



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2024-767

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD & CID Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

Subject : **REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S. 2022**

Date : November 25, 2024

This is in reference to the Regional Memorandum PPRD-2024-135, re: Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 052, s. 2022.

Pursuant to Memorandum OM OUPS No. 2024-01-09345 dated November 11, 2024, signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2022 titled an Order Providing Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education.

Section 4 of the DepEd Order states **“celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices as far as practicable should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel.”** Further, section 4 (d) emphasized that **contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether on cash and in kind, should be strictly voluntary.**

Failure to subscribe to the provisions of the Order shall be dealt with accordingly.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.

For and in the absence of the  
Schools Division Superintendent

*Sollie B. Oliver, Jr.* 11/25/24  
**SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JD, MATE**  
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DAVAO REGION

November 19, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
PPRD-2024-135

REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S.2022

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Memorandum dated November 11, 2024, signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2022 titled an Order Providing Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education.
2. Section 4 (c) of the DepEd Order states "**celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices as far as practicable should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel**". Further, section 4 (d) emphasizes that **contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether on cash or in kind, should be strictly voluntary**.
3. Failure to subscribe to the provisions of the Order shall be dealt with accordingly.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.

**REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**  
Director III *RMB*  
Officer In - Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DAVAO REGION  
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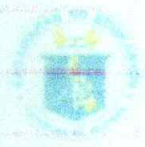
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**MEMORANDUM**  
OM-OUOPS No. 2024-01-09345

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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**FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*



**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 052, S. 2022**  
**DATE : November 11, 2024**

This Office issues this Memorandum to reiterate DepEd Order No. 052, s. 2022 titled *An Order Providing for the Guidelines in the Celebration of Christmas within the Department of Education*, issued on December 2, 2022. Section 4 (c) of the Order states "celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices as far as practicable, should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result to expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel". Further, Section 4 (d) emphasizes that "contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether in cash or in kind, should be strictly voluntary.

This policy emphasizes inclusivity and respect for the diverse beliefs and economic situations of all department employees and students. We ask everyone to ensure that this directive is upheld within their respective regions, promoting a culture of voluntary giving and inclusivity during the holiday season.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.

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*Department of Education*







Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

DepEd ORDER  
No. **052** . s. 2022

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**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES IN THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippines, one of the six predominantly Christian countries in Asia, boasts the earliest, longest, and perhaps, the most colorful Christmas season in the world. Amidst the worst calamities, crises, losses, and pandemic, we Filipinos always carry resilient spirits and joyful hearts in celebrating Christmas and the holiday season.

2. The first Christmas set the pattern for how Jesus Christ lived His whole life here on earth: with humility, simplicity, and obedience. Every Christmas is an invitation and a challenge for humanity to imitate and imbibes these virtues.

3. To this end, the whole Department of Education (DepEd) community is urged to strive for a genuine celebration of hope, unity, and service for others every Christmas season. Celebrations in public schools and DepEd central and field offices should be simple yet meaningful, keeping in mind the true spirit of the season and the austerity called for by the difficult economic times.

4. In line with the foregoing, the following guidelines should be observed:

- a. All Christmas parties, themes, costumes, decoration, and exchange gifts are voluntary. No learner or DepEd personnel should be forced to contribute, participate, or use their money for the celebration;
- b. No learner shall be excluded from joining the Christmas celebration for any reason of their failure to give the voluntary contribution or absence of prepared gift;
- c. Celebrations in schools and in DepEd offices, as far as practicable, should be simple yet meaningful. Christmas party themes should not result in expenses that will become a burden on parents, students, and DepEd personnel;
- d. Contributions for celebrations in schools or offices, whether in cash or kind, should be strictly voluntary.



- e. Old Christmas decors should be recycled, purchase of new decors are encouraged. No teacher or DepEd personnel will be required to make it specifically for a party;
  - f. Christmas parties in schools may be organized within class hours so as it does not interfere with the scheduled lesson plans intended to be taught to the students;
  - g. The conduct of Christmas get-togethers and other similar year-end activities should not compromise the provision of departmental services;
  - h. Gift-giving should be guided by the spirit of sharing and should not be an occasion for extravagant spending;
  - i. DepEd personnel should be reminded that solicitations, whether in cash or in kind, are not allowed for Christmas parties or holiday celebrations.
5. The provisions of this Order cover all DepEd schools and offices in the country.
6. Schools Division Offices may issue additional guidelines based on their local customs and traditions, subject to the abovementioned guidelines.
7. Private schools, community learning centers, as well as state/territorial universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) may choose to adopt the provisions of this Order as basis in the conduct of their own Christmas parties or celebrations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

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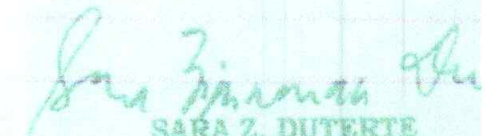
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**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
Vice President of the Philippines  
Secretary of the Department of Education





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