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MEMO TO : **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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All School Heads
Division Disaster Risk Coordinator
All School Disaster Risk Coordinators
All Others Concerned**

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SUBJECT : **ONLINE CELEBRATION OF THE 2021 NATIONAL
DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH**

DATE : **July 19, 2021**

1. Executive Order No. 29, s.2017 designates July of each year as the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) throughout the country. It mandates the conduct of activities relative to building disaster resilience covering the following thematic areas: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and rehabilitation and recovery.
2. In accordance with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 61, s. 2021, this year's NDRM celebration is marked with the theme, Tamang Pamamahala't Kahandaan, Kaalaman at Pagtutulungan sa Sakuna at Pandemya'y Kalasag ng Bayan.
3. This celebration emphasizes the important role of disaster risk governance and the collaboration of all Filipinos to overcome this pandemic's challenges and build green and resilient "new normal."
4. The Department of Education (DepEd), as a key implementing agency of the state's mandate to protect and promote the right of all citizens to qualify education at all levels and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all, reaffirms its continued efforts towards resilience-building in offices and schools.



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5. In this regard, **all concerned are encouraged to participate in the online NDRM celebration on 30 July 2021, at 2:00 – 5:00 PM.**
6. The activity will include a **webinar** on participatory governance and child and youth participation in DRRM titled **Young Leaders Taking Up Space in Disaster Preparedness**. It will also feature the soft launching of **The Adventures of Ready Kid Game Application and Edutainment Episodes on Disaster Preparedness**. It will be streamed live through <https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH> (DepEd Philippines Facebook Page).
7. Please refer to the enclosed documents for the program flow and other important details. Further, kindly visit <https://bit.ly/drrms2021NDRM> for a copy of the NDRRM banner and other materials. In this connection, **all are encouraged to promote the NDRM activity and information, education, and communication, (IEC) materials** released by the DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) Facebook Page.
8. For questions or clarifications, you may contact Mrs. Elvira Nicolas-Villamor of the Schools Division Office (SDO) through DRRM @ 075-615-2647 with e-mail address elvira.villamor@deped.gov.ph
9. For your information, guidance and strict compliance.



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NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH (NDRM) CELEBRATION July 2021

Theme: Tamang Pamamahala't Kahandaan, Kaalaman at Pagtutulungan sa Sakuna at Pandemya'y Kalasag ng Bayan

I. Rationale

National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) is celebrated every July through Executive Order No. 29 to promote awareness and disaster resilience. As the world continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better day to be involved than now.

Prevention saves lives. Even when we are in the middle of a pandemic, our mission to make our communities more resilient continues. While COVID-19 has led to various disruptions to our daily routines, it has provided us with an opportunity to re-evaluate how we handle disaster responses and how we can make our systems more effective for the benefit of our nation.

This year's National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) Celebration is marked with the theme, ***"Tamang Pamamahala't Kahandaan, Kaalaman at Pagtutulungan sa Sakuna at Pandemya'y Kalasag ng Bayan."*** The observance emphasizes the important role of disaster risk governance and the collaboration of all Filipinos to overcome this pandemic's challenges and build a green and resilient normal.

With the realization that children are the most vulnerable during disasters, it is indeed our responsibility to strengthen their participation in disaster management decisions. Their involvement in those decisions can also ensure the realization of other child rights enshrined by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to safety, survival, protection from violence and harm, adequate health care, and education, all of which are compromised in the event of a disaster.

Children have a unique perspective on disaster risks that can improve a community's overall resilience to disasters, and they are effective communicators of risk to each other and their communities. With this, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) in partnership with SAVE the Children Philippines, with the support of the Youth Formation Division (YFD), and Public Affairs Service (PAS), will conduct an online NDRM Celebration focusing on children and youth participation in DRRM.

II. Objectives

The NDRM Celebration aims to

1. Increase awareness of the basic education sector on disaster preparedness.
2. Increase participation of learners and DepEd personnel in addressing disaster preparedness.
3. Increase recognition of the 'Ready Kid' mascot and puppet as the face of resilient learners and promotion of the 'Laging Handa' jingle to help raise awareness on disaster preparedness.

III. Activities

30 July 2021 (2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Webinar on Participatory Governance, and Child and Youth Participation in DRRM entitled <i>“Young Leaders Taking Up Space in Disaster Preparedness”</i>	<p>Participatory governance has been proven as an effective strategy to engage constituents in identifying issues to understand and address community problems that affect their social functioning and well-being, including disaster risk reduction. Through the collective efforts of key stakeholders, the government has developed holistic plans that outline collaboration and complementation of programs and resources.</p> <p>The role and participation of learners, particularly student leaders in school planning and decision-making in school-based disaster preparedness and response measures.</p>
Message from DepEd Officials and Personalities	DepEd ExeCom, RDs, SDSs, School Heads, personnel, and learners will provide messages to encourage the learners to promote awareness on disaster preparedness
Soft Launching of the Introduction to the 'Adventures of Ready Kid' Game App and Preparedness Edutainment videos	Introductory segment of the identity of Ready Kid and the need for preparedness.

IV. Methodology

The online **NDRM Celebration on 30 July 2021** via Zoom and will be streamed on the Facebook Pages of DepEd Philippines and DepEd DRRMS.

V. Participants

The expected participants are as follows:

1. Public and private elementary and secondary learners and teachers
2. Youth/Child-led organization officers (SPG, SSG and YES-O)
3. SPG, SSG and YES-O Advisers and School DRRM Coordinators
4. All schools district offices
5. All Regional Offices (ROs)
6. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs)

VI. Indicative Program

NDRM CELEBRATION
30 July 2021, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Time	Activity
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Preliminaries Pambansang Awit Ecumenical Prayer
2:10-2:20 p.m.	Opening Remarks
2:25-2:30 p.m.	Objective Setting
2:30-2:35 p.m.	Launching of the 'Laging Handa' official choreography
2:35-2:50 p.m.	Messages from ManComm Members
2:45-4:30 p.m.	"Young Leaders Taking Up Space in Disaster Preparedness" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Youth Participation (30 mins) • Open Forum (15 mins) • Break (5 mins) • Participatory Governance(30 mins) • Open Forum (15 mins)
4:30-4:35 p.m.	Messages from Child Representatives
4:35-4:40 p.m.	Soft Launching of 'The Adventures of Ready Kid' Game App
4:40-4:50 p.m.	Soft Launching of the Edutainment Episodes on Disaster Preparedness
4:50-5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks