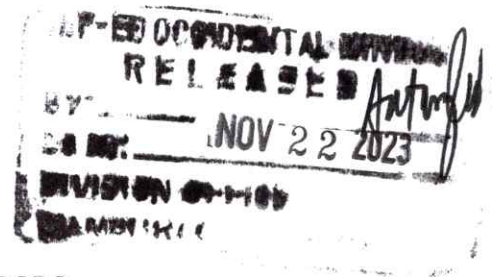




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

November 22, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 000385 s. 2023

**DEPED 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF
THE YULETIDE SEASON**

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

1. In line with the preparations for the upcoming Christmas Season, the DepEd Central Office through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development - Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) will conduct the **12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino** which will commence on **December 4, 2023**. This year's theme will revolve around "**Pilipino/Pinoy**" and "**Makulay**", which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year.

2. In line with this, the Schools Division Office and all schools are enjoined to organize 12-day activities based on the theme.

3. The following are the scheduled activities for the celebration:

*A. Recommended activities at the **SDO Level**:*

Day 1 (December 4) - Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick off (live streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd)

Day 2 (December 5) - Christmas Carol for a Cause

Day 3 (December 6) - Christmas Carol for a Cause

Day 4 (December 7) - Christmas Carol for a Cause

Day 5 (December 8) - A Day with Dapi ES Learners (toys shall be given to learners; food packs shall be distributed)

Day 6 (December 11) - Kumustahan with the Retired Teachers and Senior Citizens who are still in Service (DepEd)

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Day 8 (December 13) - Outreach Program (IPs)
Day 9 (December 14) - Gift Giving (Outreach) Activity-Pre-loved Toys and Clothes (IP Community)
Day 10 (December 15) -Outreach Program (IPs)
Day 11 (December 18) - A Day with Persons Deprived of Liberty
Day 12(December 19) - National Thanksgiving Mass (live streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd)/Family Day cum Christmas Party

Days 1-12 – Manito-Manita in every Unit/ Section

Days 1-12 – Colors of Christmas in Personal Attire (Sample: Day 1 – Red: Wear Office uniform adorned with something red)

Starting December – Playing Christmas Songs (themed) through Office Sound System every morning 7:45-8:10 AM, lunch time, and at 4:45-5:00 PM.

B. Suggested activities at the *School Level*:

- Christmas Card Making for Parents, Teachers, and Friends
- Sino ang Star ng iyong Pasko?
- Share a Toy
- Parol Making
- Christmas Trivia
- Name that Tune (Old Christmas Songs)
- Sharing the History of Christmas; Drawing Contest about Christmas Story
- Essay or Poem Writing Contest - Sino ang Star ng Iyong Pasko?
- School Awarding of Winners in different contests
- Secret Gift Exchange
- Culminating Activity: Boodle Fight
- Christmas Story Telling Activity
- Feeding Program
- Family Day
- Gawad Parangal
- Parol Making Contest

4. For more information, please contact, Mary Queen T. Bernado, EdD, Division Education Program Supervision at telephone number 09088696450.

5. For widest dissemination



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