEd SDO-Abra comply with the regulations set forth by the Civil Service, as well as those established by the COMELEC, with regard to engagement in activities related to elections and political partisanship.

4. The utmost priority of our esteemed Department is to diligently and effectively ensure the delivery of exceptional quality basic education. It is imperative that all personnel affiliated with SDO-Abra exercise utmost caution and prudence in their actions, refraining from engaging in any unnecessary conduct that may potentially compromise the credibility and solid integrity of our department. It is important to duly note that the entitlement to suffrage is being bestowed and should be executed in a manner that is both tranquil and equitable.

5. For dissemination.

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