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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
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Division Memorandum
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**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR RITES for
SY 2018-2019 K to 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM**

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Division Education Program Supervisor/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public & Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. DepEd Order No. 2, s. 2019 announces the conduct of the End-of-School Year (EOSY) Rites with the theme ***Pagkakaisa sa Pagkakaiba-iba: Kalidad na Edukasyon para sa Lahat (Unity in Diversity: Quality Education for all)***. Schools may translate the said theme using the mother tongue.

2. So that the end of the school year rites can be attended by division personnel, this office strongly recommends that the following schedule be followed:

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| For Schools in the first congressional district | April 1 & 2 |
| For Schools in the second congressional district | April 2 & 3 |
| For Schools in the third congressional district | April 4 & 5 |

3. Public Schools District Supervisors are required to submit to this office the schedule of the EOSY rites on or before March 27, 2019.

4. In the holding of the EOSY rites, schools are reminded to strictly adhere to the following:

- 4.1 No excessive spending, extravagant attire and extraordinary venues;
- 4.2 Simple Moving Up or Completion ceremonies involving only the learners, parents and the school; and
- 4.3 Nonacademic projects such as attendance to field trips, film showing, JS promenade, and other school events **SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED** as requirements for graduation or completion.
- 4.4 **Expenses relative to the activity should be charged to the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses subject to the existing guidelines. NO DEPED PERSONNEL SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT ANY KIND OF CONTRIBUTION OR FEE FOR GRADUATION/MOVING UP/COMPLETION CEREMONY.**
- 4.5 EOSY rites and moving up or completion ceremony shall be conducted in an appropriate solemn ceremony befitting the learners and their parents and **SHALL NOT BE USED AS A POLITICAL FORUM**. Adherence to DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2018 entitled Prohibition of Electioneering and Partisan Political Activity is expected.


5. All Public Schools District Supervisors are strongly urged to see to it that the Certificates and Diplomas of the completers and graduates respectively be submitted to the SDO for signature of the undersigned not later than March 22, 2019 (pls refer to DM 88, s. 2019 entitled "Templates for Certificate and Diplomas for Kindergarten, Junior High School, Elementary and SHS for SY 2018-2019").

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6. Further, school heads are reminded that the awarding of honors from Grades 1 to 12 shall follow the guidelines in DO 36, s. 2016 entitled ***Policy Guidelines on Awards and Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program***.

7. For more information, please refer to DepEd Order No. 2, s. 2019 dated February 18, 2019.

8. Widest dissemination of this division memorandum is desired.


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