



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

18 MAY 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 744, s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF OUPS MEMORANDUM TITLE "INFORMATION
 DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
 MEASURES IN CONNECTION FOR EL NIÑO"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs, CID and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors / District-In-Charge
 All Others Concerned


- Enclosed is a copy of the RM 0283 s. 2023 titled **DISSEMINATION OF OUPS MEMORANDUM TITLE "INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN CONNECTION FOR EL NIÑO"**, for immediate dissemination and appropriate action.
- All PSDS/District In-charge and District DRRM Coordinators (Elementary and Secondary) are requested to attend the Orientation and Reorientation of El Niño related issuances and DRRM policies on 23 May 2023, via MS Teams.
- To strengthen the preparedness and response measures of schools in connection with El Niño, District Offices through the District DRRM Coordinators shall conduct and monitor the following activities:

Preparedness Response Measures Activity	Responsible Person / Office	Date of Implementation
Virtual or F2F Orientation and Reorientation of School Heads and School DRRM Coordinators on the following El Niño related issuances and policies: 1. El Niño Alert 2. DO 37 s. 2022 3. DO 33 s. 2021 4. OASOPS No. 2023-077 MEMO	District Office / District DRRM Coordinators (Elementary and Secondary)	Within May 24, 2023 to May 26, 2023
Conduct of School Learning Action Cell (LAC) Session on the following El Niño issuances and policies: 1. El Niño Alert 2. DO 37 s. 2022 3. DO 33 s. 2021 4. OASOPS No. 2023-077 MEMO	School Head & School DRRM Coordinator	Within May 29, 2023 to May 31, 2023
Conduct of Information Dissemination of IEC materials on the preparedness measures for El Niño to Learners and Parents	School Head, Class Adviser, & School DRRM Coordinator	Within June 1, 2023 to June 15, 2023



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4. All schools shall submit the report on or before June 15, 2023 on preparedness and response measures in connection with El Niño through this online form: **<https://bit.ly/negorelnino>**.
5. All expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged to School MOOE / Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For wide dissemination and strict compliance of this memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0283**, s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF OUOPS MEMORANDUM TITLED "INFORMATION
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is a copy of OUOPS Memo No. 2023-04-4305 titled "**Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Niño**" for immediate dissemination and appropriate action.
2. Furthermore, all Division Offices shall report the preparedness and response actions being undertaken in their Area of Responsibility (AOR) to Regional DRRM Coordinator (excel form) for consolidation and submission to DRRMS through his email address ranilo.edar@deped.gov.ph on or before May 18, 2023.
3. For more information, you may contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar through his mobile phone no. 09171566073.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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OUOPS No. 2023-04-4365

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Niño**

DATE : May 03, 2023

In relation to OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-077, *Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022*, the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) *Adoption of the PAGASA El Niño-Southern Oscillation Alert and Warning System*, and the latest PAGASA update issued on 23 March 2023 stating:

*“Based on recent conditions and model forecasts, El Niño will likely develop in Jul-Aug-Sept (JAS) 2023 season and may persist until 2024. With this development, the PAGASA ENSO Alert and Warning System is now raised to **El Niño Watch**.*

*El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next six months and the probability is 55% or more, an **El Niño Watch** is issued.*

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could bring negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall

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conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.”

In order to protect the safety and security of our learners and personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations instructs the Regional and Schools Division Offices, and Public and Private Schools to undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts, accessible through:
 - a. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/climate-heat-index>
 - b. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast>
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño; Refer to the attached IEC materials from DOST and DOH. These IEC Materials shall also be provided to the Regional DRRM Coordinators;
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

All Regional DRRM Coordinators shall report the consolidated preparedness and response actions being undertaken in their Area of Responsibility to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through drmo@deped.gov.ph on or before **May 19, 2023**.

For your information and appropriate action.

ANNEX. A

REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH *EL NIÑO*

REGION: _____

PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING DIVISIONS	EARLIEST DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION



PRESS STATEMENT

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service
Quezon City
02 May 2023

EL NIÑO ALERT

PAGASA has been continuously monitoring the developing El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific. Recent conditions and model forecasts indicate that El Niño may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the PAGASA El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System is now raised to **EL NIÑO ALERT**.

El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) at the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next two months at a probability of 70% or more, an El Niño **ALERT** is issued.

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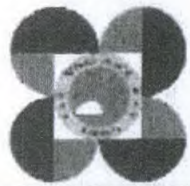
PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the development of this ENSO phenomenon. All concerned government agencies and the general public are encouraged to keep on monitoring and take precautionary measures against the impending impacts of El Niño.

For more information, please call the Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section (CLIMPS), Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at the telephone number (02) 8284-0800 local 4920 or 4921 or through email: pagasa.climps@gmail.com.

Original Signed:

VICENTE B. MALANO, Ph.D.
Administrator

DOST



PAGASA

The Weather and Climate Authority

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TIPS ON WHAT TO DO

STAY UPDATED on climate advisories.

CONSERVE water.

FIX OR REPORT water leaks.

