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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Others Concerned

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 2023 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ELECTION TASK FORCE AND ITS OPERATION AND
MONITORING CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BARANGAY
AND SANGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION ON OCTOBER 20, 2023**

1. Pursuant to Article IX-C, Section 2 (4) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Commission on Election (COMELEC) has the power to deputize law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government for the exclusive purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections.
2. The Department of Education is one of the national agencies deputized by 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 Election Board, as well as Technical Support Personnel.
3. Under DepEd Order 063 s. 2023 the regional and schools/city division offices are enjoined to constitute their BSK-ETF Committee.
4. Based on the aforementioned information, the subsequent personnel/officers who will serve as members of the BSK-ETF Committee are as follows:

AMADOR D. GARCIA SR., PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
(Chairman)

SAMUEL T. EGSAEN JR., EdD
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(Administrative Officer V)
(Member)

5. Under DepEd Order 063 s. 2023, the functions of the BSK0ETF committee include, but not limited to the following:
- a) Maintain an Operation and Monitoring Center to document and report all teachers and school-related issues and concerns before, during, and after the elections.
 - b) Ensure that teachers are provided with/and referred to adequate information technical and legal assistance in the course of the performance of their duties as members to the Electoral Board;
 - c) Serve as DepEd institutional link to volunteer organizations and individuals;
 - d) Provide close horizontal and vertical coordination and consultation among DepEd, COMELEC, and partner agencies involved in the 2023 BSKE; and
 - e) Complement the other government agencies' effort for honest, orderly, and peaceful elections.
6. For dissemination.


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