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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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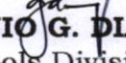
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 181 s. 2021

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 027, 2021 (CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR RITES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND DEPED ORDER NO. 018, 2021 (INTERIM GUIDELINES ON GIVING OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION IN LIGHT OF THE BASIC EDUCATION LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021))**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Program Supervisors  
District Supervisors/Principals In-charge  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are the **DepEd Memorandum No. 027, s. 2021** entitled **CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR RITES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY** and **DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2021** entitled **INTERIM GUIDELINES ON GIVING OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION IN LIGHT OF THE BASIC EDUCATION LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021** for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. 027, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR  
RITES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the **Conduct of End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites for Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 10, and Grade 12** learners who satisfactorily meet the curriculum requirements at the end of School Year (SY) 2020-2021, including SY 2019-2020 learners who passed the portfolio assessment in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Elementary and Junior High School levels, by virtue of the Joint Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-04, and the first batch of ALS Senior High School (SHS) learners who meet the curriculum requirements.
2. The 2021 EOSY Rites shall focus on the theme **Kalidad ng Edukasyon Lalong Patatagin sa Gitna ng Pandemya (Strengthening the Quality of Education Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic)** to highlight that amid all the challenges, the learners' rights to inclusive and quality education, and to safety from the health risks of COVID-19 must be given priority.
3. With reference to DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2021, also known as *Amendment to DepEd Order No. 030, s. 2020 (Amendment to DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020, School Calendar and Activities for SY 2020-2021)*. Quarter 4 shall end on July 10, 2021. Hence, within the week of **July 12 to 16, 2021**, schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) are given the discretion to select the date for holding this year's EOSY Rites. On the other hand, private schools may implement the schedule as reflected in their respective School Calendars.
4. However, given that public health and safety is deemed as topmost concern at this time, schools and CLCs shall abide by applicable guidelines and protocols set by the Department of Health (DOH), Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), and the Office of the President in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Should the public health situation prevent the conduct of this year's EOSY rites within the said week, schools, in consultation with the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), may choose to reschedule or forego the activity. Private schools shall be guided by their approved school calendars or revised school calendar.