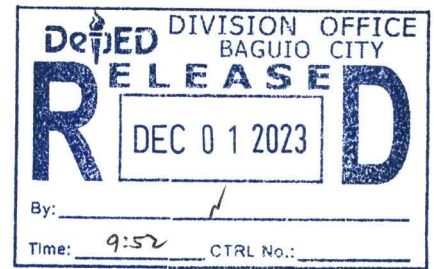




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



November 30, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 491-2023

To: All SDO Personnel
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads

CONDUCT OF 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 664, s. 2023 on **DepEd 12 Days of Christmas: A Thanksgiving Celebrations of the Yuletide Season**, the Department of Education will conduct the 12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino this Yuletide Season. This will commence on December 4, 2023.
2. 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.
3. The following are the activities for the celebration to wit:

DATE	ACTIVITY/IES	GUIDELINES/ MECHANICS/ GUIDE	IN-CHARGE
December 04, 2023	Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick-off	Online national activities which will be streamed via official Facebook Page of DepEd Attire: All will use a red Santa Hat *Upper garment will be the color of each functional division (CID – red; SGOD – green; and OSDS – blue)	DepEd Central Office, ICT
December 05-07, 2023	Book and Toy Drive	All employees are encouraged to bring colorful story books (not issued by DepEd), toys, or school supplies to donate. This will be given to indigent learners of Manuel L. Quezon ES on December 15,	SocMobNet





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		<p>2023 during their Christmas Program.</p> <p>A big box will be provided at the entrance of the SDO building for the donations.</p>	
December 11, 2023	Christmas Carol (will be performed during the Flag Ceremony)	<p>A. Group Caroling (any Christmas Filipino song or medley, chosen or composed).</p> <p>B. One entry for each functional division. Each group shall be composed of a minimum of five (5) and maximum of 10 members with accompaniment or Acapella (instrumentalist or conductor included)</p> <p>C. The theme of the presentation, and the costume must be Christmas inspired. The choreography of singers is left to the discretion of the choral group based on their own interpretation of the chosen or composed Christmas Song.</p> <p>D. All participants are prohibited from using inflammable materials such as fireworks or pyrotechnics such fireworks or pyrotechnics. A five (5) points deduction shall be imposed against the group that violated the provision.</p> <p>E. The presentation shall not exceed 6 minutes time inclusive of entrance and exit.</p> <p>Criteria for Judging:</p> <p>A. <u>Voice Quality (30%)</u> (harmony, blending, tone, intonation, breathing, projection, pitch balance)</p>	YF





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		<p>B. <u>Musicality (30%)</u> (interpretation, dynamics, style, timing, and expression)</p> <p>C. <u>Staging (15%)</u> (choreography, stage balance, deportment)</p> <p>D. <u>Costume (15)</u> (propriety combination style)</p> <p>E. <u>Over-all impact of the performers (10%)</u></p>	
December 12-15, 2023	Preparation for the Dance Competition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One entry per functional division 2. Each group shall use a Christmas musical accompaniment 3. Minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 members per group 4. The presentation shall not exceed 7 minutes time inclusive of entrance and exit. 5. Costume shall be colorful Christmas inspired and is in accordance to the concept of the group 6. All participants are prohibited from using inflammable materials such as fireworks or pyrotechnics such fireworks or pyrotechnics. A five (5) points deduction shall be imposed against the group that violated the provision. 	Lorena A. Galera
December 18, 2023	1. National Thanksgiving Mass	All are enjoined to participate	DepEd Central Office, ICT
	2. Dance Competition (will be	Presentation of dance performance	Lorena A. Galera






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	performed during the Thanksgiving Program for SDO personnel)	Criteria of Judging: A. Performance (40%) (staging, spacing formations, execution showmanship, projection stabilization and variety of routines, entertainment value B. Choreography & Originality (30%) (dance arrangements & concept, incorporating unique and original /creative moves C. Theme & Music (20%) (musicality, beat techniques, timing, synchronization, moves related to the music) D. Costume and Audience Impact (10%)	
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4. Schools are enjoined to participate during the Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and Event Kick-off on December 04, 2023 and National Thanksgiving Mass on December 18, 2023. These will be streamed via the official Facebook Page of DepEd Central Office. Other activities mentioned above may be adopted to celebrate the Yuletide Season based on this year's theme.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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