



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS
Duran Street, Iloilo City



July 04 , 2017

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 119 , s. 2017

**OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER
RESILIENCE MONTH 2017**

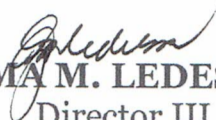
To: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1. The month of July was declared as the **National Disaster Consciousness Month** by virtue of the Executive Order No. 137 dated August 10, 1999. This year's theme is **"4K's: Kamalayan sa Kahandaan, Katumbas ay Kaligtasan"**.
2. The essence of the month-long observance is to promote public awareness on natural and man-made hazards and disseminate information to be undertaken to safeguard communities from the adverse effects of such hazards.
3. In view of this, the Division Offices and Schools are encouraged to undertake relevant activities, however, it must not be limited to the following:
 - a. display of streamers indicating this year's theme in offices and schools; conduct information dissemination on disaster consciousness and preparedness in coordination with your local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;
 - b. discuss about risk reduction/mitigation and inculcate awareness on all hazards both man-made and natural and encourage the culture of preparedness every Monday during the flag raising ceremony, PTA Meetings and community gatherings;
 - c. film showing and photo exhibits;
 - d. conduct of poster making, essay writing, extemporaneous speaking using this year's theme;
 - e. conduct of multi-hazard drills; and
 - f. tree planting and environmental protection activities.

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

5. All activities conducted by the Division Offices and schools shall be reported to DepEd Regional Office VI, Duran Street, Iloilo City c/o Office of the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) through email address: drmo.region6@gmail.com or fax to this telephone number (033) 335-0207 not later than August 15, 2017 for consolidation and submission to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: Executive Order No. 137, s. 1999

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