



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Cebu Province

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

28 November 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 514, s. 2023

**DEPED 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
OF THE YULETIDE SEASON**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-in-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 1700, s. 2023 dated October 15, 2023 entitled **“DepEd 12 Days of Christmas: A Thanksgiving Celebration of the Yuletide Season”** for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The DepEd Central Office through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will conduct the *12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino*, this Yuletide Season. This year’s theme will revolve around “Pilipino/Pinoy” and “Makulay”, which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year. More than the material grandeur that comes with the festivity, it is the heart of every Filipino that makes this season a beautiful and colorful story to tell. The 12-day event will commence on December 4, 2023.
3. In view of the foregoing, all DepEd Offices and schools are enjoined to:
 - a. Participate in the online national activities which will be live streamed via official Facebook Page of DepEd:
 - b. Organize 12-day activities at the RO, SDO, and Schools based on the theme.
4. Please refer to the attached Memorandum for further details.
3. For your information, guidance, and compliance.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO : Undersecretary for Operations
Regional Directors
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA**
*Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for
Human Resource and Organizational Development*

SUBJECT : **DepEd 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A Thanksgiving Celebration of the Yuletide Season**

DATE : 25 October 2023

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In view of the foregoing, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to:

- a. Participate in the online national activities which will be live streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd.
 - December 4 Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick off
 - December 18 National Thanksgiving Mass
- b. Organize 12-day activities at the RO, SID, and Schools based on the theme.

To ensure the efficient management of the scheduled simultaneous activities for the celebration, all **Regional Directors are requested to assign a focal person** responsible for coordinating all activities related thereto. The Offices of the Regional Directors are requested to submit the name/s of their designated Focal Person/s (Annex A) on or before October 27, 2023 through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph.

A separate Notice of Meeting with the identified Regional Focal Person will be released to discuss further details.

For more information, please contact **Ms. Katherine Martija** or **Ms. Marge Latosa** of the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229 and (02) 8635-3750.

Thank you for your support and active involvement in this joyful occasion.

