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Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



MEMORANDUM

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: **OBSERVANCE OF FAMILY WEEK AND SUSPENSION OF WORK
STARTING 01:00PM ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2026**

DATE : 23 September 2026

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 136 dated 16 September 2026 issued by the Office of the President, work is hereby suspended in all DepEd offices and all public schools effective **01:00 in the afternoon on 28 September 2026 (Monday)**, to allow all DepEd employees and learners to celebrate the "*Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga*" Day in their respective homes.

However, those offices/units whose functions involve the delivery of emergency services/response, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue with their operations and render the necessary services.

Please be guided accordingly.

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To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☒ Private Schools	☒ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☒ Dissemination	
	☒ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty	Signature: <u>[signature]</u>