



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

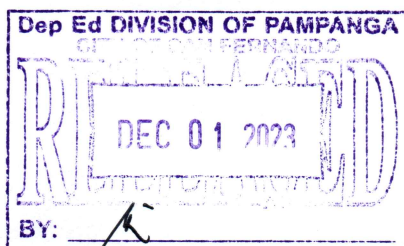
November 23, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. **629** s. 2023

**DEPED 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS:
A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF THE YULETIDE SEASON**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the DM-OUHROD-2023-1700 dated October 25, 2023 and the Regional Memorandum No. 609, s. 2023 titled **DEPED 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF THE YULETIDE SEASON**, the Schools Division Office of Pampanga will conduct different activities which will commence on December 4, 2023.
2. This year's theme will revolve around "Pilipino/Pinoy and Makulay", which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year. More than the material grandeur that comes with the festivity, it is the heart of every Filipino that makes this season a beautiful and a colorful story to tell.
3. Relative to this celebration, all schools are enjoined to:
 - a. participate in the online national activities which will be live streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd;
 - December 4 – Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick Off
 - December 8 – National Thanksgiving Mass
 - b. Organize 12-day activities based on the theme.
4. Enclosed is the copy of the Regional Memorandum No. 609, s. 2023 for information and reference.
5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



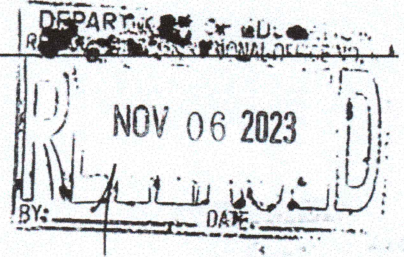
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REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 609, s. 2023

**DEPED 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS:
A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF THE YULETIDE SEASON**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions

1. The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development–Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD), will conduct the *12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino*, this Yuletide Season.
2. This year’s theme will revolve around “Pilipino/Pinoy” and “Makulay”, which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year. The 12-day event will commence on December 4, 2023.
3. Relative to this celebration, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to:
 - a. participate in the online national activities which will be live streamed via official Facebook Page of DepEd;
 - December 4 – Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick Off
 - December 8 – National Thanksgiving Mass
 - b. organize 12-day activities based on the theme.
4. To ensure the efficient management of the scheduled simultaneous activities for the celebration, the Human Resource Development Division–Employee Welfare (HRDD-EW) will advise the Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) and Education Program Specialist (EPS) through the official Facebook Messenger group chat for the details.
5. Enclosed is the Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-1700 from Atty. Michael Wesley T. Poa, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, for reference and guidance.



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6. Dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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

Holidays
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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2023-1700

TO : **Undersecretary for Operations**
Regional Directors
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA** *MWP*
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for
Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **DepEd 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A Thanksgiving Celebration of the**
Yuletide Season

DATE : 25 October 2023

The DepEd Central Office through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development - Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will conduct the *12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino*, this Yuletide Season. This year's theme will revolve around "Pilipino/Pinoy" and "Makulay", which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year. More than the material grandeur that comes with the festivity, it is the heart of every Filipino that makes this season a beautiful and a colorful story to tell. The 12-day event will commence on December 4, 2023.

In view of the foregoing, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to:

- a. Participate in the online national activities which will be live streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd:
 - December 4 Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick off
 - December 18 National Thanksgiving Mass
- b. Organize 12-day activities at the RO, SDO, and Schools based on the theme.

To ensure the efficient management of the scheduled simultaneous activities for the celebration, all **Regional Directors are requested to assign a focal person** responsible for coordinating all activities related thereto. The Offices of the Regional Directors are requested to submit the name/s of their designated Focal Person/s (Annex A) on or before October 27, 2023 through email at bhrod.ewda@deped.gov.ph.

A separate Notice of Meeting with the identified Regional Focal Person will be released to discuss further details.

For more information, please contact **Ms. Katherine Martija** or **Ms. Marge Latosa** of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229 and (02) 8635-3760.

Thank you for your support and active involvement in this joyful occasion.
