



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Division MEMORANDUM
No. 791, s. 2025

REITERATION ON THE CONDUCT OF FLAG RAISING AND LOWERING CEREMONIES IN SCHOOLS INCLUDING RECITATIONS OF OTHER MANDATED AND LOCALIZED OATH

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
All Secondary and Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order No. 50, s. 2015, titled "*Observance/Conduct of Flag Raising and Lowering Ceremonies and Proper Sequence in Official DepEd Programs Involving the Singing of the Philippine National Anthem,*" in response to Republic Act (RA) No. 8491, otherwise known as the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines. This law mandates that all government offices and educational institutions conduct and participate in *flag-raising ceremonies every Monday morning and flag-lowering ceremonies every Friday afternoon.*
2. Due to observations that some schools fail to conduct these activities, including the non-attendance of some teaching and non-teaching personnel, it is reiterated that all teaching and non-teaching personnel shall attend the flag-raising and flag-lowering ceremonies every Monday and Friday.
3. School heads shall likewise require learners to attend the ceremonies since this forms part of developing their *Makabayan* core value.
4. The following parts are required based on DepEd Order No. 50, s. 2015.
 - a. Singing of *Lupang Hinirang*;
 - b. Interfaith Prayers;
 - c. Recitation of *Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas*; and
 - d. Recitation of *Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan* by all Department officials and employees only.
5. Moreover, schools shall also include the following:
 - a. School Hymn (if available)
 - b. *Galaw Pilipinas* (as morning exercise of learners)

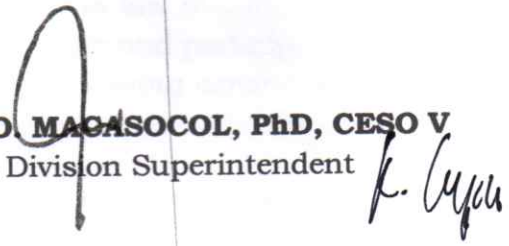
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6. ***In the event of inclement weather during the rainy season, flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies may be conducted inside the classroom to ensure the safety and comfort of all learners and school personnel.***
7. All PSDSs/DICs are enjoined to monitor the schools to ensure the appropriate observance/conduct of Flag Ceremonies in their respective areas.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.
9. For more details, please contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator, Grace Christy Mae Y. Lumanta and Joseph D. Gales, through gracechristymae.lumanta@deped.gov.ph.

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