

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION I SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. **\$53** s, 2025

REITERATION OF GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT **OF YEAR-END ACTIVITIES**

Assistant Schools Superintendent To: CES, SGOD CES, CID Public and Private School Heads All Teaching/Non-Teaching Personnel

- All personnel are reminded to adhere to DBM Circular Letter No. 2025-11 1. dated November 3, 2025, which calls on all government agencies to exercise responsible management of public funds for year-end gatherings and similar activities.
- This Division reminds everyone to ensure that year-end activities and 2. celebrations are simple and meaningful; reflecting the spirit of public service. Consequently, extravagant or lavish celebrations are strictly discouraged.
- Schools and Offices are strongly encouraged to focus efforts on activities that 3. embody the DepEd's core values, such as:
 - Organizing Outreach Programs for communities affected by recent calamities or disadvantaged groups.
 - Conducting Donation Drives (e.g., in-kind, food, educational supplies) to build camaraderie and social consciousness within the organization.
 - Other activities that foster moral development and team spirit rather than being centered on material or excessive spending.
- 4. All DepEd personnel-including School Heads, teachers, and non-teaching staff-are strictly prohibited from soliciting or collecting monetary contributions from learners, parents/guardians, or external stakeholders for any purpose related to year-end activities, parties, or office operations. The use of the DepEd name, the Division Office, or any school within the Division for unauthorized external solicitation of funds, services, or goods is likewise absolutely prohibited. is likewise absolutely prohibited.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SCHOOL HEADS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

SONNY ANGARA

Secretary

SUBJECT

REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND

MANAGEMENT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2025-11

DATE

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

In line with the guidance of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to uphold prudence, compassion, and solidarity, and pursuant to DBM Circular Letter No. 2025-11 dated November 3, 2025, all government agencies are reminded to exercise responsible management of public funds for year-end gatherings and similar activities.

All DepEd personnel are enjoined to ensure that year-end activities are simple, meaningful, and inclusive, reflecting the spirit of public service. Extravagant or lavish celebrations are strictly discouraged.

Regional and division offices, as well as schools, are encouraged to instead organize outreach or donation drives for communities affected by recent calamities or activities that build camaraderie and morale within the organization.

Let us celebrate public service with simplicity, sincerity, and shared purpose.

For dissemination and strict compliance.

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