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AUSTERITY MEASURES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

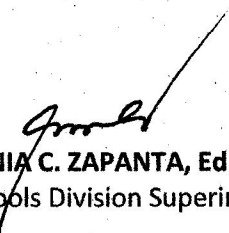
TO: Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

As Christmas fast approaches, this Office hereby reiterates the guidelines in holding Christmas programs under DepEd Order No. 114, series of 2009 which specified that contributions for celebrations in schools or offices whether cash or in kind should be strictly voluntary in nature.

School Officials, teachers and students are reminded to continue observing austere measures as they prepare for Christmas programs in view of the present economic status of our society. "Let us remember that the true spirit of Christmas is not in grand celebrations but in spreading love and sharing our hearts to those who are in need this season", declared by Sec. Luistro.

Moreover, schools are hereby instructed that disruption of academic activities in view of holding Christmas programs should be minimized and celebration must be simple but meaningful.

For your guidance and compliance.


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