



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

October 26, 2023


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 492, s. 2023

**REQUEST TO GIVE ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF MASS MEDIA REASONABLE  
ACCESS TO ALL STAGES OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESSES DURING THE 2023  
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS**

To: Division Office Personnel  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates the communication from the Office of the Undersecretary Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, directing all Regional Directors to disseminate instruction to all Division Offices and schools within their jurisdiction, **to allow accredited members of mass media reasonable access to all stages of the electoral processes, including the polling places, voting centers, and canvassing centers and venues during the October 30, 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections.**
2. For compliance and wide dissemination.


  
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FROM :   
Atty. **REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Undersecretary for Operations

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 10/25/2023 CTR #: 10-382

SUBJECT : **Request to Give Accredited Members of Mass Media Reasonable Access to All Stages of the Electoral Processes During the 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections**

DATE : October 24, 2023

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This Office respectfully transmits the attached letter signed by Atty. George Erwin M. Garcia, Chairman, Commission on Elections, relative to their request addressed to all Department of Education Supporting Officers (DESOs) to allow accredited members of mass media reasonable access to all stages of the electoral processes during the October 30, 2023 Barangay and *Sangguniang Kabataan* Elections.

In view of the foregoing, this Office directs all Regional Directors to disseminate instruction to all Division Offices and schools within their jurisdiction, **to allow accredited members of mass media, who have been issued media cards and passes, reasonable access to all stages of the electoral processes, including the polling places, voting centers, and canvassing centers and venues.**

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