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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 497, s2026

CONDUCT OF EL NIÑO RISK ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Schools District In-charge
All Public-School Heads
District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinators
School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 64, s. 2026, entitled *"Anticipatory Action, Preparedness, and Protective Measures for the 2026–2027 El Niño,"* all public schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) in the Schools Division of Benguet are hereby directed to conduct a risk evaluation using the **El Niño Risk Assessment Tool for Schools** developed by the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS).

2. The assessment aims to identify and document potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with El Niño and facilitate the implementation of appropriate anticipatory actions, preparedness measures, and protective interventions to ensure the safety and well-being of learners and personnel.

3. All School Heads, through their respective School DRRM Coordinators, shall accomplish the online assessment using the following link:

https://forms.gle/e7qaqaeDfAzsm8RHA

4. The assessment shall commence immediately upon the issuance of this Memorandum and shall be completed within **five (5) calendar days**. School Heads shall ensure the accuracy, completeness, and timely submission of the assessment.

5. The Division DRRM Coordinator, in coordination with the Public Schools District Supervisors and concerned school personnel, shall facilitate the dissemination of the assessment tool and monitor compliance.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby enjoined.

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Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 64, s. 2026, entitled "ANTICIPATORY ACTION, PREPAREDNESS, AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE 2026-2027 EL NIÑO,"

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