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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 566 S, 2025

OBSERVANCE OF THE 2025 VALUES MONTH CELEBRATION

TO: Chief of Each Functioning Division
District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 479, s. 1994**, declaring November of every year as **Filipino Values Month**, this Office underscores the importance of strengthening the moral foundation of the Filipino people through the core values of **Makadiyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan, and Makabansa**. This observance calls on all Filipinos to take an active role in nation-building by upholding values essential in achieving collective aspirations for a just, peaceful, and progressive society.
2. Relative to this, all schools in Zamboanga Sibugay Division are enjoined to actively participate in the **2025 National Observance of Filipino Values Month on November 21, 2025**, with the theme: **“Bagong Pilipinas, Bagong Pag-asa: Pagkakaisa at Pananagutan para sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago.”**
3. Schools are encouraged to integrate Filipino values in classroom-based learning activities. In addition, the following suggested activities may be undertaken:
 - Poster and Slogan Contest
 - Values Skit (TikTok)
 - Act of Kindness Award
 - Discussion of Filipino Values during Flag-Raising Ceremony
 - Values Art Showcase
 - Positive Word of the Day
 - Peace Education Activities
4. School Heads are directed to ensure that all activities are conducted **without disrupting classes**, in adherence to **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** (“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task”).
5. It is reiterated that all activities relative to this celebration **shall not incur financial burden** on learners and their parents.
6. School Heads, through the GMRC/ESP/Values Education Coordinators, shall submit a **digital copy of the Values Month Celebration Accomplishment Report**




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via the link provided: (<https://tinyurl.com/VALUES-ED-AccomplishmentReport>)
on or before **December 8, 2025**.

7. Expenses incurred during the celebration shall be **charged against school MOOE or local funds**, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired for compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
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