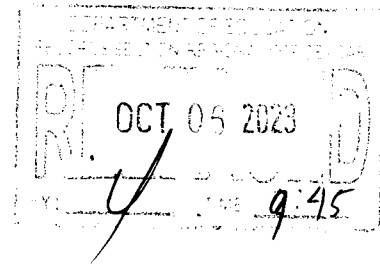




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CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



06 October 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 587.2023

DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM OUOPS NO. 2023-01-8936 "REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF SPACES INTENDED FOR EMERGENCY ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES"

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Focal Person for the 2023 BSKE
All others concerned

1. Enclosed is **DepEd Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-01-8936** dated October 2, 2023 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) in reference to the **"Request for the Provision of Spaces Intended for Emergency Accessible Polling Places"**.
2. In view hereof, all Schools Division Offices shall ensure that this MEMORANDUM be disseminated to all concerned.
3. For more details, kindly contact the **Administrative Services Division** at Tel. No. **422-1318 or 422-1804** or through email at car.admin@deped.gov.ph.
4. For strict compliance of all concerned.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : Request for the Provision of Spaces Intended for
Emergency Accessible Polling Places

DATE : October 2, 2023

Under Chapter IV of COMELEC Resolution no. 10924 on "Emergency Accessible Polling Place (EAPP) For Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens, and Heavily Pregnant Women," an EAPP is an option given the aforementioned vulnerable sectors who may experience challenges in terms of accessibility to their regular polling places on election day, in addition to the Accessible Polling Place (APP) wherein an established/clustered precinct or polling place is placed at the ground floor of voting centers exclusive for SCs and PWDs.

In relation to the preparations for the October 30, 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (2023 BSKE), this Office requests for the provision of spaces, including but not limited, to the following:

- Tents;
- Covered courts;
- Principal's office;
- Clinics;
- Library;
- Nursery classrooms;
- Makeshifts near the gate or entrance of the school; and
- Any spaces available.

For your reference, attached herein is a list of the EAPP makeshifts that are supposed to be constructed if we will not provide alternative classrooms and such other options for the establishment of EAPPs in the voting centers.

Moreover, relative to the request of COMELEC, there will be an extension of the conduct of training of the electoral boards. In the exigency of service, training is allowed to be conducted on weekdays.

For your immediate action and dissemination.

Thank you very much.