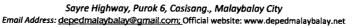


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DIVISION ADVISORY

TO

: Education Program Supervisors / Division Coordinators

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

This Division

FROM

: EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI

\\ \DIC, Schools Division Superintendent

DATE

: April 17, 2015

RE

: DISSEMINATION OF COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9940

PROMULGATED ON APRIL 7, 2015

- 1. For information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is the COMELEC RESOLUTION No. 9940 promulgated on April 7, 2015 in a Matter of the Initial Implementation of Republic Act No. 10656 Postponing the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections to the last Monday of October 2016, content of which is self-explanatory.
- 2. Immediate Dissemination of this advisory is hereby desired.

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Republic of the Philippines **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** Office of the City Election Officer

8700 City of Malaybalay, Bukidnon

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17 April 2015

MR. EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA

Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education Division of Malaybalay City

Sir:

Warm greetings!

Respectfully furnishing your good office copy of COMELEC Resolution No. 9940 promulgated on April 7, 2015, In a Matter of the Initial Implementation of Republic Act No. 10656 Postponing the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections to the Last Monday of October 2016.

As stated, the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Special Elections scheduled on April 25, 2015 has been postponed and reset on the last Monday of October 2016.

For your immediate reference.

Thank you.

ery truly yours,

ATTY. CHUBASCO CENEN T. CAIÑA

City Election Officer III

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Republic of the Philippines **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** Manila

IN THE MATTER OF THE INITIAL LIM, CHRISTIAN ROBERT S., IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT PARREÑO, AL A., 10656 **POSTPONING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN** (SK) **ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2016.**

THE GUIA, LUIE TITO F. LIM, ARTHUR D.

Acting Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

Promulgated: April 07, 2015

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9164, as amended by Section 1 of R.A. No. 9340, provides:

"SECTION 1. Date of Election. - There shall be synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter."

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10632 entitled "AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", postponed the conduct of the October 28, 2013 Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections to a date to be determined by the this Commission between October 28, 2014 and February 23, 2015;

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2014, the Commission set the conduct of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections on February 21, 2015 under COMELEC Resolution No. 9905 entitled "IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING THE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS AND ADOPTING PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE 28 OCTOBER 2013 BARANGAY ELECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE 21 FEBRUARY 2015 SPECIAL SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) ELECTIONS";

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2015, the Commission postponed the February 21, 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections to April 25, 2015 under COMELEC Resolution No. 9930 entitled "IN THE MATTER OF POSTPONING THE CONDUCT OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2015 SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) ELECTIONS TO APRIL 25, 2015";

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2015, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III signed into law Republic Act No. 10656 entitled "AN ACT POSTPONING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2016, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10656 provided "That the sangguniang kabataan elections on October 28, 2013 shall be postponed to the last Monday of October 2016";

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10656 states:

"SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly."

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 10656 states that it shall take effect upon its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10656 was published in *Official Gazette* on March 25, 2016, and therefore became effective on the same date;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, and other election laws, **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, without prejudice to the rules and regulations that may be issued by the Commission in further implementing R.A. 10656, to:

- 1. Postpone the conduct of the April 25, 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections, and reset the election to the last Monday of October 2016;
- 2. Discontinue or stop immediately all preparations for the conduct of the April 25, 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections;
- 3. Direct all officials of the Commission and its deputies to preserve and maintain all documents, forms and supplies pertaining to the April 25, 2015 Special Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections that are in their custody, until further orders from the Commission.

This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let the Education and Information Department, this Commission, cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers, mass media entities and deputized government agencies/offices. The Information Technology Department, this Commission, shall publish the same on the COMELEC website.

SO ORDERED.

CHRIS WALLBORN FS.

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AL A. PARRENO Commissioner

LUIT TITO F. GUIA Commissioner

Commissioner

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