



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **193**, s. 2018

**SUSPENSION OF WORK AND CLASSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ON JANUARY 2, 2019**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Office of the President, through Memorandum Circular No. 54 dated December 17, 2018 (copy enclosed) issued by Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea by authority of the President, suspended work in all government offices on January 2, 2019. As such, work in all offices and units of the Department of Education (DepEd) throughout the country is suspended on the said date.
2. Similarly, all classes nationwide from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in public schools are suspended on the said date, while suspension of classes in private schools is left to the discretion of their respective school administrations.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 210, s. 2017

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Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 54

Further to Proclamation No. 555 (s. 2018) issued by the President declaring 01 January 2019 (New Year's Day) as a Regular Holiday, and in order to give the employees of the government full opportunity to celebrate such holiday with their families and loved ones, work in government offices throughout the country, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges, local government units, and other agencies and instrumentalities, is hereby suspended on 02 January 2019.

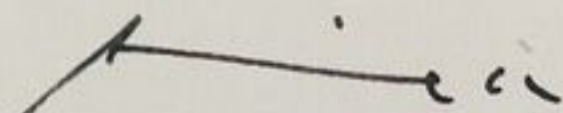
However, those agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services shall continue with their operations and render the necessary services.

The suspension of work on the same date in other branches of government and in independent commissions or bodies, as well as in private companies and offices, is left to the sound discretion of their respective heads/management.

For information and guidance.

Manila, 17 December 2018.

By authority of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

