

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region IV-A CALABARZON CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CABUYAO



DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>627</u> s. 2018 July 2, 2018

OBSERVANCE OF THE 2018 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH

To:

OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

OIC - Chief, School Governance and Operations Division

Chief Curriculum Implementation Division

Public Schools District Supervisors

All School Heads

All School DRRM Coordinators

All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office is informing and instructing all Schools to observe the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) in pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 29, s,2017 entitled Renaming the National Disaster Consciousness Month to National Disaster Resilience Month and shifting its focus from Disaster Awareness Building to Disaster Resilience, with this year's theme "Katatagan sa Kalamidad ay Makakamtan Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman sa Kahandaan".
- 2. In view of this, all schools are expected to undertake relevant activities that emphasize disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) education covering the four thematic areas of disasters, namely, disaster prevention and mitigation, disaster preparedness, disaster response, and disaster rehabilitation and recovery. The conduct of activities may vary but not limited to: (a) display of streamers indicating this year's theme; (b) orientation on the different hazards; (c) devoting time for discussion of preparedness, mitigation and prevention during the rainy season in class; (d) symposium or forum on DRRM; (e) conduct of essay writing and slogan contests on Disaster Preparedness; and other related activities to ensure heightened awareness and consciousness among school administrators, teachers, personnel and school children nationwide on what to do before, during and after the occurrence of all forms of possible hazards in your respective areas.
- Likewise, all schools are instructed to conduct the school watching and hazard mapping per D.O. No. 23, s. 2015 as well as coordinate with their local DRRM councils and concerned agencies regarding conduct of multi-hazard drills.
- Narrative and pictographic reports relative to the NDRM shall be submitted via email: jomar.flores@deped.gov.ph; by posting on the official Facebook group DRRM-Facilities (Deped Cabuyao) https://www.facebook.com/groups/219478245498608/; or through the division office's records unit not later than August 6, 2018.
- 5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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