

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



Office of the Regional Director

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Regional Memorandum

**SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN
DEPED OFFICES AND SCHOOLS**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Public Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the unnumbered Memorandum dated 19 November 2024 issued by **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary titled "Scaling Down of Christmas Celebrations in DepEd Offices and Schools."
2. Attention is invited to the second paragraph, which states:

"In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are instructed to scale down their Christmas celebrations and may utilize the resulting savings as donations for calamity-hit communities. Regional and Division Offices shall ensure compliance with the Presidential Directive, and initiate donation drives for affected areas."

3. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

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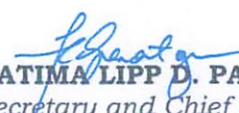
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
Atty. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN DEPED OFFICES AND SCHOOLS**

DATE : 19 November 2024

This is in reference to the official statement from the Office of the Executive Secretary on November 19, 2024, encouraging all government agencies to avoid excessive or extravagant celebrations during Christmas season. This call is "in solidarity with the millions of our countrymen who continue to grieve over lives, homes and livelihoods lost during the six typhoons that pummeled us in a span of less than a month."

In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are instructed to scale down their Christmas celebrations, and may utilize the resulting savings as donations for calamity-hit communities. Regional and Division Offices shall ensure compliance with the Presidential Directive, and initiate donation drives for affected areas.

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