



Department of Education  
Region X- Northern Mindanao  
**DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**  
Purok 6, Casisang,, Malaybalay City



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

To: Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads, (Elementary & Secondary)  
This Division

From: *[Signature]*  
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA  
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: March 3, 2015

Subject: 2015 Graduation Rites

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MALAYBALAY CITY DIVISION  
**RELEASED**  
Date: 3/4/15 Time: 2:55 PM  
*[Signature]*

You are hereby enjoined to comply with the contents of DepEd Order No. 3 s. 2015 dated February 26, 2015 herewith attached as regards the preparation and conduct the 2015 Graduation Rites.

Moreover, please be guided by the enclosed Schedule of Graduation and the respective confirming official

For guidance and compliance.



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

26 FEB 2015

DepEd ORDER  
No. **3**, s. 2015

**2015 GRADUATION RITES**

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The **2015 Graduation Rites** shall focus on the theme *Saktong Buhay: Sa De-kalidad na Edukasyon Pinanday*. This theme highlights the importance of quality education in forging a decent future for Filipino Youth. It emphasizes the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) to hone the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills among Filipino graduates in order for them to actualize their life goals and dreams not only for themselves but also for the less fortunate.
2. The Graduation Rites should be scheduled either on March 26 or 27, 2015. For schools divisions or regions whose school year has been extended, all concerned shall be guided respectively by their revised school calendar.
3. In line with the government's austerity program, this Department reiterates the following policies:
  - a. Graduation rites should be simple but meaningful affairs which encourage civil rites, a sense of community, and personal responsibilities. While these rites mark a milestone in the life of the graduates, these should be conducted without excessive spending, extravagant attire, or extraordinary venue;
  - b. Non-academic projects such as but not limited to attendance to field trips, film showing, Junior/Senior (JS) Promenade and other school events **should not be imposed as requirements for graduation;**

**Public Schools only**

- c. Expenses relative to the Graduation Rites should be charged to the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) under the 2015 Budget;
- d. Any DepEd personnel **should not be allowed to collect any graduation fees or any kind of contribution;**
- e. Parent Teachers Associations (PTAs) may give donations in cash or in kind; and
- f. Contribution for the annual yearbook, if any, should be on a **voluntary basis.**

4. Further, the Graduation Rites should be conducted in an appropriate solemn ceremony befitting the graduating pupils and students and their parents and **shall not be used as a political forum.**

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: Nos. 9 and 18, s. 2014; 9 and 10, s. 2013

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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## Graduation Schedule

**March 26, 2015**

Time	Central District		East District		Far East District		North District		South District		West District	
	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials
8:00	BNHS Main	SDS	Lalawan ES	Mrs. Reyes			New Ilocos ES	Mrs. Salupado	San Roque ES	Mr. Alajar		
	BCT	Mrs. Cultura			St. Peter ES	Mrs. Bentillo	Manalog ES	PSDS Molina	Binalbagan ES	Mrs. Reburiano	Mapayag ES	Mrs. Muring
	Imbayao ES	Mr. Jabonero					Klap-agan ES	Mrs. Ocier	Padernal ES	PSDS Tan Nery	Mabuhay ES	Mr. Quirog
10:00	BRGY. 9	Dr. Muring	Linabo CS	Mrs. Adriatico	Indalasa ES	Mrs. Valde	Kibalabag ES	PSDS Molina	San Martin ES	Mr. Alajar	AVES	Mr. Quirog
			Managok NHS	Mr. Capacio	BUSDI IS	PSDS Rara	Dalwangan ES	Mrs. Salupado	SMAINHS	Mrs. Zamora	Bendolan ES	Mrs. Muring
									Bangcud NHS	PSDS Tan Nery		
1:30	NATID-ASAN ES	Mrs. Cultura	Maligaya ES	Mrs. Reyes	Kibalabag ES	Mrs. Valde	Baganao ES	Mr. Ontoy			MC NSHS	Mr. Quirog
			Miglamin Annex	SDS	St. Peter Annex	Mrs. Bentillo	Candiisan ES	PSDS Molina			Magsaysay ES	Mrs. Muring
							Can-ayan IS	Mrs. Ocier				
3:00			Dumayas ES	Mrs. Adriatico	Zambonaguita CS	SDS					San Jose ES	Mr. Quirog
			Sawaga ES	Mr. Capacio							Mapayag ES	Mrs. Muring

**March 27, 2015**

Time	Central District		East District		Far East District		North District		South District		West District	
	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials	School	Confirming Officials
8:00	MCCS	Chief CID	Matangpatan g ES	Mr. Capacio	Mapulo ES	PSDS Rara	Tagilanao ES	Ms. Ocier	Malapgap ES	Mrs. Zamora	Panamucan ES	Mr. Quirog
			Lalawan Annex	Mr. Paul Orong	Tuburan ES	Mrs. Bentillo			Calawag ES	Mr. Aljar	Laguitas ES	PSDS Tan Nery
					Kulaman ES	SDS			Macote ES	PSDS Tan Nery		
10:00	Imbayao Annex	Mr. Pariso Orong			Caburacanan ES	Mrs. Valde	Kalasungay CS	PSDS Molina	Bangcud CS	PSDS Tan Nery	Malaybalay City NHS	Mrs. Muring
			Miglamin ES	Mr.	Silae NHS	PSDS Rara	Kapt. Angel ES	Mrs.	Dapulan ES	Mr. Alajar		

