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Region X- Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

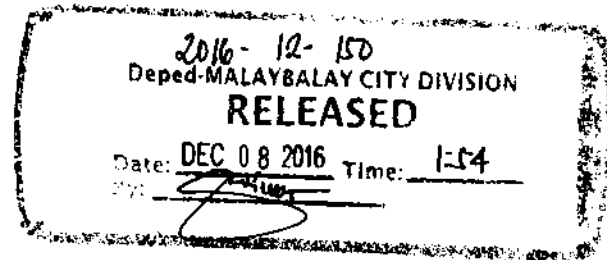
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 666, s. 2016

TO : Chief Education Supervisors & Staff- SGOD & CID
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned



FROM : 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : December 8, 2016

SUBJECT: DIRECTING AN ALTERNATIVE CELEBRATION IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 330, s. 2016 re: **Directing an Alternative Celebration in this Holiday Season**, this Office hereby informs the field of an alternative activities to remind adults and instill in the young minds of our children the essence of Christmas and the right value of giving to those who are in need, to the community and to the environment as a whole:

- 1.1 Tree planting;
- 1.2 Clean-up drives in the school surroundings, streets or river banks;
- 1.3 Feeding program for street children or orphanage;
- 1.4 Visit to the Home of the Elderly, Rehabilitation Centers or Prisons;
- 1.5 Medical and Dental Missions (in coordination with the concerned agencies); and
- 1.6 Other similar activities.

2. Moreover, this Office reiterates the following Department policies adopted by this Region:

- 2.1 Decorations in the offices and schools should be inexpensive, and to the extent possible, produced by employees and students using recycled materials;
- 2.2 Contribution for celebration in offices or schools, whether in cash or kind should be strictly voluntary;
- 2.3 Disruption of academic activities in schools and delivery of Department services should be minimized.

3. Schools Heads are directed to submit a consolidated Compliance Report to this Memorandum in both the public and private schools following the format attached as Annex "A". Deadline for submission of the Compliance Report is **on or before January 10, 2017**. *Attention: Marsfifth M. Mamawag, EPS II-Social Mobilization.*

4. For information, dissemination and strict compliance.

Enclosed: As stated

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 330, s. 2016

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DIRECTING AN ALTERNATIVE CELEBRATION IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**To : Schools Division Superintendents/
Officers Incharge
School Heads of Private Schools
This Region**

1. The traditional way of the celebrating the coming holiday season is through the holding of office and classroom parties where after partaking of a sumptuous meal gifts are exchanged as an expression of one's love and appreciation to our friends and love ones. For everyone, most especially the parents, these results to added burden of shelling-out their hard earned money for the donations and/or contributions that usually goes with these festivities.

2. To espouse the deeper meaning of this season of advent which is on charity and the sharing of oneself to others, the conduct of parties in offices and schools is hereby strongly discouraged. Instead, the following alternative activities are suggested to remind adults and instil in the young minds of our children the essence of Christmas and the right value of giving to those who are in need, to the community and to the environment as a whole:

- 2.1. Tree planting;
- 2.2. Clean-up drives in the school surroundings, streets, or river banks;
- 2.3. Feeding program for street children or orphanage;
- 2.4. Visit to the Home of the Elderly, Rehabilitation Centers or Prisons;
- 2.5. Medical and Dental Missions (in coordination with concerned agencies); and
- 2.6. Other similar activities.

3. Likewise, besides the celebration being austere, simple and meaningful, this Office reiterates the following Department policies adopted by this Region :

- 3.1. Decorations in the offices and schools should be inexpensive, and to the extent possible, produced by employees and students using recycled materials;
- 3.2. Contributions for celebration in offices or schools, whether in cash or kind should be strictly voluntary; and
- 3.3. Disruption of academic activities in schools and delivery of Department services should be minimized.

4. Schools Division Superintendents are directed to submit a consolidated Compliance Report to this Memorandum in both the public and private schools operating within the division following the format attached as Annex "A". Deadline for submission of the Report is on or before January 16, 2017.

5. For information, dissemination and strict compliance.


ALLANG G. PARNAZO
Director IV

Encs. As stated

Reference : DepED Order No. 114, s. 2009

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects :

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
EMPLOYEES
OFFICIALS

SCHOOLS
STUDENTS

REPORT OF COMPLIANCE

Division _____

I Summary of public and private schools. For Elementary Schools presentation is by School District. Secondary Schools will include the Junior High School.

School District	Total Number of Schools				Total
	Public		Private		
	Elem	Sec	Elem	Sec	

II. Summary of Activities Conducted. Report should include celebrations conducted at the division office proper level and/or the district offices where applicable. Columns maybe added on Activities Undertaken as required.

Office/School District	Activities Undertaken				Actual Budget of the Activity	Source of Fund
	Tree Planting	Clean-up	Feeding Program	Etc.		
1. Division Office Proper						
2. School District						