



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

Advisory No. 309, s. 2026
September 25, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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WORK SUSPENSION RELATIVE TO "KAINANG PAMILYA MAHALAGA DAY"

The Schools Division Office of Bataan disseminates Memorandum Circular No. 136, s. 2026 from the Office of the President, declaring suspension of work in all agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government on September 28, 2026, starting at 1:00 in the afternoon, relative to the "Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga Day", and the unnumbered Memorandum reiterating the said circular dated September 23, 2026, from Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, DepEd Office of the Secretary.

In line with the cited directives, this Office reminds SDO Bataan unit heads and the field that ALL activities on the said date should end at 1:00pm in compliance to the said observance.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Advisory is enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Office of the President
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 136

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 60 (s. 1992) which declared the last week of September of every year as Family Week and Proclamation No. 326 (s. 2012) which declared the fourth Monday of September of every year as "*Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga*" Day, work in all agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and state universities and colleges, shall be suspended on 28 September 2026 starting 1:00 in the afternoon.

However, those agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue their operations and render the necessary services.

Government workers in the Executive branch are encouraged to fully support the programs and activities relative to the observance of 34th National Family Week, as organized by the National Committee on the Filipino Family.

The suspension of work in other branches of government, independent commissions or bodies, and the private sector is also encouraged, so as to afford all Filipino families the full opportunity to celebrate the 34th National Family Week.

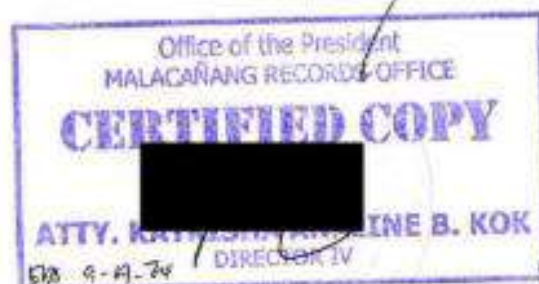
This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

By authority of the President:



RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary





Republika ng Pilipinas
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: **OBSERVANCE OF FAMILY WEEK AND SUSPENSION OF WORK
STARTING 01:00PM ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2026**

DATE : 23 September 2026

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 136 dated 16 September 2026 issued by the Office of the President, work is hereby suspended in all DepEd offices and all public schools effective **01:00 in the afternoon on 28 September 2026 (Monday)**, to allow all DepEd employees and learners to celebrate the “*Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga*” Day in their respective homes.

However, those offices/units whose functions involve the delivery of emergency services/response, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue with their operations and render the necessary services.

Please be guided accordingly.