



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



December 18, 2017

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 329, s. 2017

**DepED SADSAD PAGDAYAW KAY SR. STO. NIÑO 2018**


To: **Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District**  
**Senior Education Program Specialists**  
**Heads of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools**

1. DepED-Aklan participation to Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival is an annual activity which aims to promote and raise awareness of tradition and preservation of Aklan culture.
2. January 17 and 18, 2018 have been designated as special dates for DepED-Aklan to participate in the annual celebration of Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival.
3. At 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 17, 2018, pupils and students of the Districts of Kalibo I and II will join the DepED Sadsad Pagdayaw kay Sr. Sto. Niño 2018 (Pupils/Students Group).
4. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, January 18, 2018, all teachers and non-teaching personnel will join DepED Sadsad Pagdayaw kay Sr. Sto. Niño 2018 (Teachers Group).
5. As part of this activity, the following measures shall be observed during the DepED Sadsad Pagdayaw kay Sr. Sto. Niño 2018 (Pupils/Students Group).
  - a. availability of parents/guardians permission for the child to join and to perform;
  - b. orientation of children on proper behavior;
  - c. observance of the buddy-buddy system;
  - d. assignment of teachers and chaperones;
  - e. availability of bottled water, candies and fans for the children
6. There will be six (6) presentations at the Pastrana Park. Three (3) presentations will come from the districts in the Eastern side and three (3) from the Western Side. Each district will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

**Eastern Side**  
Kalibo I and II  
Balete  
Altavas

**Western Side**  
Nabas  
Buruanga  
Malay

7. During the street parade, no sound system will be used.
8. Five (5) special awards will be given to pupils/students group- **Most Jolly, Most Original, Most Artistic, Most Economical, Most Colorful.**
9. Due to economic difficulty, all Districts are advised to observe creativity and economy in the preparation of costumes through reusing, recycling by using candy wrappers, plastic bottles, straws, cigarette wrappers, coconut husks, shells, leaves and the like and making these as projects in their EPP/TLE and MAPEH classes.
10. The expenses as to meals, transportation and other related expenses shall be charged against but not limited to local funds subject to the usual COA rules and regulations.
11. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  
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