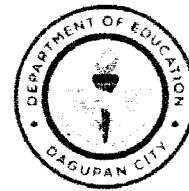


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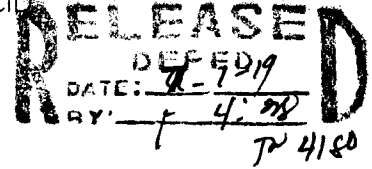
DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 219, s. 2019

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public District School Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
All concerned

FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL DISASTER
RESILIENCE MONTH 2019**

DATE : June 25, 2019



1. As per Executive Order (EO) No. 29, the National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM), which is observed in the whole month of **July every year**, was renamed to **National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM)**. "The NDRM shall be collectively observed by all Filipinos throughout the country through the conduct of activities relative to building disaster resilience covering the four thematic areas of disasters, namely, disaster prevention and mitigation, disaster preparedness, disaster response, and disaster rehabilitation and recovery," the EO stated. This year's central theme is "**Kahandaan sa Sakuna't Peligro Para sa Tunay na Pagbabago**".
2. In view of this, the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City calls to all public and private schools to prioritize the following:
 - a. Promote NDRM month through display in bulletin boards using recycled or indigenous materials, indicating this year's theme in offices and schools;
 - b. Class lesson integration/discussion about disaster preparedness/prevention and mitigation and inculcate awareness on all hazards both natural and man-made towards resilience in education during flag raising ceremony, PTA Meetings and community gatherings, (using all possible Disaster preparedness learning materials or AVP/Film showing, IEC Advocacy on Dengue Awareness and leptospirosis, Climate change/environmental protection, and other topics related thereto), appropriate to the context of the learners.
 - c. For schools to ensure preparation of Teacher made modules to be used by the learners in order to cope up with lessons in times of emergency (e.g. in case of suspension of classes due to Habagat/Typhoon or flooding's).
 - d. Furthermore, all schools who have **not yet** conducted the School watching and Hazard Mapping as stipulated in DO 23, s. 2015 shall ensure submission of on-line report relative thereto.
3. All PSDS/EPS and all others concerned are advised to ensure that all schools are compliant with all disaster preparedness measures including the mechanisms for learners to cope in class lessons as mentioned.
4. Moreover, everyone is encouraged to invoke to learners, personnel and community partners that "**Safety is everyone's responsibility**."
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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