COOPERATE on local El Niño measures.



EARLY ACTION

[Dost: pagasa](#) [@dost_pagasa](#) [DOST PAGASA Weather Report](#) [@dost_pagasa](#) <http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph>

(02) 8-284-0800 loc/ 4920 or 4921

⚠ PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: EL NIÑO

Paano tayo makakaiwas sa mga sakit na maaaring idulot ng El Niño?



Siguraduhing malinis ang pinagkukuhaan ng supply ng tubig.



Huwag magbilad sa ilalim ng araw; gumamit ng sunblock/suncreen kung hindi maiwasang lumabas ng bahay.



Magtipid at gamitin ang tubig sa wastong pamamaraan.



Magsuot ng mga damit na manipis o may komportableng tela.



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Ang El Niño ay isang *weather phenomenon* na nagpapamalas ng klimatikong kondisyon na matinding init ng temperatura.

Pinapataas nito ang posibilidad ng madalang na pag-ulan, na maaaring magdulot ng mga negatibong epekto tulad na lang ng tagtuyot at pagtaas ng kaso sakit dulot ng matinding tag-init.



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EL NIÑO WARNING!

Inaasahan ng (PAGASA) ang malaking tiyansa na pagtama ng El Niño sa bansa gitnang buwan ng Hulyo-Setyembre. Kasabay nito ang pagsulpot ng mga karamdaman bunsod ng matinding init at biglaang pagpapalit ng panahon.

Narito ang ilan sa mga impormasyong dapat nating malaman mula sa DOH na kritikal ang bahagi upang tayo ay mapanatiling malusog at ligtas sa bantang dulot ng El Niño.

MON



40°

TUE



42°



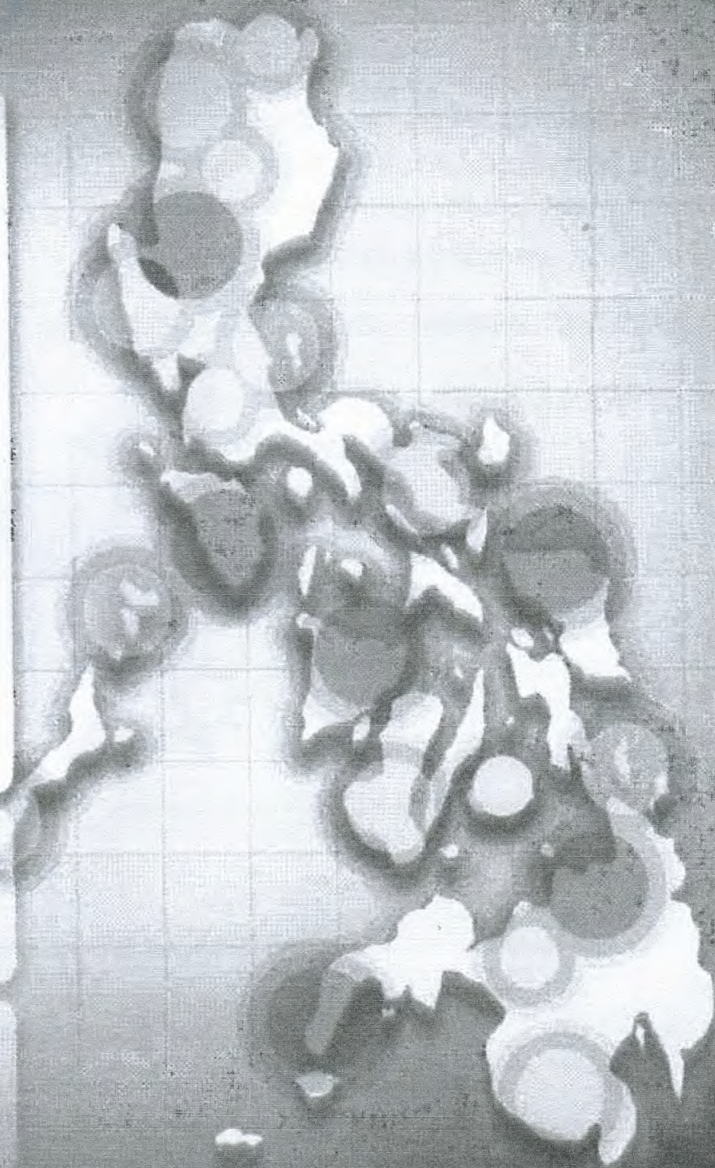
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Ano ang mga inaasahang mga sakit sa panahon ng El Niño?

Mga sakit na nakukuha dahil sa kakulangan sa supply ng tubig: **pagtatae at mga sakit sa balat.**



Pagkalason, hika, pagsusuka at iba pang sakit na dulot ng pagkain ng isdang apektado ng Red Tide.



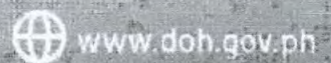
Mga karamdamang nauugnay sa mataas na temperatura: **pagkahapo, at heat cramp/stroke.**



Cholera, typhoid fever at maging ang mga vector-borne diseases tulad ng dengue.



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