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To: All District Supervisors
School Heads- Secondary and Elementary Schools (Public and Private)
School (Elementary & Secondary) and District DRRM Coordinators


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RE: Observance of the 2018 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM)

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 137 s. 1999 entitled, *Declaring the Month of July of Every year as National Disaster Consciousness Month and Institutionalizing the Civil Defense Deputation Program*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) observes the NDRM in accordance with the theme for this year's observance, "***Katatagan sa Kalamidad ay Makakamtan Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman sa Kahandaan***".
2. In view of this, **all schools** are expected to undertake relevant activities that emphasize disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) education, such as, but not limited to the following:
 - display of streamers indicating this year's theme;
 - orientation on the different health hazards;
 - devoting time for discussion of preparedness, mitigation, and prevention during the rainy season in class;
 - symposium or forum on DRRM; and
 - other related activities to ensure heightened awareness and consciousness among school administrators, teachers, personnel, and school children nationwide on what to do before, during, and after the occurrence of all forms of possible hazards in your respective areas.
3. All schools are encouraged to coordinate with their local DRRM councils (LDRRMCs) and concerned agencies, to conduct multi-hazard drills to mark the significance of the occasion.
4. Schools may use the video protocols released by Save the Children, preparedness guidelines of the DOST-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHILVOCS) and the DOST-Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) that are available in their respective websites as reference to the DRRM activities.
5. This memorandum also reiterates that all schools are instructed to conduct the school watching and hazard mapping as per D.O. No. 23, s. 2015 and Family Earthquake Preparedness as per D.O. No. 27, s. 2015.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.