



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. _____, s. 2022

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REITERATION TO FIRST RESPONDERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ON ALL ASPECTS OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Dir. Lord Byron P. Torrecarion, Chairperson, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC), Region 8, reiterating the reminder of the Bureau of Animal Industry to all concerned First Responders on the devastation by Typhoon Odette to take into account animal health and welfare.
2. This appeal is moored on several statutory rules, to include RA 8485/ RA 10631 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

for: rmm
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

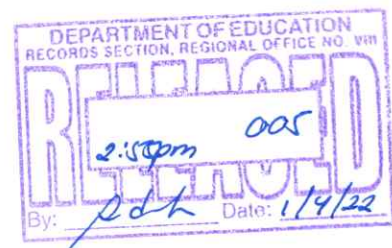
Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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

Animal Welfare DRRM

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TO : Regional / Provincial / City / Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Members, and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees, Other Implementing Units, and the General Public

SUBJECT : REITERATION TO FIRST RESPONDERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ON ALL ASPECTS OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

DATE : 29 December 2021

This pertains to the attached letter of Dr. Reildrin G. Morales, MVPHMgt, Director of the Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) dated 21 December 2021 to NDRRMC Executive Director, USec. Ricardo B. Jalad requesting assistance on the reiteration to concerned First Responders to take into account animal health and welfare.

In this regard, the undersigned enjoins the Regional and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees, other implementing units, and the General Public to protect and promote animal health and welfare to include means of rescue, temporary relocation, animal holding facility management, destocking of animals used for food, re-homing and rehabilitation of pets and other non-livestock animals in disaster management efforts of the government and non-government organizations as enshrined and affirmed by RA 8485 / RA 10631 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

For Information, reference and appropriate action.

DIR. LORD BYRON P. TORRECARION
 Chairperson, RDRRMC 8

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December 21, 2021

USEC. RICARDO JALAD

Executive Director

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the devastation left by Typhoon "Odette" in the heavily hit areas of Northern Mindanao, Central Visayas, Leyte and Palawan.

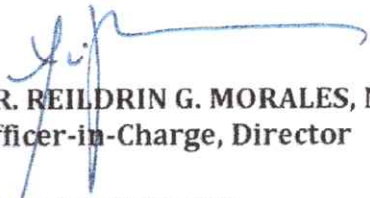
The Bureau of Animal Industry, with mandate to implement the provisions of R.A. 8485/ R.A. 10631 **Animal Welfare Act of 1998** to protect and promote animal health and welfare, strongly recommends the inclusion of means to rescue, temporary relocation, animal holding facility management, destocking of animals used for food, rehoming and rehabilitation of pets and other non-livestock animals in disaster management efforts of the government and non-government organizations (NGOs).

In view of the above, BAI is requesting the assistance of the NDRRMC in reminding concerned First Responders to take into account animal health and welfare on all aspects of operations in the affected areas.

For further information, the Animal Health and Welfare Division can be reached at landline number **8528 2240 local 1506** or mobile phone number **0928 524 1866**.

Looking forward to continued cooperation on matters of mutual concern.

Very truly yours,


DR. REILDRIN G. MORALES, MVPHMgt.
Officer-in-Charge, Director

cc: **DR. WILLIAM D. DAR**
Secretary, Department of Agriculture

DR. PAULINO ABAD
Chairman, DA-Committee on Animal Welfare

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