



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**REMINDING ALL SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT STUDENT-LED SCHOOL WATCHING AND HAZARD MAPPING**

TO : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division / City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the enclosed **DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015** entitled *Student-led School Watching and Hazard Mapping*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), reiterates the implementing guidelines stipulated in the aforementioned Order in all schools at elementary and secondary levels effective School Year (SY) 2016-2017. All schools are required to perform the activity within the first month of the school opening of the current SY.

2. Specifically, the objectives of this reiteration are to:

- continue and sustain the implementation of the Student-led School Watching and Hazard Mapping;
- revitalize the implementing guidelines in organizing a school watching team and in reporting the submission and information dissemination of the hazard maps; and
- provide instruction to Division DRRM Coordinators to carry out ocular visits to observe and document the conduct of the school watching and hazard mapping.

3. This DepEd Memorandum supports **DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2015** entitled *The Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) in Basic Education Framework* which seeks to guide DRRM efforts in the basic education sector towards resilience-building in offices and schools, and to ensure that quality education is continuously provided and prioritized even during disasters and/or emergencies; and

4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUJASTRO FSC**  
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 23 and 37, s. 2015)

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