



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0072, s. 2025

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Schools Division Governance and Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors (EPS)
Public School District Supervisors (PSDS)
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

Subject: **REITERATION OF THE PROHIBITION OF THE CONDUCT OF
ELECTIONEERING AND PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY
DURING THE END-OF-SCHOOLYEAR RITES**

Date : March 6, 2025

1. In light of the upcoming National and Local Elections on May 12, 2025, this Office seeks to reiterate the policy that electioneering and the conduct of partisan political activities during end-of-school-year rights ("EOSY rites"), such as moving up or graduating rites are strictly prohibited, and such events shall not be used as a political forum.
2. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2023, all school heads shall ensure that ESOY rights are celebrated through a solemn ceremony, principally aimed at recognizing the hard work, growth, and academic achievements of our graduates/completers, while also commemorating the collective efforts of the entire school community in fulfilling the mandate of providing quality basic education to Filipino learners.
3. Violations of the prohibited acts committed by DepEd officials or personnel as stated in DO No. 48, Series of 2018 will be dealt with in accordance with DepEd Order No. 49, series of 2006 or the Revised Rules of Procedure of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases, the Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service, and the Omnibus Election Code.



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4. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-01-01052 entitled "Prohibition on the Conduct of Electioneering and Partisan Political Activities During End-Of-School-Year Rites", for information and reference in terms of other important provisions.
5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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