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## Department of Education

REGION I SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAGUPAN CITY

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Functional Division- CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads (Public Schools)
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers (Public Schools)
All Others Concerned

- 1. In view of 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 lost during the six typhoons that pummeled us in a span of less than a month."
- 2. In this regard, the Division office and schools are directed to scaled down their Christmas celebrations, initiate donation drives, and may utilize the resulting savings as donations for calamity-hit communities.
- 3. For information and guidance.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## MEMORANDUM

TO ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ALL SCHOOL HEADS ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM Atty. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN

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.