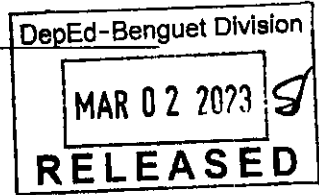




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 68, s. 2023

**OBSERVANCE OF THE FIRE PREVENTION MONTH 2023**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals  
School Heads  
School DRRM Team  
Public and Private Schools

1. By virtue of Proclamation No. 115-A signed by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and Proclamation No. 360 in 1986, March was declared as "Fire Prevention Month" or "Burn Prevention Month". As cited by the Law, this month-long observance promotes *safety consciousness among the people as a positive preventive approach to a problem that can be solved by more caution, vigilance, sobriety, the exercise of common sense, and respect for the law.* This year's theme, ***Sa Pag-twas sa Sunog, Hindi ka Nag-tisa***, highlights the whole-of-a-society or the shared responsibility in mitigating, preventing, and totally avoiding fire incidents in all communities, including the schools.
2. Relative to this, the Schools Division of Benguet launches its month-long observance on Fire Prevention through the conduct of the Fireman's Square Roadshow in partnership with the Bureau of Fire – CAR and DepEd-CAR on March 8, 2023 at DepEd-CAR regional office covered court.
3. Meanwhile, all schools are highly encouraged to coordinate with their respective Local Fire Station to schedule IEC and Advocacy activities for their learners. Lessons on fire prevention and fire safety may also be integrated in this month's lessons, followed by a performance task to reinforce the gained knowledge.
4. For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
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