DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 08, 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
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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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