



February 17, 2016

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 091, s. 2016

SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016 END OF SCHOOL YEAR RITES

TO : Assistant Superintendents
Chief Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 7 s. 2016, entitled, **SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016 END OF SCHOOL YEARS RITES**, for your reference and proper guidance.
2. Please note the theme of this year's ceremonies, "**KABATAANG MULA SA K TO 12, TAGAPAGPADALA NG KAUNLARAN SA BANSANG PILIPINAS.**"
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is desired.


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To: Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For School Year (SY) 2015-2016, the Department of Education (DepEd) announces the conduct of the following **End of School Year Rites**:

Grade/Level	Ceremony	Proof of Completion
Grade 6 learners who will complete Elementary education	Graduation	Elementary Certificate (Enclosure No. 1)
Grade 10 learners who will complete Junior High School	Moving Up or Completion	Junior High School Certificate (Enclosure No. 2)
Grade 12 learners from: a. Schools with DepEd-approved K to 12 transition plan b. Schools with a permit to operate SHS starting in SY 2014 c. International schools with K to 12 Program	Graduation	High School Diploma (Enclosure No. 3)

2. The 2016 ceremonies shall focus on the theme *Kabataang Mula sa K to 12, Tagapagdala ng Kaunlaran sa Bansang Pilipinas*. This theme focuses on the K to 12 Basic Education Program as a transformative vehicle for local and national development. Through the provision of quality education, the K to 12 Basic Education Program develops and harnesses the skills and competencies of the Filipino youth that will lead to human and community development.

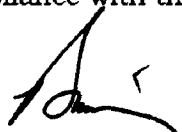
3. The graduation rites should be scheduled on or before **April 1, 2016**. For schools divisions or regions with an extended school year, schools will have to be guided by their approved revised school calendar.

4. In line with the government's austerity program, the DepEd reiterates the following policies:

- a. Graduation rites should be simple but meaningful affairs which 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 Closing 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.

Public Schools only

- d. Expenses relative to the activity should be charged to the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses under the 2016 Budget;
 - e. Any DepEd personnel should **not be allowed to collect any graduation/moving up/closing ceremony fees or any kind of contribution;**
 - f. Parent-Teachers Association may give donations in cash or in kind; and
 - g. Contribution for the annual yearbook, if any, should be on a voluntary basis.
5. Further, the end of school year rites should be an appropriate and solemn ceremony befitting the learners and their parents and **shall not be used as a political forum.**
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.



BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.;
As stated

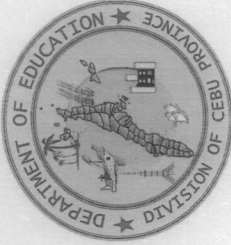
Reference:
DepEd Order (No. 3, s. 2015)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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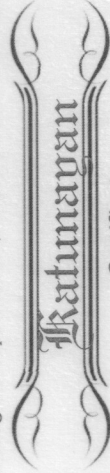
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SCHOOL

Pinatutunayan nito na si
This certifies that

Learner Reference Number (LRN)

ay kasiya-siyang nakatapos ng kurikulum sa Elementarya na itinakda para sa
has satisfactorily completed the Elementary curriculum as prescribed for
Paaralang Elementarya ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon, kaya pinakalooban siya nitong
Elementary School by the Department of Education and is therefore awarded this



Certificate

Nilagdaan sa _____, Pilipinas nitong ika- _____ ng _____
Signed at _____, Philippines on _____

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Principal

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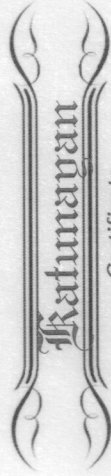
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Pinatutunayan nito na si
This certifies that

Learner Reference Number (LRN) _____

ay kasiya-siyang nakatupad sa mga kinakailangan sa pagtatapos sa Junior High School na itinakda para sa
has satisfactorily completed the requirements of Junior High School prescribed for
Mataas na Paaralan ng Kagawaran ng Republika ng Pilipinas, kaya siya'y karapat-dapat tumanggap nitong
Secondary Schools of the Republic of the Philippines, and is therefore entitled to this



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Pinatutunayan nito na si
This certifies that

Learner Reference Number (LRN)

ay kasiya-siyang nakatupad sa mga kinakailangan sa pagtatapos ng Senior High School sa
has satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation in Senior High School in

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Diploma

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