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**CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

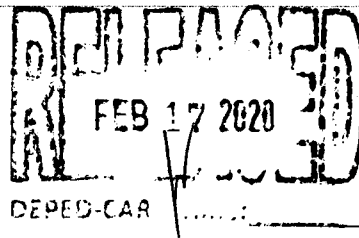
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **052.2020**



**CONDUCT OF FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Proclamation No. 360, s. 1989, and Proclamation No. 115-A, s. 1966 declared the month of March as Fire Prevention Month and Burn Prevention Month, respectively. These proclamations promote safety consciousness and knowledge about fire prevention in order to keep people safe from fire incidents.
2. In observance of the Fire Prevention Month, DepEd personnel and learners, DepEd offices and schools shall conduct activities related to fire safety and fire prevention as part of their activities for the Month of March. School level activities that may be conducted are, but not limited to:
  - a. Orientation on Fire Prevention and Fire Safety
  - b. Information dissemination on the prevention or reduction of forest fires
  - c. Fire drills
  - d. Quiz Bee, Poster, Slogan, Essay and Photo Contests
  - e. Clean up drive
  - f. School Watching and Hazard Mapping
  - g. Story telling/Reading
3. Schools may coordinate with their local Fire Stations for the conduct of orientation and information dissemination activities. Resource persons and IEC materials on the prevention of forest fires may be requested from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).
4. Schools are also advised to revisit DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2016 (Strengthening the Fire Safety Awareness Program) particularly the Guidelines on Strengthening the Fire Safety and Awareness Program that aims to establish specific roles, responsibilities and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the fire safety and awareness program of schools.
5. Schools Division Project Development Officers on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDO-DRRM) shall submit to the regional office DRRM Focal a consolidated report on the activities conducted in observance of the Fire Prevention Month.
6. For information and guidance.

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