REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 15  s. 2017

2017 National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) Celebration

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
    Project Development Officers II for DRRM/Division DRRM Coordinators
    School Heads and School DRRM Coordinators of Public and Private Schools

1. Executive Order 137, s. 1999 declares the month of July of every year as National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) which aims to increase the awareness of every Filipino on natural and man-made disasters for a better appreciation of the government’s disaster preparedness programs. This 2017’s NDCM theme is “4Ks: Kamalayan sa Kahandaan, Katumbas ay Kaligtasan”.

2. In this regard, priority activities to be undertaken are as follows:
   a) Hanging of streamers/tarpaulin that depicts the theme in conspicuous places in schools and offices;
   b) Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping for all schools based on DO 23, s. 2015 within the first month of the school opening of the current SY.
   c) Multi-hazard Orientations and drills related to preparedness for armed-conflict, fire, flood and earthquake;

3. A national poster-making contest for the elementary and essay-writing contest for secondary shall also be held sometime in July 2017.

4. In order to select the best for our regional entries, there will be a regional competition on July 5, 2017. All SDOs will send one (1) elementary contestant for the poster making contest and one (1) secondary contestant for the essay writing contest with the endorsement from your LDRRMC. Please see attached Guidelines and Contest Mechanics for information and guidance.

5. All schools and offices are encouraged to coordinate with their Local DRRMCs and concerned agencies in the conduct of NDCM activities for resource persons and support. Reports for the conduct of the activities will be submitted to the Regional DRRM coordinator.

6. For more information you may contact Mr. Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr. Regional DRRM Coordinator at CP # 09125142541 or email to jive_tuner@yahoo.com.

7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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