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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 526 , s. 2023

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Concerning the attached OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-01-9928 titled **Request to Give Accredited Members of Mass Media Reasonable Access to All Stages of the Electoral Processes During the 2023 Barangay and Sanguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE)**, this Office directs all teachers and personnel who shall be serving as members of the Electoral Board to allow accredited members of mass media, who have issued media cards and passes, reasonable access to all stages of the electoral process in their respective polling precincts and canvassing venues.
2. For wide dissemination and compliance.

**EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: As stated

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under the following subjects:

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

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

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**

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.**

For compliance and wide dissemination.