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REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

March 18, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

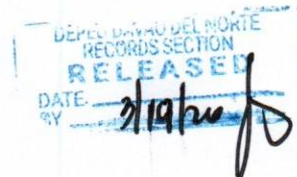
No. **0115** s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 15, S. 2026 ON THE CONDUCT OF
THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL YEAR
RITES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Herewith is the DepEd Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026 on *Dissemination of the Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites for School Year 2025-2026*, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. School Heads shall ensure full compliance in the conduct of the End-of-School-Year rites. Additional information and specific guidelines can be found in the accompanying enclosures provided with this Memorandum.
3. Strict compliance of this Memorandum to all concerned is a must.

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Enclosure: As stated
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**DISSEMINATION OF THE CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION
PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL YEAR RITES FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 2025 - 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with the policies of the Department of Education regarding the conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End of School Year (EOSY) Rites, all Schools Division Offices are hereby directed to ensure the proper implementation of the Graduation and Moving-Up Ceremonies for School Year 2025-2026.
2. The ceremonies shall be conducted in a simple, meaningful, and dignified manner that recognizes the academic achievements and milestones of learners. Concerned offices are advised to strictly adhere to existing DepEd guidelines and ensure that the conduct of the rites promotes inclusivity, safety, and accessibility for all learners and stakeholders.
3. This directive shall be disseminated to all public and private schools within respective jurisdictions and ensure compliance with the prescribed standards and procedures.
4. Other details refer to the enclosures.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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**CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR RITES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
ALS Community Learning Centers
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the conduct of the End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites for Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 10, and Grade 12 learners in public schools, as well as Alternative Learning System (ALS) learners who satisfactorily meet the curriculum requirements at the end of the school year (SY) 2025-2026.

2. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, the SY 2025-2026 shall end on **March 31, 2026**. Thus, the EOSY Rites shall be conducted on either **March 30 or 31, 2026**.

3. The theme of the SY 2025-2026 EOSY Rites shall be **Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character** (*Pilipinong Nagsipagtapos: Handang Mamuno nang May Kakayahan at Mabuting Pagkatao*).

This theme highlights the Department's commitment to holistic education that goes beyond academic achievement, ensuring that learners are equipped with the essential knowledge, values, and skills needed to navigate higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and middle-level skills development. It affirms DepEd's dedication to nation-building by shaping graduates who are not only academically prepared but also committed to serving the Filipino people. It underscores that, alongside competence, Filipino graduates are nurtured to become morally upright, compassionate, and service-oriented individuals who can lead with integrity and contribute positively to their communities and the nation.

4. The following provisions stipulated in DO 009, s. 2023, titled An Order Updating the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program EOSY Rites, are reiterated:

50	Coba	a. Graduation and Moving-Up Ceremonies shall be simple yet meaningful. While these rites mark a milestone in learners' lives, they shall be conducted without excessive spending, extravagant attire, or extraordinary venues.	100	22,500.00
51	Coba	b. Non-academic projects articulated in DO 66, s. 2017, titled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities, such as attendance at field trips, film showings, Junior-Senior Promenade, and other school events, shall not be imposed as graduation or completion requirements.	100	11,000.00
52	Coba	c. For public schools, expenses relative to the activity shall be charged to the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to existing guidelines. No individual shall be allowed to collect any kind of contribution or fee from learners and teachers for the graduation or moving-up ceremonies , in accordance with the provisions of DO 19, s. 2008, titled Implementation of the No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.	100	21,000.00
53	Coba	d. The format of the certificate of completion and diploma shall be in accordance with Enclosure No. 1, pages 44-46, of DO 031, s. 2019, titled The Department of Education Service Marks and Visual Identity Manual.	100	33,000.00
54	Coba	5. The following provisions stipulated in DO 012, s. 2025, are likewise reiterated:	100	40,000.00
55	Coba	a. The School Awards Committee shall deliberate on awards and recognitions at least five calendar days before the EOSY Rites to determine the learners eligible for recognition and awards.	100	19,000.00
56	Coba	b. Public schools are strictly prohibited from requiring learners to accomplish EOSY financial clearances, in compliance with DO 19, s. 2008.	100	24,000.00
57	Coba	c. The last class day of the SY shall be clearly indicated on all relevant school forms requiring such entry. This includes, but is not limited to, academic reports and other official school documents. Additionally, this date shall be communicated to learners, parents or legal guardians, and school personnel in a timely manner to ensure clarity and seamless coordination.	100	30,000.00
58	Coba	6. All learners, including transferees, who have met the standards, criteria, and guidelines set forth in DO 36, s. 2016, titled Policy Guidelines on Awards and Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program, shall be recognized.	100	23,000.00
59	Coba	7. To ensure the safety and protection of learners, teachers, and attendees, schools are advised to conduct their EOSY Rites in indoor venues with proper ventilation or in covered courts to avoid exposure to extreme heat. Schools shall avoid scheduling their EOSY Rites during the hottest hours of the day, when temperatures are at their peak.	100	11,000.00
60	Coba		100	40,000.00
61	Coba		100	40,000.00

8. For further inquiries or clarification, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 or 8537-4347.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

References:

- DepEd Order (No. 012, s. 2025; 031, s. 2019; 66, s. 2017; 36, s. 2016; 19, s. 2008)
- DepEd Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025

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

- ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
- BASIC EDUCATION
- GRADUATION
- JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
- KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION
- LEARNERS
- SCHOOLS
- SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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		Note: Distribution Details Attached

MSM, JMC, MPC, DM, Compiler of the K to 12 LEP, EOLY Sites for the SY 2025-2026
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