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Department of Education

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2015 NATIONAL DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 137, s. 1999 entitled *Declaring the Month of July of Every Year as National Disaster Consciousness Month and Institutionalizing the Civil Defense Deputization Program*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (DRRMO), will lead in the observance of the **2015 National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM)** with the theme *Pamilya at Pamayanang Handa, Katuwang sa Pag-Unlad ng Bansa* in July.
2. In view of this, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to observe the NDCM in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2015 entitled *School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2015-2016*. As part of the celebration, they are expected to undertake relevant activities which emphasize disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) education such as, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Display of streamers indicating this year's theme;
 - b. Conduct of orientation on the different health hazards;
 - c. Devoting of time for class discussion on preparedness, mitigation and prevention during the rainy season;
 - d. Conduct of symposium or forum on DRRM; and
 - e. Conduct of 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 their respective areas.
3. All schools and offices are encouraged to coordinate with their Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC) and concerned agencies to conduct multi-hazard drills to mark the significance of the occasion.
4. Schools may use the preparedness guidelines of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) and the DOST-Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAG-ASA), which are available in their respective websites as reference to the DRRM activities.

5. Further, all schools shall conduct the school watching and hazard mapping stipulated in DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015 entitled *Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping*.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (DRMMO)**, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, at telefax no.: (02) 637-4933 or through email address: drmmo@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 9 and 23, s. 2015)
DepEd Memorandum: No. 71, s. 2014

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