



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL



November 20, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 01433, 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.
2. For dissemination and strict compliance.



GILBERT R. SADSAD
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
ACTIVITIES
CELEBRATIONS

November 22, 2024

TO: ALL CONCERNED

For information, widest dissemination and strict compliance.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]*
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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