



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **128**, 2026

**SUGGESTED FLOW OF GRADUATION & MOVING UP CEREMONIES
AND MESSAGE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors and Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors and OIC-PSDSs
Public Elementary School Heads
Public Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. In line with the upcoming End of School Year (EOSY) 2025-2026 rites, this Office hereby disseminates the suggested flow for the school graduation and moving-up ceremonies, as well as the official message of the Schools Division Superintendent.
2. Attached to this memorandum are the (1) suggested flow and (2) graduation message.
3. This office also reiterates the implementation of the **no collection policy**, as well as the rest of the guidelines provided in DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026.
4. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against the respective stations' MOOE/ Local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules & regulations.
5. Immediate & widest dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are directed.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent





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SY 2025-2026

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PROGRAM FLOW:

- i. Philippine National Anthem
- ii. Thanksgiving Prayer
- iii. Words of Welcome
 - *Note:* to be delivered by a student with Honors/ High Honors
- iv. Presentation of Candidates for Graduation
 - *Note:* to be led by the School Head
- v. Confirmation & Message of the Guest/ Highest DepEd Official
- vi. Distribution of Certificates/ Diploma
- vii. Speech of Gratitude
 - *Note:* to be delivered by a student with Honors/ High Honors/ Highest Honors
- viii. Pledge of Loyalty
 - *Note:* to be delivered by a student with Honors/ High Honors
- ix. Graduation Song (*if available*)

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

GRADUATION MESSAGE
SY 2025-2026




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With great pride and hope, I would like to send my warmest congratulations to the graduates and completers of Batch 2026!

Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in your lives. This occasion is a testament to your perseverance and the collective efforts of your teachers, parents, and the entire community who have supported you. This year's theme, "**Filipino Graduates: Prepared to Lead with Competence and Character,**" serves as both a celebration of your achievements and a challenge for your future. As we jump from learning recovery to acceleration, you carry with you the hope – that your education has empowered you to be the catalyst for the change our nation needs.

Wherever your next chapter leads you, I am confident that you will carry with you the understanding that leadership is a profound responsibility to serve, not a personal privilege. We hope you will always choose the common good over personal gain, ensuring your competence never outpaces your conscience.

As you move forward, do not merely aim to succeed in the world as it is; instead, aim to change it by modeling integrity and demanding accountability. You are the hope - you will prove that while competence is powerful, it is your character that makes that power truly worth having.

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