

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION V + BICOL



November 20, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 11133, s. 2024

SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN DEPED OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

To

Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendents Chiefs of Functional Divisions, this Office All Others Concerned

- 1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum signed by Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Officer In-Charge, Office of the Secretary dated November 19, 2024, encouraging all government agencies to avoid excessive or extravagant celebrations during Christmas season.
- For dissemination and strict compliance.

GILBERT SADSAI Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
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November 22, 2024

TO: ALL CONCERNED

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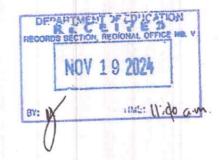
JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent



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MEMORANDUM

TO

: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ALL SCHOOL HEADS ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

: Atty. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT

: SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN DEPED

OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

DATE

: 19 November 2024

This is in reference to the official statement from the Office of the Executive Secretary on November 19, 2024, encouraging all government agencies to avoid excessive or extravagant celebrations during Christmas season. This call is "in solidarity with the millions of our countrymen who continue to grieve over lives, homes and livelihoods lost during the six typhoons that pummeled us in a span of less than a month."

In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are instructed to scale down their Christmas celebrations, and may utilize the resulting savings as donations for calamity-hit communities. Regional and Division Offices shall ensure compliance with the Presidential Directive, and initiate donation drives for affected areas.

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