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**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2018 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. By virtue of Executive Order No. 29 dated June 28, 2017, the month of July was renamed as the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM), shifting the focus of activities from disaster awareness building to disaster resilience.
2. With this year's theme "**Katatagan sa Kalamidad ay Makakamtan Kapag sapat and Kaalaman at Kahandaan**" all schools and schools division offices are encouraged to undertake relevant activities that emphasize disaster risk reduction and management education such as but not limited to the following:
  - Display of streamers indicating this years' theme
  - Conduct of multi-hazard drills
  - Conduct of DRRM-related contests
  - Conduct of symposium or forum on DRRM
  - Orientations for DepEd personnel and school children on what to do before, during and after the occurrence of possible hazards
  - Posting of tarpaulin
  - Establishment of DRRM Corner/Bulletin Board in schools
3. This region also reiterates the conduct of the following activities in the elementary and secondary schools within the school year:
  - Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills (Dep Ed Order No. 48, s. 2012)
  - Student-led School Watching and Hazard Mapping (DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015)
  - Promoting Family Earthquake Preparedness (DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2015)
  - Strengthening the Fire and Safety Awareness Program (DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2015)
4. To give more significance to these activities, all schools and offices are encouraged to coordinate with their local DRRM councils and other concerned agencies especially in the conduct of drills and symposia among others. Post-activity reports on the activities conducted should also be submitted to the Schools Division DRRM coordinator for consolidation and submission to the Regional Office.
5. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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