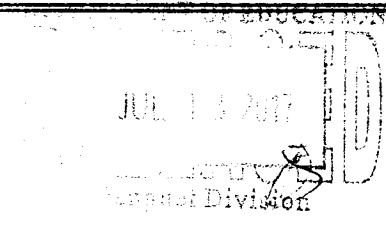




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. **134 s. 2017**

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITIES IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH 2017

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals
 District DRRM Coordinators
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 School DRRM Coordinators
 Public and Private Schools

1. Corollary to Executive Order No. 29, s. 2017 by President Rodrigo Duterte, shifting the focus of the observance of the month of July as National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) to National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM), **all schools are hereby encouraged to conduct school-based DRRM activities this whole month of July, 2017.** Emphasis shall be on building resilience which pertains to the ability of students, teachers and stakeholders to adapt to and recover from the effects of hazards and disasters through effective risk management.

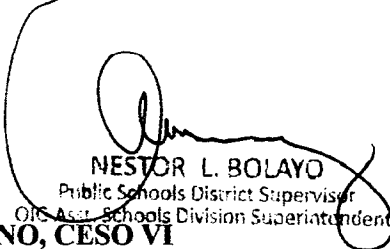
2. Guided by this year's theme, "4Ks: Kamalayan sa Kahandaan, Katumbas ay Kaligtasan", proposed activities that can be done, but not limited to, are as follows:

- Conduct of earthquake drill and fire drill.
- Implementation of plans from last school year's Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping results.
- Promoting Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework
- Strengthening the Fire and Safety Awareness Program
- Conduct of symposium or forum on DRRM. Small schools may allot at least 10-15 minutes during the flag-raising ceremonies to discuss what to do before, during and after the occurrence of possible hazards.
- Establishment/updating of DRRM corner/bulletin board in every classroom, including posting of emergency numbers
- Conduct of DRRM-related contests

3. All schools are further encouraged to coordinate with their local DRRM councils and other concerned agencies especially in the conduct of drills, symposia, among others.

4. District DRRM Coordinators are requested to consolidate Accomplishment Reports on activities conducted by schools, and submit to the Division office on or before August 1, 2017, for consolidation and submission to higher office/s.

5. For information, wide dissemination and compliance.


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References: Executive Order 137, s. 1999 DepEd Order 48, s. 2012 DepEd Order 23, s. 2015
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To be included in the Perpetual Index under:

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