MEMORANDUM TO:

Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Elementary and Secondary Principals
Officers-In-Charge
Public Schools Only

UPHOLDING LIFE AND NATURE (ULAN) EMERGENCY ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES (EAPP's)

Attached herewith is a letter from Mr. Ronaldo R. Gutierrez, Executive Director, Upholding Life and Nature, dated July 18, 2019 re: "ULAN Emergency Accessible Polling Places" on August 8, 2018, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Viking's Restaurant, SM Marikina, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and guidance.

The participants who will attend to this undertaking are the following:

1. Ms. Maita A. Abergos, Principal IV, CIS-SL
2. Ms. Janet S. Amurao, Principal IV, MSHS
3. Ms. Annal B. Salazar, Principal III, FES
4. Ms. Marieta Tanay, Teacher III, FES
5. Ms. Aloha E. Veto, Principal II, BES
6. Dr. Aizaleen M. Garchitorena, Principal IV, MaIES
7. Ms. Mia R. Esperanza, Master Teacher, MaIES
9. Ms. Sarah Flores, Teacher, SNNHS

All school heads concerned are highly encouraged to make necessary arrangements so as not to interfere with the regular program of the school.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
18 July 2019

Dr. Joel T. Torrecampo
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office Marikina City
Shoe Ave., Sta. Elena, Marikina City

Dear Dr. Torrecampo:

Upholding Life And Nature (ULAN) is a non-stock, non-profit human rights NGO focusing on environmental and disability-related issues. During the last May 2019 elections, it partnered with the Commission on Elections’ Persons with Disabilities-Senior Citizens Committee Technical Working Group in working towards more inclusive elections and a better voting experience for PWDs, senior citizens and heavily pregnant women.

Part of this engagement involved the monitoring of the Emergency Accessible Polling Places (EAPPs) that were set-up in various parts of the country during election day by virtue of COMELEC Resolution No. 10486. We realize that the experiences of the DepEd Supervisors Officers (DESOs) and support staff who actually participated in the setting-up and manning of EAPPs would provide invaluable inputs and feedback to better improve the EAPP process.

In line with this, through your office, ULAN would like to invite two (2) representatives each from the list of schools below from your division, consisting of personnel who actually served as DESO and support staff, to participate in an informal session to discuss their experiences in running the EAPPs. Based on a previous survey that ULAN conducted on election day, the following is the list of schools with EAPPs that we would like to invite, with your kind permission:

1. Barangka Elementary School;
2. Fortune Elementary School;
3. Leodegario Victorino Elementary School;
4. Malanday Elementary School; and
5. Sto. Nino Elementary School

The session will be held on 08 August 2019 at Viking’s Restaurant, SM Marikina. The event will begin at 10 o’clock in the morning until 3 o’clock in the afternoon. Our Ms. Malu Cernero will coordinate with your office to obtain the list of participants as well as their contact details. She can likewise address any concern or query with regard to the project.

Incidentally, due to funding constraints, we can only cover the costs of the venue and meals.

We hope that you will act favorably on our request. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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