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## THE TEACHERS AND THE 2022 ELECTIONS

Attached is a letter from the Teachers' Dignity Coalition dated March 8, 2022 inviting DepEd personnel for an virtual forum titled The Teachers and the 2022 Elections on March 11, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

The activity focuses on teachers' rights and responsibilities as citizens and their roles in the electoral process.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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## DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO

Regional Director Department of Education-Region VIII Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Thru: The Respective Schools Division Superintendents of DepEd Eastern Visavas

Madam;

Greetings of peace!

The Teachers' Dignity Coalition (TDC) will hold a virtual forum entitled The Teachers and the 2022 Elections on Mach 11, 2022, Friday at 6:30PM via Zoom Meeting and simulcast live via TDC Facebook Page.

With the theme "Protecting the Rights, Upholding the Welfare of Teachers" this webinar focuses on teachers' rights and responsibilities as citizens and their roles in the electoral process. Relevant provisions of policies such the Election Service Reform Act (ESRA), the Omnibus Election Code and other CSC and COMELEC guidelines shall be tackled to educate and inform the teachers of their rights as citizens, duties ad electoral board members and limitations as civil servants. To ensure that we meet these objectives, we have invited a subject-matter expert in the person of Atty. Rona Ann Caritos, a seasoned election lawyer and the Executive Director of Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE), a leading and respected civil society organization for election reform advocacies.

In this light, we would like to respectfully request that this public webinar be endorsed to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of the region. The webinar will be streamed live via TDC's Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/teachers.dignity">https://www.facebook.com/teachers.dignity</a>. However, we extend the invitation to the leaders of division/district level teachers associations to enter the Zoom Meeting room, interested parties may send a message to our FB Page messenger indicated above or to the mobile number 0923-0819750 so we could facilitate their participation.

For other details, your office may communicate with the undersigned at 0927-3356375.

Thank you very much and we anticipate your most prompt and favorable response.

For teachers' dignity,
BENJO G. BASAS
National Chairperson



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