



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 282, s. 2022

**REITERATION OF THE POLICY RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES
INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF 2022 END-OF-SCHOOL
YEAR RITES (DM No. 043, s. 2022)**

TO: Chiefs of the CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads
Division and School Information Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This is to reiterate the policy of DepEd on the expenses incurred relative to the conduct of 2022 EOSY rites. Item No. 11 of DepEd Memorandum No. 043, s. 2022 clearly states:

“For the public schools, expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the school. No DepEd Official or personnel shall be allowed to collect graduation fees or any kind of contribution for moving up/completion, or recognition rites.”


2. Despite this Issuance from the Central Office, reports of collection or contribution for the EOSY rites reached this Office. In fact, the Regional Information Officer, through the Group Chat of the DIOs in the Region, mentioned the many reports received by the Regional Office about ***“complaints from parents, guardians, and even media friends regarding collection for EOSY rites;”*** hence, reminding DIOs to emphasize the abovementioned item of DM No. 043, s. 2022.

3. Moreover, this Office re-emphasizes the pronouncement of the Secretary of Education to make the ceremonies simple yet solemn so that parents would not be unnecessarily spending money for these rites.

4. In view thereof, this Office enjoins all concerned to STRICITLY adhere to what is clearly stipulated in DM 043, s. 2022.

5. In the event that the parents decide for themselves (not insinuated by the school authorities) to contribute for these activities, necessary documents would be required such as PTA Resolution, minutes of meetings, among other pertinent documents.

6. Wide dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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