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MEMORANDUM
20 April 2021

For: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
School Heads
(Public Elementary, Secondary, and Senior High School)
National Federation of Supreme Student Government
(Teacher-Advisers, Officers and Board Members)
All Others Concerned

Subject: **REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED STUDENT VOTERS TO THE
2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 8189, otherwise known as the *Voter's Registration Act of 1996*, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) encourages all eligible learners and young people to exercise their rights and actively participate in the National and Local Elections on May 09, 2022.

In consideration of the importance of voting in a democratic society, all eligible learners are encouraged to register at the nearest Commission on Elections (COMELEC) office while strictly observing the existing Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) guidelines in their respective communities.

Section 9 of RA No. 8189 and Section 5 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10549 expressly provide the following qualifications/requirements for voter's registration:

- Any Filipino citizen who is not yet a registered voter, may apply for registration, provided he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections;
- A resident of the Philippines for at least one (1) year and in the place wherein he/she proposes to vote, for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections; and
- Not otherwise disqualified by law.



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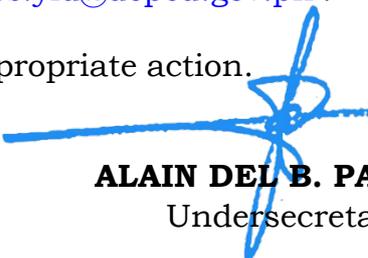
- Any person who has not reached the required voting age or period of residence on the day of registration but will possess such qualifications on or before the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections, may register as a voter. However, the reception of their applications shall commence only on May 10, 2021 (at least one year prior to election day).

All procedures and answers to queries for voter's registration can be accessed at the COMELEC website via: <https://comelec.gov.ph/?r=VoterRegistration/HowtoRegister> .

In this connection, the OUA would like to request all Supreme Student Government (SSG) presidents and teacher-advisers to come up with a voter's registration campaign that will inspire qualified learners to register and participate in the elections.

For questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Adolf P. Aguilar, Chief of BLSS-YFD, through 0915 566 9717 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph .

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.


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