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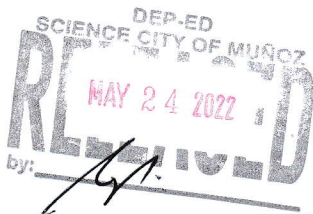
DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 286s. 2022

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR THE RAINY SEASON

To: All Public and Private School Heads and Administrators
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned, enclosed is the Regional Memorandum No. 294, s. 2022 entitled Preparedness Measures for the Rainy Season.
2. In connection to this, all schools are advised to craft and submit the approved softcopy of the reports identified in the Regional Memorandum through the link <https://bit.ly/3PARFkl>
3. The deadline on the uploading of the reports is not later than June 15, 2022.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is advised.




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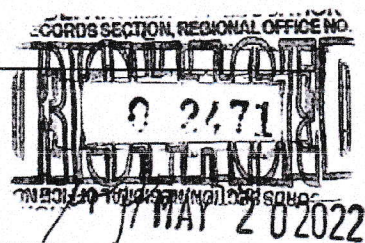
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM:

No. 294, s. 2022

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR THE RAINY SEASON

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. To promote preparedness and safety among our school children and personnel on the onset of rainy season. Field offices, elementary and secondary schools in the region are informed to observe and follow the Preparedness Measures for the Rainy Season.
2. SDOs and schools are advised to:
 - a. Prepare a Contingency Plan for tropical cyclone, storm surge, and flood.
 - b. Establish a hazard-specific Early Warning System and post in classrooms and conspicuous areas within the school.
 - c. Secure database of students and their family details; these are essential in tracking learners.
 - d. Craft and disseminate a Student-Family Reunification Plan.
 - e. Plan for resumption strategies, e.g. Alternative Delivery Modes and availability of learning resources.
 - f. Pre-identify possible sites for Temporary Learning Spaces.
 - g. Post emergency hotlines in classrooms and conspicuous areas within the school.
 - h. Forge a MOA with the LGU, if the school is to be used as an evacuation center.
 - i. Prepare an evacuation plan and identify evacuation areas and classrooms that can be used as temporary shelters during emergencies in accordance with RA 10821.
 - j. Coordinate with the LGU on the locations of evacuation centers outside the school, and other safe areas where learners and their families can go to in case of storm surge warning. Inform the learners and their parents.



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- k. Monitor tropical cyclone wind signals (TCWS), storm surge warning, rainfall warning from DOST-PAGASA.
 - l. Coordinate with local DRRM councils for suspension of classes.
 - m. Orient students, parents and teachers on the rules on suspension of classes (DO 14 s. 2021)
 - n. Advise learners and their families to secure their family disaster kit at home.
 - o. Have an adequate first aid kit, flashlights, megaphones, and other necessary supplies.
 - p. Assess school buildings. Repair minor damages.
 - q. Clean and clear all drainage system to prevent them from clogging. Cover open drainage canals with proper warning signs.
 - r. Prune trees that may cause harm to people and properties.
 - s. Switch off electricity before locking the school buildings.
 - t. Store all vital school documents, learning, and teaching materials, computers and equipment in safe buildings and storage.
3. All DRRM Coordinators should maintain an open communication with school officials for any needed assistance. Immediate coordination and reporting of any untoward incident should be observed to provide timely and necessary support.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Press Statement
DOST-PAGASA
S&T Media Service
18 May 2022, Quezon City

ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON


The presence of frontal system and the occurrence of severe thunderstorms have brought widespread rains during the last five days in areas under Type I climate and other parts of the country. Moreover, southwesterly windflow was also observed during the past few days. This satisfies the criteria of the start of the rainy season over the western sections of Luzon and Visayas.

Intermittent rains, associated with the Southwest (SW) monsoon will start to affect Metro Manila and the western sections of the country. However, breaks in rainfall events (also known as monsoon breaks), which can last for several days or weeks may still occur.

Meanwhile, the ongoing La Niña may still affect some parts of the country, which may increase the likelihood of above normal rainfall conditions in the coming months.

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, DOST-PAGASA will continue to monitor the day-to-day weather and long-term climate situation and provide updates when significant changes occur.

For more information, you may contact the Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) through the Climate Information & Prediction Section (CLIMPS) at Tel. Nos (02)8284-0800 loc. 906.


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