

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

November 22, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0236, s. 2024

REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S. 2022

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief of Schools Governance and Operations Division
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division Section Heads
All Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum PPRD-2024-135 dated November 22, 2024 and Memorandum OM OUOPS No. 2024-01-9345 dated November 11, 2024 from the office of the Undersecretary for Operations, reiterating DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2022 **An Order Providing for the Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education.**
2. In view of this, the School Division Office reminds all field offices to strictly adhere to the stipulations clearly enumerated in the enclosed memorandum.
3. For information and strict compliance.

JINKY B. FIRMAN, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent

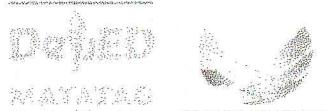

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DAVAO REGION

November 19, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
PPRD-2024-135

REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S.2022

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Memorandum dated November 11, 2024, signed by Atty. Revsec A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2022 titled an Order Providing Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education.
2. Section 4 (c) of the DepEd Order states "**celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices as far as practicable should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel**". Further, section 4 (d) emphasizes that **contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether on cash or in kind, should be strictly voluntary**.
3. Failure to subscribe to the provisions of the Order shall be dealt with accordingly.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO

Director III
Officer In - Charge
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Davao

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MEMORANDUM

OM OUOPS No. 2024-01-09345

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations



SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S. 2022

DATE : November 11, 2024

This Office issues this Memorandum to reiterate DepEd Order No. 052, s. 2022 titled *An Order Providing for the Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education*, issued on December 2, 2022. Section 4 (c) of the Order states "celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices as far as practicable, should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel". Further, Section 4 (d) emphasizes that "contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether in cash or in kind, should be strictly voluntary".

This policy emphasizes inclusivity and respect for the diverse beliefs and economic situations of all department employees and students. We ask everyone to ensure that this directive is upheld within their respective regions, promoting a culture of voluntary giving and inclusivity during the holiday season.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Department of Education





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DepEd ORDER
No. 052, s. 2022

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**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES IN THE CELEBRATION
OF CHRISTMAS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippines, one of the six predominantly Christian countries in Asia, boasts the earliest, longest, and perhaps, the most colorful Christmas season in the world. Amidst the worst calamities, crises, losses, and pandemic, we Filipinos always carry resilient spirits and joyful hearts in celebrating Christmas and the holiday season.
2. The first Christmas set the pattern for how Jesus Christ lived His whole life here on earth: with humility, simplicity, and obedience. Every Christmas is an invitation and a challenge for humanity to imitate and imbibe these virtues.
3. To this end, the whole Department of Education (DepEd) community is urged to strive for a genuine celebration of hope, unity, and service for others every Christmas season. Celebrations in public schools and DepEd central and field offices should be simple yet meaningful, keeping in mind the true spirit of the season and the austerity called for by the difficult economic times.
4. In line with the foregoing, the following guidelines should be observed:
 - a. All Christmas parties, themes, costumes, decoration, and exchange gifts are voluntary. No learner or DepEd personnel should be forced to contribute, participate, or use their money for the celebration;
 - b. No learner shall be excluded from joining the Christmas celebration by reason of their failure to give the voluntary contribution or absence of a prepared gift;
 - c. Celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices, as far as practicable, should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel;
 - d. Contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether in cash or in kind, should be strictly voluntary;

- e. Old Christmas decors should be recycled, purchase of new decors are not encouraged. No learner or DepEd personnel will be required to make decors specifically for a party.;
- f. Christmas parties in schools may be organized within class hours so long as it does not interfere with the scheduled lesson plans intended to be taught to the students;
- g. The conduct of Christmas get-togethers and other similar year-end activities should not compromise the provision of departmental services;
- h. Gift-giving should be guided by the spirit of sharing and should not lead to extravagant spending;
- i. DepEd personnel should be reminded that solicitations, whether in cash or in kind, are not allowed for Christmas parties or holiday celebrations.

5. The provisions of this Order cover all DepEd schools and offices in the country.

6. Schools Division Offices may issue additional guidelines based on their local customs and traditions, subject to the abovementioned guidelines.

7. Private schools, community learning centers, as well as state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) may choose to adopt the provisions of this DO as basis in the conduct of their own Christmas parties or celebrations.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

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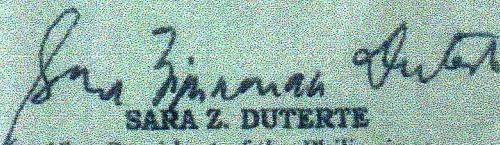
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