



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

09 March 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 151, s. 2026

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

To: OIC- Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principal/Head Teacher In-Charge
Senior Education Program Specialists
Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated School Heads
Others Concerned

1. In line with the attached DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026, the conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year Rites for the School Year 2025-2026 shall be conducted on either **March 30 or 31, 2026** with the theme: **Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character (Pilipinong Nagsipagtapos: Handang Mamuno nang May Kakayahan at Mabuting Pagkatao)**.
2. School heads must accomplish and submit the attached certification, noted by the PSDS, that they have read and understood the contents of this Memorandum including its enclosures. This should be consolidated by the District Office and to be submitted on or before **27 March 2026**, attention: SEPS June R. Patricio/EPSt II John C. Marciales, SGOD-School Management M&E Section.
3. The following are the division officials who are delegated to confirm graduation, completion and/or moving up:



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District	Division Representative
Altavas	EPS Mahnnie Q. Tolentino
Balete	EPSt II Hajji S. Tropa PhD
Banga	EPS Kyzil D. Lipar PhD
Batan	EPS Marth S. Tropa
Buruanga	EPS Divina B. Ibadlit
Ibajay East (II)	SEPS June R. Patricio
Ibajay West (I)	EPS Darren N. Naelgas PhD
Kalibo I and II	EPS Johann C. Cawaling
Lezo	EPS Edselyn T. Biray PhD
Libacao	CES Michael T. Rapiz
Madalag	EPS Charlie I. Ureta
Makato	EPS Analyn C. Perez, EdD
Malay	SEPS Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel UAP
Malinao	SEPS Leila L. Pamati-an
Nabas	SEPS Mikko Jan D. Lopez EdD
New Washington	EPSt II Ma. Teresa L. Lao
Numancia	EPS Mary Cherry Lynn M. Tabernilla EdD
Tangalan	EPS Rebecca R. Ibaretta

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is strongly desired.

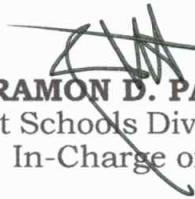


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FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


RAMON D. PARAS JR., EdD
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure: as stated
Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

GRADUATION

LEARNERS

POLICY

SCHOOLS

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 151, s. 2026 (Certification)

(Name of School)

(School Address)

(Date)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have read and understood the contents of DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026 and Division Memorandum No. ____, s. 2026 re: Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year Rites for the School Year 2025-2026.

School Head
(Signature over printed name)

Noted:

PSDS
(Signature over printed name)



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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 151, s. 2026 (Sample Program)

**Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year
Rites for the School Year 2025-2026**

Suggested Flow of Program (Moving Up - K to Grade 10)

Processional
Pambansang Awit
Prayer/Doxology
Regional/Provincial/Municipal/School Hymn
Opening Message School Head (significance of ceremony,
school performance and achievements,
role of community in promoting quality
education as impact of partnership and
shared governance – 7 minutes)
Welcome Address Pupil/Student (chosen by committee – 5
minutes)
Reading of Message of the Secretary Highest DepEd Official
present
Presentation of Candidates for
Moving Up Coordinator/School Head
Confirmation Division Representative
Distribution of certificates School Head and DepEd Official
Distribution/Confirmation of Awards
(Include importance to academic achievement) SH & Stakeholders
Introduction of Speaker
Inspirational Message (7 minutes)



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Words of Gratitude	Completer
Pledge of Loyalty	
Song (Relevant to Moving Up)	
Closing Message	School Head (wrap up the ceremonies, inspire parents to continue support education, relevant announcements)
Recessional	



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Suggested Flow of Program (Graduation - Grade 6 and Grade 12)

- Processional
- Pambansang Awit
- Prayer/Doxology
- Regional/Provincial/Municipal/School Hymn
- Opening Message School Head
(significance of ceremony, school performance and achievements, role of community in promoting quality education as impact of partnership and shared governance – 7 minutes)
- Welcome Address Graduate
(chosen by committee – 7 minutes, how the graduate feels, welcome presence of loved ones and community as witnesses, highlight the value of love and compassion in living together as one family)
- Reading of Message of the Secretary-Highest DepEd official present
- Presentation of candidates for graduation - School Head
- Confirmation Schools Division Superintendent/Representative
- Distribution of Diploma - Schools Division Superintendent/ Representative and SH
- Distribution/Confirmation of Awards
(include importance to academic achievement) - SH & Stakeholders
- Introduction of Speaker
- Keynote Message (7 minutes)



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Thanksgiving Message	Graduate (success, celebrate collaborative efforts of family and community, helping gain experience that will guide Graduates)
Pledge of Loyalty	
Graduation Song	
Closing Message	School Head (wrap up ceremonies, inspire parents to continue supporting education, relevant announcements)
Recessional	



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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:

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.




SONNY ANGARA
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

- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
5. The following provisions stipulated in DO 012, s. 2025, are likewise reiterated:
- 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.
 - b. Public schools are strictly prohibited from requiring learners to accomplish EOSY financial clearances, in compliance with DO 19, s. 2008.
 - 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.
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.
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.