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 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) TRAININGS FOR SELECTED DRRMS PERSONNEL AND DRRM COORDINATORS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Division DRRM Coordinators  
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an Advisory issued by Atty. Christian E. Rivero EdD, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) Director, dated June 20, 2023, provides additional information and clarifications on the administrative guidelines on the conduct of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Search and Rescue (SAR) Trainings for selected DRRMS Personnel and DRRM Coordinators.
2. The abovementioned activity covered important aspects such as clarifications on health and safety protocols, alternative representatives, online registration, and the list of selected participants.
3. Additional details and information that are consistent with this issuance are stipulated in the attached Advisory.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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 Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

BLS AND SAR TRAINING

CLARIFICATIONS

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## ADVISORY

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS CONCERNED  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS CONCERNED  
REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS CONCERNED**

This is in relation to **OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-04-5039** titled '*Conduct of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Search and Rescue (SAR) Trainings for Select DRRMS Personnel and DRRM Coordinators,*' the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) issues this advisory to provide additional information and clarifications on administrative guidelines of the abovementioned training.

- A. Health and Safety, and Alternate Representative.** All selected participants with health concern, which could refer to various medical conditions or issues that may hinder their ability to personally attend or fully participate in the training, and those who are already trained with BLS-SAR may opt to
- a. Waive their slot and recommend a replacement from their office, preferably a member of their office DRRM Team or District/School DRRM Coordinator. If there is no available replacement within their respective division, they may opt to communicate this to the Region, through their Regional DRRM coordinator to nominate a replacement from other division DRRM Coordinators who are not included in the original list of participants.
  - b. Forfeit their slot and give the prerogative to DRRMS in assigning other participants.

Watch the brief video in this link <https://youtu.be/AlpyZnMa1sc>, showcasing the rigorous physical training involved.

- B. Online Registration.** The online confirmation and registration are extended until **30 June 2023 (Friday)** to provide ample time for new and substitute participants, and to those who have not yet sent their confirmation. Please be informed that failure to complete the registration process on or before the specified deadline shall automatically result in the forfeiture of your slots. We encourage all participants, including new and replacements, as well as those who have not yet confirmed their attendance, to promptly access the confirmation and registration link provided at [https://bit.ly/Confirmation\\_BLSandSARTraining](https://bit.ly/Confirmation_BLSandSARTraining) to secure your participation.

C. **List of Selected Participants.** The updated summary and list of participating regions and divisions is attached in Annex A and B, respectively.

For questions and clarifications, please contact Ms. Monalyn S. Bermijiso of the DRRMS through telephone number (02) 8635-3764 or (63) 956-913-6733 (Viber).

For your appropriate action.



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**Annex A.** Clustering of DRRMS personnel, Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators for the Conduct of BLS and SAR Training

<b>Cluster No.</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>
Cluster 1	Region I	7	July 10 - 14, 2023
	Region II	6	
	Region III	8	
	Region IV-A	10	
	Region X	5	
	DRRMS	8	
Cluster 2	CAR	8	August 14 - 18, 2023
	Region V	9	
	Region VI	9	
	Region VII	4	
	Region XI	6	
	DRRMS	8	
Cluster 3	NCR	3	August 28 - September 1, 2023
	CARAGA	8	
	Region IV-B	7	
	Region VIII	9	
	Region IX	5	
	Region XII	5	
	DRRMS	7	

**Annex B. Selected Regions and Division Offices as Training Participants**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Office</b>
1	Region I	Regional Office
2	Region I	Ilocos Norte
3	Region I	Ilocos Sur
4	Region I	La Union
5	Region I	Pangasinan I, Lingayen
6	Region I	Pangasinan II, Binalonan
7	Region I	San Carlos City
8	Region II	Regional Office
9	Region II	Cagayan
10	Region II	City of Ilagan
11	Region II	Isabela
12	Region II	Nueva Vizcaya
13	Region II	Quirino
14	Region III	Regional Office
15	Region III	Aurora
16	Region III	Bataan
17	Region III	Bulacan
18	Region III	Nueva Ecija
19	Region III	Pampanga
20	Region III	Tarlac
21	Region III	Zambales
22	Region IV-A	Regional Office
23	Region IV-A	Batangas
24	Region IV-A	Batangas City
25	Region IV-A	Calamba City
26	Region IV-A	Cavite
27	Region IV-A	Laguna
28	Region IV-A	Quezon
29	Region IV-A	Rizal
30	Region IV-A	San Pablo City

<b>No.</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Office</b>
31	Region IV-A	Tanauan City
32	Region X	Regional Office
33	Region X	Bukidnon
34	Region X	Lanao del Norte
35	Region X	Misamis Occidental
36	Region X	Misamis Oriental
37	CAR	Regional Office
38	CAR	Abra
39	CAR	Apayao
40	CAR	Benguet
41	CAR	Ifugao
42	CAR	Kalinga
43	CAR	Mt. Province
44	CAR	Tabuk City
45	Region V	Regional Office
46	Region V	Albay
47	Region V	Camarines Norte
48	Region V	Camarines Sur
49	Region V	Catanduanes
50	Region V	Ligao City
51	Region V	Masbate
52	Region V	Sorsogon
53	Region V	Sorsogon City
54	Region VI	Regional Office
55	Region VI	Aklan
56	Region VI	Antique
57	Region VI	Bacolod City
58	Region VI	Capiz
59	Region VI	Guimaras
60	Region VI	Iloilo
61	Region VI	Kabankalan City

<b>No.</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Office</b>
62	Region VI	Negros Occidental
63	Region VII	Regional Office
64	Region VII	Bohol
65	Region VII	Cebu
66	Region VII	Negros Oriental
67	Region XI	Regional Office
68	Region XI	Davao City
69	Region XI	Davao De Oro
70	Region XI	Davao del Norte
71	Region XI	Davao Occidental
72	Region XI	Davao Oriental
73	NCR	Regional Office
74	NCR	Manila
75	NCR	Valenzuela City
76	CARAGA	Regional Office
77	CARAGA	Agusan del Norte
78	CARAGA	Agusan del Sur
79	CARAGA	Butuan City
80	CARAGA	Dinagat Island
81	CARAGA	Siargao
82	CARAGA	Surigao del Norte
83	CARAGA	Surigao del Sur
84	Region IV-B	Regional Office
85	Region IV-B	Calapan City
86	Region IV-B	Marinduque
87	Region IV-B	Occidental Mindoro
88	Region IV-B	Oriental Mindoro
89	Region IV-B	Palawan
90	Region IV-B	Romblon
91	Region VIII	Regional Office
92	Region VIII	Biliran

<b>No.</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Office</b>
93	Region VIII	Calbayog City
94	Region VIII	Eastern Samar
95	Region VIII	Leyte
96	Region VIII	Northern Samar
97	Region VIII	Ormoc City
98	Region VIII	Samar (Western Samar)
99	Region VIII	Southern Leyte
100	Region IX	Regional Office
101	Region IX	Zamboanga City
102	Region IX	Zamboanga del Norte
103	Region IX	Zamboanga del Sur
104	Region IX	Zamboanga Sibugay
105	Region XII	Regional Office
106	Region XII	North Cotabato
107	Region XII	Sarangani
108	Region XII	South Cotabato
109	Region XII	Sultan Kudarat