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Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

**SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN DEPED
OFFICES AND SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
Administrative Officer V
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum dated November 19, 2024, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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References: None
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]*
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Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **SCALING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN DEPED OFFICES AND SCHOOLS**

DATE : 19 November 2024

This is in reference to the official statement from the Office of the Executive Secretary on November 19, 2024, encouraging all government agencies to avoid excessive or extravagant celebrations during Christmas season. This call is “in solidarity with the millions of our countrymen who continue to grieve over lives, homes and livelihoods lost during the six typhoons that pummeled us in a span of less than a month.”

In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are instructed to scale down their Christmas celebrations, and may utilize the resulting savings as donations for calamity-hit communities. Regional and Division Offices shall ensure compliance with the Presidential Directive, and initiate donation drives for affected areas.

For dissemination and strict compliance.