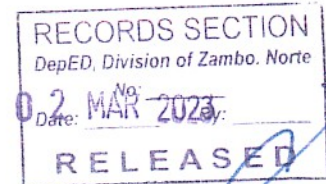




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REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



February 22, 2023

**Division Memorandum**

No. 65 s. 2023

**AMENDMENT TO THE PANATANG MAKABAYAN**

TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors  
PICD'S, Secondary & Elementary School Heads  
SDO Personnel  
All others Concerned

1. In consonance to DepEd Order no. 004, s. 2023 dated February 14, 2023, re: **"Amendment to the Panatang Makabayan"**, through Republic Act no. 1265 known as **An Act Making Flag Ceremony Compulsory in all Educational Institutions**, the DepEd Secretary has been authorized and directed to issue rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the flag ceremony.
2. Herewith is the amended Panatang Makabayan in accordance with the recommendations of various experts and linguists.

Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas,  
aking lupang sinilangan  
tahanan ng aking lahi;  
kinukupkop ako at tinutulungang  
maging malakas, masipag at marangal  
Dahil mahal ko ang Pilipinas,  
Diringgin ko ang payo  
ng aking mga magulang,  
susundin ko ang tuntunin ng paaralan,  
tutuparin ko ang tungkulin  
ng mamamayang makabayan;  
naglilingkod, nag-aaral, at nananalangin  
nang buong katapatan.  
Iaalay ko ang aking buhay,  
pangarap, pagsisikap  
sa bansang Pilipinas.

3. The Panatang Makabayan shall be recited during the flag-raising ceremony, during class, and as part of the daily school activity program in all public and private schools and DepEd Offices.
4. For dissemination and compliance.

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