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 REHIYON V (BIKOL)

TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 578, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANT POSITIONS IN
 SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) AND SUPREME
 SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG)
 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2014, DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2016, and the *Interim Guidelines on the Learner Government Program*, the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) serve as the highest governing body of learners in secondary schools, ensuring their active participation in school governance, policy formulation, and program implementation.
2. Following the regular SELG & SSLG elections conducted last February 02-20, 2026, some elective positions remained vacant due to lack of qualified candidates, withdrawal of candidates, resignation of officers, or failure to fill posts.
3. It is imperative that all positions are filled to ensure full functionality, representation, and continuity of programs and activities for School Year 2026-2027.
4. To ensure that learner governments are fully constituted and operational at all times, this Office hereby directs the conduct of **Special Elections for all vacant SELG & SSLG positions** in all elementary and secondary schools within the division on **June 22-26, 2026**.
5. If no qualified candidate files or runs for a vacant position, the LG-COMEA may recommend **appointment** of a qualified learner, subject to approval of the School Head, following the same validation process.
6. The **Learner Government - Commission on Elections and Appointments (LG-COMEA)** at the school level shall remain the sole body responsible for planning, implementing, and supervising the entire election process, ensuring fairness, transparency, and integrity.

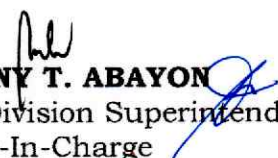


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7. Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.
8. For the detailed election forms, templates, and the comprehensive LGP manual, schools are advised to access this link <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.
9. Schools are directed to submit the Election Returns/Canvass Result, and the Registry of Elected Officers to SGOD – Youth Formation Division, Schools Division Office, **on or before June 29, 2026**.
10. For immediate dissemination and compliance of all concerned.


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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
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