



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**SIMULTANEOUS VIRTUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY IN ALL SCHOOLS
AND OFFICES FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**

To: **OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/PS District Supervisor
Unit/Section Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. As a kickstart for the Opening of Classes for School Year 2021-2022, this Office announces the conduct of the Simultaneous Virtual Flag Raising Ceremony in all Schools and Offices on September 13, 2021.
2. All division office personnel, school heads and teachers are enjoined to participate in this activity. Wearing of the old/new prescribed Monday uniform is required among school heads and teachers.
3. Schools may invite Barangay/PTA officials, select parents and community partners to attend this virtual activity.
4. It is recommended that schools will have their Virtual Activity broadcasted via Facebook Live using their schools' official accounts. This shall then be shared/uploaded to OBE ELSA 2021 Group Page. The use of Google Meet and other video sharing platform whenever possible is likewise encouraged.
5. The following are the recommended activities to be observed:
 - 7:00 AM - Assembly Time/Logging in to the Virtual Platform
 - 7:30 AM - Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremony
 - Pambansang Awit
 - Invocation
 - Rehiyon Diyes March
 - El Salvador City Hymn
 - School Hymn
 - DepEd Vision, Mission and Core Values
 - Stretching Activity
 - 8:00 AM - Short Welcome Program for the New School Year
 - Introduction of Teachers
 - Messages from Stakeholders



6. It is expected that photo and video documentation relative to the conduct of this activity will be done by the schools.
7. In the course of the preparation for this activity, school heads are further directed to ensure that everyone will strictly follow the health and safety protocols prescribed by the City Government/Local Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and the City Health Office/Department of Health (DOH).
8. This Office shall adhere to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps to be undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based solely on the guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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