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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 127, s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION  
PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR (EOSY) RITES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025–  
2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026, titled “*Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites for School Year 2025–2026*,” this Office reiterates the guidelines governing the conduct of Graduation, Moving-Up, and Completion Ceremonies in all public elementary and secondary schools in the Division.

2. The EOSY rites recognize the academic achievements and significant milestones of learners completing the different levels of the K to 12 Basic Education Program, namely Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 10, Grade 12, and Alternative Learning System (ALS) completers.

3. The End-of-School-Year rites for School Year 2025–2026 shall be conducted on **March 30–31, 2026**, with the theme “**Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character**” (“*Pilipinong Nagsipagtapos: Handang Mamuno nang May Kakayahan at Mabuting Pagkatao*”).

4. In this regard, school heads shall ensure that the following provisions are strictly observed:

**4.1 Simple and Meaningful Rites.** Graduation and moving-up ceremonies shall be conducted in a simple yet meaningful manner as stipulated in DO 009, s. 2023. Extravagant attire, costly decorations, and extraordinary venues are discouraged. Schools are encouraged to uphold simplicity while preserving the significance and dignity of the occasion.

**4.2 Non-Academic Projects Not Required.** As articulated in DO 66, s. 2017, participation in field trips, film showings, junior-senior proms, or other off-campus activities shall not be imposed as requirements for graduation or completion.

**4.3 No Collection Policy.** Consistent with the provisions of DO 19, s. 2008, no fees or contributions shall be collected from learners, parents, or teachers for the conduct of EOSY rites. All related expenses shall be charged to the school’s Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE).



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**4.4 Format of Certificates and Diplomas.** The format of the Certificate of Completion and Diploma shall conform to Enclosure No. 1, pages 44–46, of DO 031, s. 2019, titled “*The Department of Education Service Marks and Visual Identity Manual.*”

**4.5 Deliberation of the School Awards Committee.** The School Awards Committee shall conduct its deliberation at least five (5) calendar days prior to the EOSY rites, as stipulated in DO 12, s. 2025, to determine the learners eligible for recognition and awards.

**4.6 Prohibition on EOSY Clearances.** Public schools are strictly prohibited from requiring learners to accomplish End-of-School-Year clearances, in compliance with DO 19, s. 2008.

**4.7 Indication of the Last Day of Classes.** The last day of classes for the school year shall be clearly indicated in all relevant school forms requiring such entry, including but not limited to academic reports and other official school documents. This information shall likewise be communicated to learners, parents or legal guardians, and school personnel in a timely manner to ensure clarity and proper coordination.

**4.8 Recognition of Eligible Learners.** All learners, including transferees, who have met the standards, criteria, and guidelines set forth in DO 36, s. 2016 shall be duly recognized.

**4.9 Safety and Welfare of Learners.** To ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, schools are advised to conduct ceremonies in indoor venues or covered courts with adequate ventilation. Schools shall avoid scheduling events during the hottest hours of the day due to high heat index conditions and shall implement appropriate health and safety measures during the conduct of the rites.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed to ensure compliance.

  
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