



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I



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**12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF THE  
YULETIDE SEASON**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The DepEd Central Office, through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD), will conduct the **12 Days of Christmas: Makulay ang Pasko ng Pamilyang Pilipino** this Yuletide Season.
2. This year's theme will revolve around *Pilipino/Pinoy* and *Makulay* which will highlight how Filipinos depict Christmas as the most remarkable, colorful, and festive time of the year. More than the material grandeur that comes with the festivity, it is the heart of every Filipino that makes this season a beautiful and colorful story to tell.
3. The 12-day event will commence on December 4, 2023. All DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to participate in the online national activities which will be streamed via official DepEd Facebook page:
  - a. December 4 – Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony and kick-off; and
  - b. December 18 – National Thanksgiving Mass
4. SDOs and schools are likewise enjoined to organize 12-day activities based on the theme.
5. For information and widest dissemination.

For the Regional Director:

  
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