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Division of Malaybalay City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 108, s. 2019

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – SGOD and CID
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : March 20, 2019

SUBJECT: REITERATING DEPED ORDER No. 002, s. 2019 ON SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM END OF SCHOOL YEAR RITES

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 002, s. 2019 re: School Year 2018-2019 K to 12 Basic Education Program End of School Year Rites, this Office reiterates the government's austerity program which emphasized the following policies:

- a. Graduation rites should be simple but meaningful to encourage civil rights, a sense of community, and personal responsibility. While these rites mark a milestone in the life of the learners, these should be conducted without excessive spending, extravagant attire or extraordinary venue;
- b. Moving Up or Completion Ceremonies should be simple, involving only the learners, their parents and the school; and
- c. Nonacademic projects such as attendance to field trips, film showing, Junior-Senior promenade, and other school events should not be imposed as requirements for graduation or completion

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- d. Expenses relative to the activity should be charged to the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses subject to existing guidelines. **No DepEd personnel shall be allowed to collect any kind of contribution or fee for graduation/moving up/completion ceremony.**

2. Further, the 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**. DepEd reiterates the strict compliance with DO 48, s. 2018 entitled **Prohibition of Electioneering and Partisan Political Activity**.

3. Every DepEd Official are advised to adhere to the aforementioned provisions. Failure to implement Order shall be dealt with accordingly.

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