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**Department of Education**  
Region I



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**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 2023-149  
(ADVISORY ON THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR SY 2023-2024  
FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS)**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of DepEd Memorandum No. 2023-149 (*Advisory on the Opening of Classes for SY 2023-2024 for Private Schools*) signed by Usec. Revsee A. Escobedo and Asec. Francis Cesar B. Bringas- Undersecretary for Operations, and Assistant Secretary for Field Operations respectively of the DepEd-Central Office.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Director III

Encl: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Memo dated August 2, 2023  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :   
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

DATE : August 2, 2023

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In view of the opening of classes for School Year 2023-2024, **private schools may begin operations earlier than public schools, provided that classes open on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June but not later than the last day of August**, as stipulated in Republic Act (RA) No. 11480 or an act amending Section 3 of RA No. 7797, otherwise known as *An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days*.

Likewise, private schools must submit their school calendar to their respective regional offices to validate the requirements.

For your guidance and information.