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## INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS IN THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAGUPAN CITY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID Public Schools District Supervisors All Public School Heads Division Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinator All School DRRM Coordinators and Alternates

- 1. In reference to Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727, titled "Installation of Thermometers with Hygrometer in Classrooms", this Office directs all Schools to install a thermometer with hygrometer in classrooms. This initiative aims to monitor actual temperature and humidity, to validate forecasted temperature by PAGASA to the actual temperature experienced, and information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.
- 2. The School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers, a ratio of 1:2 per school, which is chargeable from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE).
- 3. The School Head shall designate school personnel to record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200 noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link: https://bit.lv/PHExtremeHeat.
- 4. All Schools are instructed to oversee the implementation of the directive.
- 5. Since the Central Office did not give the specifications for the thermometers with hygrometer, the School Heads have the prerogative to purchase according to their preference.



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- 6. For any queries or clarifications, contact the Division DRRM Coordinator, Ms. Elvira N. Villamor via email at <u>elvira.villamor@deped.gov.ph</u>.
- 7. For strict compliance.

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## Republika ng Pilipinas Department of Education OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM DM-OUOPS-2025-07-0/727

TO

FROM

: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS ALL SCHOOL HEADS

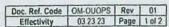
MALCOLM S. GARMA Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge, M Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS

DATE : 10 MARCH 2025

- 1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of learners and school personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels. This initiative aims to validate forecasted temperatures provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.
- 2. Guidelines for Implementation:
  - 2.1.School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.
  - 2.2. Designate school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200H noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link: https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat.
  - 2.3. Consolidated reports from schools will be used for comparative analysis with PAGASA forecasts. The information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.







3. All SDOs are instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools. Any concerns or challenges in implementing this directive should be reported immediately to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) for appropriate action.

4. For strict compliance.

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