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**Kagawaran ng Edukasyon**  
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim



**MEMORANDUM**  
02 February 2018

For: **Armm Regional Secretary  
All Regional Directors  
All School Division Superintendents**

Subject: **PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING FOR  
REGION AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS,  
NURSES AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

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The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) provides Psychological First Aid (PFA) to disaster-affected learners and personnel. The PFA aims to help the learners and personnel who experienced a traumatic event to release and validate their feelings and emotions and cope with their current situation.

Last year, a total of 173 Region and Division DRRM Coordinators and selected DepEd Personnel were trained in PFA. As part of increasing the pool of PFA providers of DepEd, DRRMS is organizing a five-batch PFA Training for Region and Division DRRM Coordinators, Nurses and Guidance Counselors.

In light of this, **every region is required to send one (1) representative** while **every division is required to send two (2) representatives**, preferably those who are not yet capacitated in PFA, to attend the PFA training this April to June 2018. The priority representatives for regions and divisions are the DRRM coordinators. The regions can send a nurse and the divisions can send a nurse and a guidance counselor/ designated guidance counselor as representatives, if

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the DRRM coordinators has been trained on PFA. (See Annex A. List of region and division DRRM coordinators who are not yet capacitated in providing PFA)

Below is the schedule and venue of the 5-batch PFA training:

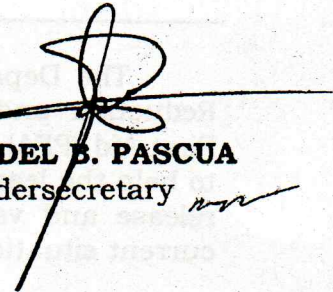
Batch 1	Date	Venue*	Region
1	9-13 April 2018	Cavite City	I, II and III
2	23-27 April 2018		IVA, IVB, CAR and NCR
3	7-11 May 2018	Ormoc City	V, VI and VIII
4	28 May - 1 June 2018		VII, IX, X, XII
5	11-15 June 2018	Cotabato City	XI, ARMM, CARAGA

\*Specific venue will be announced on a later date.

Board and lodging during the training will be shouldered by DRRMS while travel and other related and allowable expenses of participants shall be charged to respective local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For clarification and/or confirmation, directly communicate with Mr. Paolo Aquino of DRRMS at telephone numbers (02) 637-4933; (02) 637-4606 or email address [drmo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo@deped.gov.ph) on or before **28 March 2018**. Attached also are the Annex B. Confirmation sheet and Annex C. PFA Indicative Program.

For strict compliance.

  
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To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL DIVISIONS**

For information, guidance and compliance.

Copy furnish the regional office with your list of participants through [essd.depedcar@gmail.com](mailto:essd.depedcar@gmail.com).

  
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