



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

March 10, 2025

Division Memorandum
 No. 175 s. 2025

2025 END OF SCHOOL YEAR RITES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Supervisors (SGOD & CID)
 Education Program Supervisors
 School Administrators
 Teachers
 All other Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Order No. 009 s. 2024 **Known as Implementing Guidelines on the school Calendar of activities for the School Year 2024-2025** dated July 15, 2025 paragraph 2 which state the end of the School Year Rites on April 15, 2025. This division announces the End of the School Rites on April 14 or 15, 2025.

2. In order to have uniformity of the program on School Rites, the following is the suggested program flow:

- I. Processional
- II. National Anthem
- III. Doxology
- IV. Regional Hymn
- V. Words of Welcome-----Honor Pupil
- VI. Presentation of Candidates for Graduation----- School Head
- VII. Recommendation-----PSDS/ PICD
- VIII. Confirmation-----SDS
- IX. Distribution of Certificates
- X. Message----- SDS
- XI. Introduction of the Guest Speaker----- Honor Pupil
- XII. Inspirational Message----- Guest Speaker
- XIII. Address----- Honor Pupil
- XIV. Awarding of Honors----- Class Adviser
- XV. Forwarding Message----- School Principal
- XVI. Pledge of Loyalty----- School Graduates
- XVII. Graduation Song
- XVII. Recessional



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3. The list of DepEd Officials, include only the following in the program:

- DepEd Secretary
- Regional Director
- Asst. Regional Director
- Schools Division Superintendent
- Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
- CID Chief
- SGOD Chief
- Education Program Supervisors
- District Supervisor/PICD
- School Principal
- Teaching Staff

4. This division reiterates DM-OUOPS-2025-01-01052 dated February 27, 2025 known as **Prohibition on the conduct of Electioneering and Partisan Political Activity During End -Of-School Year Rites** which is related to DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2023 which provides

“Moving Up or graduating rites shall be conducted in an appropriate solemn ceremony befitting the graduating students and their family and shall **NOT** be used as a political forum.”

5. Furthermore, the office reminds the strict implementation on DepEd Order No. 19 s. 2008 **Implementing of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.**

6. For strict compliance


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