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**Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao**  
**Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education**  
 Cotabato City



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**MEMORANDUM**

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BY: Hajir  
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TO : **DEPUTY MINISTER  
 DIRECTORATE GENERAL  
 CHIEFS OF DIFFERENT REGIONAL UNITS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 ALL CONCERNED PERSONNEL  
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BY: Jam  
 DATE: FEB 02 2022  
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 Control No. 2022-02-006

FROM : **HON. MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**  
 Minister



SUBJECT : **MBHTE ORIENTATION ON THE FIRST NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS IN BARMM**

DATE : **31 January 2022 | 28 Jumada'1443AH**

1. Pursuant to Article IX-C, Section 2 (4) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Commission on Elections (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 Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) is one of the agencies deputized by COMELEC as embodied in the recently signed MBHTE-COMELEC MOA for the conduct of the first National and Local Elections in BARMM.
3. In view thereof, and to ensure compliance with and enforcement of all orders and instructions relative to the election duties and responsibilities as enunciated in COMELEC Resolution No. 10727 promulgated last November 10, 2021, and to amply prepare the frontliners of the forthcoming May 2022 National and Local Elections, while still facing the COVID 19 Pandemic, the MBHTE will be conducting an Orientation for those personnel (public school teachers and non-teaching personnel) who are qualified and signified their intent, willingness and availability to render election service in the forthcoming elections.
4. The orientation shall address related issues and concerns about elections. Among others, it specifically aims:

a. To provide an overview of the MBHTE- COMELEC MOA for the conduct of May 2022 National and Local Elections in BARMM.





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- b. To revisit COMELEC issued Resolutions pursuant to the conduct of elections.
  - c. To discuss the duties and responsibilities of the members of Electoral Boards (EB) and the support staff before, during and after elections.
  - d. To discuss various jurisprudence on election related cases and electioneering; and
  - e. To cater queries and concerns regarding election related matters.
5. In adherence with the health protocols and guidelines set by authorities, the orientation shall be done by cluster and the number of participants attending the face-to-face orientation will be reduced. Others who cannot be accommodated shall join the activity through online platform. The SDOs concerned shall ensure the participation of all involved personnel from their Division. Herewith are the clusters, venues, and schedules:

CLUSTER	DATE	VENUE
<b>Cluster 1:</b> Cotabato City Maguindanao 1 Maguindanao 2 SGA	February 8, 2022	SKCC
<b>Cluster 2:</b> Lanao del Sur 1 Lanao del Sur 2 Marawi City	February 9, 2022	SKCC
<b>Cluster 3:</b> Basilan Lamitan	February 23, 2022	TBA
<b>Cluster 4:</b> Tawi-Tawi	*To be announced on a later date.	
<b>Cluster 5:</b> Sulu	*To be announced on a later date.	

*\*The schedule of orientation for Tawi-Tawi and Sulu Divisions are still to be determined and to be announced on a separate memorandum.*

*\* Attached herein is the Program of Activities of the said orientation (Attachment A).*

6. For planning and logistics concerns, Schools Division Superintendents are instructed to submit the names of their participants for the face-to-face orientation on or before the scheduled date to the contact person stated below.

Cluster 1	No. of Participants
Cotabato City	45
Maguindanao I	65
Maguindanao II	70
Special Geographic Area	20



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Cluster 2	No. of Participants
Lanao Del Sur I	75
Lanao Del Sur II	75
Marawi City	50

Cluster 3	No. of Participants
Lamitan City	200
Basilan	500

7. Further, to ensure a successful conduct of the orientation and proper coordination of the activity, a Steering Committee is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

MBHTE STEERING COMMITTEE	
Chairman	Haron S. Meling
Vice Chairman	Atty. Mojahid S. Guro
Legal Team	Atty. Dayang Akirah L. Sansarona Atty. Hamida U. Mantikayan, CPA Marc Paul D. Culong Melissa Roxanne A. Guiling
Coordination and Information Team	DG Abdullah Salik Abdul Raffi A. Abas Arjie M. Galib John Eric Bendijo John T. Salazar Mehad Ebrahim
Planning	Jourdan K. Pangilan Benamine B. Ubpon Mohammad Harris M. Ilon Salvador Antonio Torre
Documentation	Mobarak P. Pandi Mohammad Omar Quevin Caballero
Human Resource	Monette E. Estacio-Kari Guiaria Dagadas Saddam Tambungalan
Administrative and Finance	Samera B. Monib Esmaera S. Nasa Tarhata A. Mia
Property and Supplies	Santhalia Abdullah Nawal R. Basher Welvin S. Alvarico Joseph Ylana Pupin Siang

8. All expenses incurred in this activity shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.



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9. For more information, inquiries and/or clarifications about the activity, kindly contact **ABDUL RAFFI A. ABAS** at mobile number **0917 702 1526** or email at **abdulraffi.abas@deped.gov.ph**.
10. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

*(Handwritten signature)*



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Attachment A

**MBHTE ORIENTATION ON THE FIRST NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS IN BARMM**

*Programme of Activities*

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Preliminaries: - Attendance - Invocation - National Anthem - Bangsamoro Hymn	Participants
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>MOHAGHER M. IQBAL</b> <i>Minister, MBHTE-BARMM</i>
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Message from Provincial Election Supervisor	Representative
9:30 – 10:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Topic:  Overview of MBHTE Comelec MOA	<b>ATTY. MOJAHID S. GURO</b> <i>Chief Legal Officer, MBHTE-BARMM</i>
10:45 – 10:50 AM	<b>SNACKS / REFRESHMENT</b>	
10:50 AM – 12:00 NN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Topic:  Comelec Resolution on the Conduct of the National and Local Elections	<b>ATTY. DAYANG AKIRAH L. SANSARONA</b> <i>Attorney IV, MBHTE-BARMM</i>
12:00 NN – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Topic:  Duties and Responsibilities of BEIs during Election and Jurisprudence on Election Related Matters	<b>ATTY. HAMIDA U. MANTIKAYAN</b> <i>Attorney IV, MBHTE-BARMM</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Open Forum	
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>ATTY. HARON S. MELING</b> <i>Deputy Minister, MBHTE-BARMM</i>