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The Municipal Election Officer Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan

Sir,

Greetings!

We have just received the information from our Regional Office, accordingly, instructing to send letter to you with regards the directive dated May 11, 2022 of the Secretary of Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). The directive was about the recent election that "aside from incumbent local officials, all candidates, winners and non-winners alike must take upon themselves to lead in the removal of their campaign materials".

Prior to the election, this Office had been on "Operation Baklas" of illegally placed campaign materials. After the election our personnel still perform clean-up initiatives upon notice of litters being the agency spearheading the compliance of Republic Act 9003.

Hence, though the DILG Secretary's directive may now have been almost a month ago, it is still important to reach your Office on the matter as a sort of compliance pursuant to the IRR on RA 9006.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

ALANK. VALLE

Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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