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This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Regional and Schools Division Office officials, Program Holders, Region, Division and District Supervisors, DRRM Coordinators, School Heads and Personnel/staff as well as the concerned public

re: Inclusion of Safety Procedures and Protocols in Any or All Activities of the Department

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To strengthen the mindset on awareness for safety and security protocols as part of daily routine activities and taking lessons from the effects of the successive earthquakes that recently occurred in Tulunan, Cotabato Province and most of the areas in SOCCSKSARGEN Region, this office hereby directs all governance levels to include in all activities of the department the orientation on “Safety Procedures and Protocols” during the preliminaries to increase the resiliency of every individual in order to reduce risks and hazards.

All division, district and school officials are enjoined to observe the following safety procedures and protocols to ensure the safety of our teachers, non-teaching personnel and learners:

a. Before the start of the flag ceremony or any school, district and division activities, the audio and video of DRRM Jingle entitled “Laging Handa” shall be continuously played until such time the activity commences. Please access the materials through link http://bit.ly/NationalDRRMJingle

b. School Heads, SDRRM and learners are advised to continue the conduct of school hazard mapping and use the information to inform everyone of the possible hazards and risks.

c. BAC shall consider in the specifications the safety and security requirements of the venue and building to be occupied like permit issued by the Office of the Building Officials (OBO), availability of the medical staff and first aid kits and PWD needs.

d. School Heads and Heads of Offices in collaboration with the DRRM coordinators and SIO/DIO/PIO shall discuss all safety drills (Earthquake, Fire, Bomb, Storm, Landslide, Locked-down) and craft the “Safety Procedures and Protocols” audio and video advocacy materials to be played during the preliminaries of the activity.

For the information, wide dissemination and compliance of all concerned.

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