

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



06 November 2023

Regional Memorandum
No. 667 s. 2023

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

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to DM-OUHROD-2023-1700, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), informs the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) regarding the conduct of a thanksgiving celebration of the yuletide season with the theme "*DepEd 12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino*".
2. This year's theme revolves 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, is the heart of every Filipino that makes this season a beautiful and colorful story to tell.
3. The 12-day event will commence on December 4, 2023, and all SDOs and schools are enjoined to:
 - a. participate in the following online national activities which will be livestreamed via DepEd official Facebook page:

December 4	Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick Off
December 18	National Thanksgiving Mass




- b. organize 12-day activities at SDOs and schools based on the theme mentioned above.
4. **All SDOs are requested to assign a focal person** responsible for coordinating all activities related to the celebration. Please access bit.ly/R4ADepEd12DaysofChristmas.



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5. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Supervisor or Dr. Mark Anthony R. Malonzo, Senior Education Program Specialist of HRDD-NEAP R through email at hrd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2023-1700

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

FROM : **ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA**
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.ewd@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.
