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Department of Education REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

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Complying with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
this Office issues this Advisory not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001
but for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, and the concerned public.

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FINAL TESTING AND SEALING (FTS) OF THE AUTOMATED COUNTING MACHINE

Relative to the communication sent by Atty. Roselyn J. Smith, the City Election Officer, this Office announces the conduct of **Final Testing and Sealing (FTS) of the Automated Counting Machine (ACM) on May 7, 2025**. In view thereof, the Electoral Boards are required to be at the City Gymnasium, Lam-an Ozamiz City before 8:00 o'clock in the morning for the release of the ACMs which will then be transported and delivered from City Gymnasium to the designated polling places where the FTS be conducted.

This Office strictly observes the Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP) in all steps to be undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based solely on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

This Office enjoins immediate and wide dissemination of the Advisory.

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NIMFA R. LAGO PhD, CESO IV

Schools Division Superintendent **Department of Education** Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental

Dear Ma'am Nimfa:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 17 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11076 dated 30 October 2024, please be informed that the Office of the City Election Officer of Ozamiz City will conduct the Final Testing and Sealing (FTS) of the Automated Counting Machines on 07 May 2025, 8:00 o'clock in the morning at the designated polling place to test and seal the ACMs in order to ensure the competency, accuracy and readiness of the ACMs to be used for the upcoming 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE).

In view thereof, the Electoral Boards are required to be at the City Gymnasium, Lam-an before 8:00 o'clock in the morning on the said date for the release of ACMs which will then be transported and delivered from City Gymnasium, Lam-an to the designated polling places, this city where the Final Testing and Sealing (FTS) will be conducted.

Thank you and keep safe.

Respectfully yours,

ATTY. ROSELYN J. SMITH

City Election Officer

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