



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of negros oriental

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **500**, s. 2023

18 JUL 2023

**REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER
RESILIENCE MONTH 2023**

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

1. Enclosed is a copy of the RM 0461 s. 2023 titled **REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH 2023**", for immediate dissemination and appropriate action.
2. With this, all schools are expected to undertake relevant activities that emphasizes building disaster resilience covering four thematic areas, namely: Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Response, and Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery. Conduct of such activities may vary from one of more of the suggested activities listed on the attached regional memorandum.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

By the authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:


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OFFICE - IN-CHARGE
7/17/23





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0461**, s. 2023

**REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE
MONTH 2023**


To: Schools Division Superintendents
Region and Division DRRM Coordinators
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Executive Order No. 29 s. 2017 designates July of each year as the country's National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRRM). It mandates activities related to building disaster resilience covering the four thematic areas: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and rehabilitation and recovery.
2. Pursuant to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 42 s. 2023 titled "**Observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month 2023**" with the theme "**BIDAng Pilipino: Building a Stronger Filipino Well-being towards Disaster Resilience**", the observance emphasizes the importance of collaboration in addressing the challenges of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and recognizes the importance of the wellbeing of its people as the most valuable asset in fronting the pandemic and other emergencies. The NDRRMC is critical in ensuring that the well-being of Filipinos is well taken cared of so that they can efficiently contribute to our effort to build a disaster-resilient nation.
3. In view thereof, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, enjoins all schools and Department of Education (DepEd) offices to conduct resilience-building activities such as but not limited to the following topics:
 - a) Psychological First Aid;
 - b) Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services;
 - c) Exercise Design (e.g., seminar, workshop, tabletop, drills, functional, or full-scale)
 - d) Contingency Planning;
 - e) Other activities that promote the safety, security, and well-being of learners and DepEd personnel.
4. These activities can be incorporated during the conduct of In-Service Training (INSET) and other field office or school-based activities.



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5. Furthermore, the DepEd Regional Office 7 shall also conduct the following activities in the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month 2023:
- a) DRRM PAP's implementation, monitoring, evaluation/validation (Gawad Kalasag Seal of Excellence in coordination with Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) – July 3, July 18-21, 2023 (Cebu and Negros Oriental Province);
 - b) DRRM and CCAM (GPP) PAP's implementation, monitoring and evaluation in coordination with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Cebu Province on July 5 to August 11, 2023); and
 - c) Virtual on Disaster Preparedness and Mental Well-being (exact date to be determined).
6. Consolidated reports from respective Division Offices shall be submitted on or before August 17, 2023 through email address ranilo.edar@deped.gov.ph and to be transmitted to DRRMS R7 AOR on or before August 20, 2023.
7. For more information, please see the attached communication.
8. All expenses incurred in the observance of National Disaster Resilience Month 2023 shall be chargeable to MOOE/DRRM or any available local funds subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
9. For the NDRM official logo, social media hashtags, and tarpaulin design can be found at the link NDRM Collaterals or refer to the attached advanced OUPS Memo or contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar through his mobile no. 09171566073.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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