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CREATION OF A TASK TEAM FOR THE ASEAN PROJECT "PROMOTION  
OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS"

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

1. The Philippines is one of the ASEAN countries chosen to implement the ASEAN Project entitled "Promotion of Disaster Risk Management Education in Schools". For this purpose, the 10-Member Countries were grouped into three, with indicative timelines of implementation. The project started last August 2008 in ASEAN countries belonging to Group 2 comprising of Brunei, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand.

2. The objectives of the project are to:

- a. establish sustainable disaster education training system for school teachers in elementary and high school levels;
- b. build teachers' and children's capacity on disaster preparedness through the disaster risk reduction training using tailored materials and various kinds of teaching methodologies; and
- c. foster the disaster resilience of community through involvement in school activities.

In order to realize the abovestated objectives and sustain project gains, a Task Team is hereby created who shall be responsible to:

- a. organize the Project Implementation Unit and mobilize educational officials and resources necessary for the smooth implementation of the project;
- b. conduct a regular monthly meeting to provide and update members on project development and provide solutions to problems encountered;
- c. compile reports on the current disaster-related situation and establish a data base as aid to policy formulation, resource mobilization and decision-making;

- d. submit updated/validated reports to the SOM-ED and ACDM for further consultation;
- e. conduct training of teachers along with Japanese experts;
- f. improve and develop teaching materials (Modules on Disaster Risk Reduction with Teachers' Guide);
- g. organize seminars/workshops for elementary and secondary school teachers in pilot areas/districts;
- h. compile and report lessons learnt; good practices and experiences worth replication by other schools;
- i. formulate action plan and strategies to support the sustainability of disaster risk reduction education in schools;
- j. monitor and evaluate project implementation through questionnaire and survey forms;
- k. follow-up/retrieve and analyze data gathered through questionnaire and survey forms, and provide feedback mechanism for corrective measures and possible interventions.

3. The Task Team shall be composed of the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Education as the Chairman and Undersecretary Antonio A. Inocentes as Vice-Chairman. Members of the Task Team are representatives from relevant government agencies and DepED Bureaus, Centers, and Councils as follows:

**Composition of the Task Team of the Promotion of Disaster Risk Management Education in Schools**

- Chairman - Hon. Jesli A. Lapus  
Secretary
- Vice Chairman - Hon. Antonio A. Inocentes  
Undersecretary

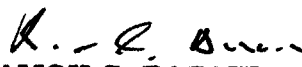
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4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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None

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