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Department of Education
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *[Signature]*
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.

For dissemination and strict compliance.

November 26, 2024

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads of Public Secondary and Elementary Schools

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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 Director IV / Regional Director



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ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	<input type="checkbox"/> ASDS	<input type="checkbox"/> CID Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> SGOD Chief
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