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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE
CONDUCT OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2024¹ and DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022², this Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division, reiterates the strict implementation of guidelines on the conduct of Co-Curricular Activities that are allowable in the Department of Education.
2. The hereunder are explicitly defined in the DO above and as cited from DO 21, s. 2019 to wit:
 - a. **Co-curricular Activities** refer to **voluntary and non-graded** in or off-campus activities organized by the DepEd to reinforce curriculum delivery. They are considered extensions of formal learning experiences as they are anchored on curriculum content and standards and enrich the diverse intelligence and skills of the learners.
 - b. **Curricular Activities** refer to opportunities and experiences undertaken by the learners in the classroom, laboratories, workshops, and homes, as well as school-based and out-of-school activities conducted to ensure learners' acquisition of the K – 12 learning standards and the 21st-century skills.
3. The co-curricular activities that shall be conducted in schools are as follows as cited from DO 21, s. 2019:
 - a. Mandated Programs and Activities of the Supreme Student Government (DO 49, s. 2011) and Supreme Pupil Government (DO 45, s. 2007)
 - b. Sports
 - c. Scouting
 - d. Science and Technology Fair
 - e. Festival of Talents
 - f. Culminating Activities in Different Learning Areas

¹ Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025

² Policy Guidelines in the K – 12 Basic Education Program




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4. All other co-curricular activities which are not mentioned in the above provision are deemed excluded and the conduct of **extracurricular activities shall be strictly prohibited.**
5. This Memorandum shall be in effective and in force until revoked, repealed, or superseded by relevant law, rules and regulations or new issuances of this Department.
6. For more information, you may contact Michael Girard R. Alba at 09913842394 or through email at michael.alba@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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