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Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary
and Integrated Schools

1. In compliance with Art. XIV, Sec. 3, No. 3 of the Philippine Constitution, in pursuance with DECS Order No. 120, s. 1999 as reiterated with DepEd, Order No. 49, s. 2009 by Secretary Jesli A. Lapus, religious instruction is given importance in the curriculum of basic education.
2. With this, catechetical activities are hereby encouraged in our public elementary and secondary schools spearheaded by the Diocesan Catechetical Ministry of Kalibo.
3. In the conduct of said activities, school heads concerned should emphasize the following:
 - a. learners' attendance is voluntary;
 - b. parents' consent is required; and
 - c. regular class schedule shall not be jeopardized.
4. Public Schools District Supervisors are advised to monitor which schools are implementing religious activities to provide technical assistance whenever necessary.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: Letter from the Office of the Diocesan Catechetical Ministry
Allotment: 1- (R.O. 12, s. 1994)
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