




**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 043 s, 2017

**To:** PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**From:**  **ALLAN G. FARNAZO, PhD, CESO IV**  
Regional Director IV, Concurrent SDS

**Subject:** Corrigendum and Addendum to Region Memorandum  
No.59, s.2017 Policy on the conduct of end of School  
Year Rites

**Date:** March 16, 2017

1. The field is hereby informed of the modification adopted to Paragraph 2.b of the issued Region Memorandum No. 59, s.2017, to wit:
  - “b. Wearing of school uniform during the graduation ceremony is encouraged to avoid unnecessary expenses. The wearing of the toga can be allowed only upon the instance of the majority of the graduating parents in a consultation called for this purpose. However, the none wearing of the same shall not preclude a student from joining the graduation rites or moving up ceremony.”
2. The ceremonies shall focus on the theme “Sabay-Sabay Na Hakbang Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan” to highlight on the importance of the concerted endeavor and collaborative efforts of the stakeholders and learners in forging a better and progressive future for the Filipino youth.
3. All other provisions contained in the Region Memorandum shall remain enforced.
4. For information, guidance and immediate compliance.

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