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REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT MALACAÑANG

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff dated November 23, 2026 titled **"Request for Attendance to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Malacañang,"** which is self-explanatory.

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

COMPETITIONS LEARNERS SCHOOLS

IV/ESSD/Christmas Tree Lighting at Malacañang
November 23, 2026

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. BANONTONGAN**
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SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AT MALACAÑANG**

DATE : **November 23, 2026**

In line with the upcoming Christmas celebration, the **Executive Committee, Bureau and Service Directors, Regional Directors,** and **Schools Division Superintendents whose schools qualified for the competition** are requested to attend the **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, organized by the Office of the Social Secretary, Office of the President. The ceremony will be held on **Saturday, 28 November 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the **Kalayaan Grounds, Malacañang Palace**.

The prescribed attire for the occasion is **Smart Casual**.

The annual celebration will also feature the **5th National Parol Making Competition**, showcasing the creativity and craftsmanship of participating schools from across the country. The list of qualifying schools is provided in **Annex A**.

Travel expenses shall be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

For your information and appropriate action.

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Annex A. List of Qualified Schools

No.	School	City
1	Masulog Farm School	Canlaon City
2	Eastern Samar National Comprehensive High School	Borongan City
3	Maa National High School	Davao City
4	Panghulo National High School	Malabon City
5	Mariano L. Espera Jr. National High School	Danao City
6	La Union National High School	San Fernando (La Union)
7	Vallehermoso National High School	Guihulngan City
8	Tulunan National High School	Cotabato
9	Tabon M. Estrella National High School	Bislig City
10	Sulangon National High School	Dapitan City
11	Valencia National High School	Valencia City
12	Sampaloc National High School	Pangasinan
13	Ramon Torres National High School	Bago City
14	Domingo Yu Chu National High School	Oriental Mindoro
15	City of Bogo Senior High School	Bogo City
16	Julio Ledesma National High School	San Carlos City
17	Igpit National High School	Digos City
18	Nabunturan National Comprehensive High School	Davao de Oro
19	La Soledad National High School	Butuan City
20	Mahinog National High School	Camiguin
21	Kidapawan City National High School	Kidapawan City
22	Mactan National High School	Lapu-Lapu City
23	Jimalalud National High School	Negros Oriental
24	Passi National High School	Passi City
25	Tropical Village National High School	General Trias City
26	Emmanuel Resurreccion Congressional Integrated High School	Dasmariñas City
27	Desiderio C. Gange National High School	Guimaras
28	Dr. Ricardo Gacula Memorial National High School	Candon City
29	Sta. Isabel National High School	Ilagan City
30	Tangub City National High School	Tangub City
31	Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School	Misamis Oriental
32	Misamis Occidental National High School	Oroquieta City
33	Panabo City National High School	Panabo City
34	Angeles City National High School	Angeles City
35	San Vicente National High School	Agusan del Norte
36	Dacanlao Gregorio Agoncillo Integrated National High School	Calaca City
37	Naic Coastal Integrated National High School	Cavite

No.	School	City
38	Cauayan City Stand-Alone Senior High School	Cauayan City
39	Paradise Farms National High School	San Jose del Monte City
40	Caracl National High School	Dagupan City
41	Quezon National High School	Quezon Province
42	Perpetual Help National High School	Iriga City
43	Roxas City School for Philippine Craftsmen	Roxas City
44	Calatagan High School	Catanduanes
45	Solsona National High School	Ilocos Norte
46	Pedro V. Panaligan Memorial National High School	Calapan City
47	Tabangao Integrated School	Batangas City
48	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	Aklan
49	Pisaan National High School	Misamis Occidental
50	Manga National High School	Tagbilaran City
51	Gulod National High School	Cabuyao City
52	Lananpin National High School	Urdaneta City
53	Cavinti Integrated National High School	Laguna
54	Leyte National High School	Tacloban City
55	Ramon Avancena National High School	Iloilo City
56	Leandro Locsin Integrated School	Quezon City
57	Mataas na Paaralang Juan C. Laya	Pangasinan II
58	Baao National High School	Camarines Sur
59	San Juan City Academic Senior High School	San Juan City
60	Antique National School	Antique
61	Junob National High School	Dumaguete City
62	Trinidad National High School	Calbayog City
63	Las Piñas City National Senior High School - Dona Josefa Campus	Las Piñas City
64	San Vicente National High School	Occidental Mindoro
65	Ciabu National High School	Baybay City
66	Dumalag Central National High School	Capiz
67	Sta. Maria National High School	Ifugao
68	Butigue National High School	Mountain Province
69	Science City of Muñoz Senior High School	Science City of Muñoz
70	Santa Rosa National High School	Nueva Ecija
71	Rizal National School of Arts and Trades	Kalinga
72	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
73	Labas Senior High School	Sta. Rosa City
74	Tumog National Agricultural and Trade High School	Apayao
75	Calamba National High School	Cabadbaran City
76	Bacoor National High School - Molino Main	Bacoor City
77	Mainit National High School	Surigao del Norte

No.	School	City
78	Pawa High School	Legazpi City
79	Dr. Apolonio M. Lirio National High School	Tanauan City
80	Bataan National High School	Balanga City
81	Pasay City West High School	Pasay City
82	Burot Integrated School	Tarlac City
83	Rizal National High School	Camarines Norte
84	Sto. Domingo National High School	Albay
85	Biñan Secondary School of Applied Academics (Main Campus)	Biñan City
86	Bicol Regional Science High School	Ligao City
87	Taguig Science High School	Taguig City and Pateros
88	Look 2nd Integrated School	Malolos
89	Cataban Integrated School	Bohol
90	San Sebastian Integrated School	Isabela
91	Cagayan National High School	Tuguegarao City
92	Pulot National High School	Ozamiz City
93	Tabina National High School	Zamboanga del Sur
94	Manuel L. Santos Integrated School	Rizal
95	Bolo National High School (Bolo High School)	Masbate City
96	Lal-lo National High School	Cagayan
97	Parada National High School	Bulacan
98	Osmeña National High School	Samar
99	Victorias National High School	Victorias City
100	Nueva Vizcaya Gen. Comprehensive High School	Nueva Vizcaya
101	Eastern Cabu National High School	Cabanatuan City
102	Ubihan High School	Meycauayan City
103	Barobo National High School	Surigao del Sur
104	Camarines Sur National High School	Naga City
105	Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School	Imus City
106	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School	San Pedro City
107	Sulivan National High School	City of Baliwag
108	Miagao National High School	Iloilo
109	Mandaue City Secondary School for the Arts	Mandaue City
110	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan City
111	Taft National High School	Surigao City
112	Gingoog City Comprehensive National High School	Gingoog City
113	Cadiz Viejo National High School	Cadiz City
114	MacArthur National High School	Leyte
115	Zamboanga del Norte National High School - Turno	Dipolog City

Reference: **https://web.facebook.com/share/p/1KXGuqK7Ks/**