2018 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH

To: OIC-Chief Curriculum Implementation Division
    OIC-Chief School Governance and Operations Division
    Public Schools District Supervisors
    Education Program Supervisors
    Division Unit Heads
    Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
    School DRRM Coordinators
    All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Executive Order No. 29 s.2017 which mandates all national government agencies to observe National Resilience Month for the whole of July of every year, this office would like to enjoin all Schools to participate in this nationwide campaign of building disaster resilience at all levels with this year’s theme: “KATATAGAN SA KALAMIDAD ay Makakamit Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman sa Kahandaan”.

2. As part of the celebration, schools are expected to undertake relevant activities which emphasize Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) education such as, but not limited to the following:
   a. Posting of National Disaster Resilience Month tarpaulin;
   b. Presence of Standardized School DRRM Team tarpaulin;
   c. Intensive implementation of Standardized School DRRM Team;
   d. Devoting time for class discussion on preparedness, mitigation and prevention during rainy season;
   e. Conduct of Symposium or Forum on DRRM;
   f. Conduct of related activities to ensure heightened awareness, consciousness and mitigation among school administrators, teachers, personnel and school children.

3. Further, all schools shall conduct the school watching and hazard mapping as stipulated in Deped Memorandum No. 101, s. 2016 entitled Reminding All Schools to Conduct Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping.

4. Submit after an activity report on both soft and hard copy addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent, Attn: Mr. Noel C. Mertiño – Project Development Officer II DRRM not later than July 23, 2018. Email at drrm.antipolo@deped.gov.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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