



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region 4-A CALABARZON  
Province of Quezon  
**CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION**  
City of Tayabas



**Division Memorandum**

No. 151 s. 2017

**TO :** OIC-ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISIO SUPERINTEDENT  
CHIEF, CURRICULUMM IMPLEMENATION DIVISION (CID)  
CHIEF, SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION DIVISION (SGOD)  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

**FROM:** CATHERINE P. TALAVERA, Ph.D  
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**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC MANIFESTATION OF DEPED's DECLARATION OF SCHOOLS AS ZONES OF PEACE

**DATE:** June 29, 2017

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum no. 109 s, 2017, the division together with the elementary, junior high school and senior high school will hold a simultaneous activities to declare the Division office and schools as Zones of Peace on July 3, 2017 during your respective Monday flag ceremonies/programs.
2. All schools are instructed to post the official tarpaulin designs size 3x8 feet declaring schools a Zones of Peace. Please refer to attachment B.
3. Attachment A - Suggested programs/activities for July 3, 2017.  
Attachment B – The official design of tarpaulin.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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**DIVISION INFORMATION CAMPAIGN FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER No. 44, s. 2005 AND DEPED  
MEMORANDUM No. 109, s. 2017**

**SIMPLE CEREMONY (TO BE INTEGRATED DURING FLAG  
CEREMONY ON JULY 3, 2017)**

- ***Prayer for Peace (Include in the Prayer the situation in Marawi)***
- ***Short Information Dissemination on the following:***
  - ***DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2005***  
*Declaring all schools in the Philippines as Zones of Peace (5. All concerned personnel in the Central and field offices are **MANDATED** to make necessary actions to make all schools a place where children can receive utmost security and peace.)*
  - ***DepEd Memo No. 109, s. 2017***  
*Public Manifestation of DepEd's Declaration of Schools as Zones of Peace, as a Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2005*
- ***Pledge of Commitment***
  - School Head
  - Teachers or Teacher-Representatives
  - SPG/SSG (Learners' Representative)
  - PTA Officers
  - Barangay Officials
  - Other Stakeholders
- ***Unveiling of Tarpaulin***

**Reports to be Submitted**

1. Accomplishment Report Regarding the Simple Ceremony
2. Annual Action Plan on the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2005 and DepEd Memorandum No. 109, s. 2017
3. Quarterly Accomplishment Report Based on Action Plan





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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **109**, s. 2017

**PUBLIC MANIFESTATION OF DEPED'S DECLARATION OF SCHOOLS AS ZONES OF PEACE, AS A REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 44, S. 2005**

To: Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Due to the recent incidents of violence and armed conflict in Marawi City and the bombings and firefights near schools in Mankayan Town in Benguet, both of which resulted in the disruption of classes, the Department of Education (DepEd) deems it essential and timely to reiterate DepEd Order (DO) No. 44, s. 2005 entitled *Declaration of Schools as Zones of Peace*.

2. In the case of Marawi City, where as much as 20,000 learners are believed to be displaced, the Department has initiated interventions to accommodate these learners by extending enrolment until the end of June, and waiving the usual documentary requirements. DepEd believes that education must never stop, and instead should continue for these children to provide them hope, and bring back a sense of normalcy.

3. Worldwide, schools are universally treated as neutral zones despite being in the middle of intense armed conflict areas, and are *free* from the presence of armed combatants regardless of what side they are from. It is imperative that this point be stressed, and that the schools be accorded the same respect. Schools are places for learning, caring, and nurturing—a true second home for the learners.

4. Apart from reiterating the aforementioned DO, DepEd is also initiating a nationwide awareness campaign anchored on **Schools as Zones of Peace**.

5. In light of this, the following are instructed:

- a. All schools are instructed to post the official tarpaulin designs size *three by eight feet* (copy enclosed) declaring schools as Zones of Peace, at least two on both sides of the school front gate, and on all other sides of or around the school to make the message prominent and noticeable;
- b. Schools division and regional offices should assist in the reproduction of the aforementioned tarpaulins and ensure that all schools and offices have posted the said posters;

- c. The Department enjoins all personnel, stakeholders and the community as a whole to actively participate in and/or establish peace building initiatives to ensure the safety of the learners, personnel, and schools; and
  - d. Encourage partnership and parallel efforts with respective local government units, local media, and other stakeholders to take part in the campaign.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Order (No. 44, s. 2005)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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PEACE EDUCATION  
SAFETY EDUCATION  
SCHOOLS





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**PEACE ZONE**

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