



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**DEPED REGION VIII EMERGENCY HOTLINES**

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

1. Eastern Visayas has been battered by so many disasters over the years such as earthquake, typhoons, flooding, and landslide, and currently the COVID-19 pandemic. Relative thereto, this Office issues emergency hotlines that can be reached out anytime during calamities and disasters for immediate response.

2. Below are the hotline numbers of the DRRMS DepEd CO, DepEd Regional Office and 13 Schools Division Offices with their respective focal persons:

DepEd Office	Focal Person	Hotline Number	
		Globe/TM	Smart
1. DRRMS DepEd Central Office/AOR Lead for DepEd Region VIII	Eleiza Recaro	09159533454	09462768808
2. Regional Office VIII	Emmanuel P. Firmo, Jr.	09052627003	09463845606
3. Baybay City	Ruel T. Mahipos	09352423045	09284509822
4. Biliran	Karl Caspar Cervantes	09063171088	09397028617
5. Borongan	Larry Capacite	09175212075	09055601866
6. Calbayog City	Eric Doroja	09366941473	09397846659
7. Catbalogan City	Cheseth Cabalquinto	09155626106	09617704967
8. Eastern Samar	Rod Alfred Lito Valdez	09674328829	09293050307
9. Leyte	Marvin Nicer	09154259803	09396152152
10. Maasin City	Jeffrey Sumaya	09063322211	09682019919
11. Northern Samar	Antonio Dublin	09452485958	09464310121
12. Ormoc City	Ana Liezel Villaver	09064942698	N/A
13. Samar	Joseph Brosas	09555492036	09483320521
14. Southern Leyte	Samson Clarus	09052760260	N/A
15. Tacloban City	Crisville Villamor	09173153290	09085564721



3. Further, the DepEd Region VIII Emergency Hotline Numbers can also be accessed at the Official Facebook Page of the DepEd Regional Office VIII. All information shared through the hotline numbers will be handled with confidentiality under the Data Privacy Act.
4. All Division DRRM Coordinators are instructed to act immediately on any reports received pertaining to emergencies and coordinate with their local DRRM councils for immediate intervention/response and send updates on the situation to the Regional Office regularly.
5. All Schools Division Superintendents are required to monitor the effective utilization/implementation of this emergency hotline system in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR).
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Director IV 

Enclosures: None

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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