



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

July 13, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **746** s.2023

**RAPID ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES REPORT (RADaR) APPLICATION
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS EXERCISE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. DRRMS-07-12-2023-0003 issued by Atty. Christian E. Rivero EdD, Director IV for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), dated July 12, 2023, announces the conduct of a simulation exercise for the Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR) Application on July 31, 2023. The deadline for submitting the report is set on August 7, 2023.
2. The upcoming exercise serves two purposes. Firstly, it aims to rigorously test the recently deployed bug fixes and evaluate the timeliness of submissions through the application. Secondly, the simulation exercise is one of the culminating activities for the 2023 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM).
3. To ensure effective communication and instruction dissemination regarding the exercise, the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), in coordination with the Division DRRM coordinators, requests all school DRRM coordinators to join the designated social media platform for inquiries and clarifications channel.
4. As stated in RM 462, s. 2023, and to ensure smooth connectivity and optimal functionality of the RADaR application, it is mandatory to register the SIM card associated with your DRRM Information System account before July 25, 2023, to prevent deactivation. This registration requirement is in place to maintain uninterrupted access and reporting to the system.
5. Please refer to the attached Memorandum for additional details and information consistent with this issuance.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director



Address: Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte
Telephone No.: (053) 832-5738
Email Address: region8@deped.gov.ph
Website: <https://region8.deped.gov.ph>

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

RADaR APPLICATION

SIMULATION EXERCISE

ESSD-SPPS-TJCP



Address: Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Telephone Nos.: (053) 832-5738

Email Address: region8@deped.gov.ph

Website: <https://region8.deped.gov.ph>



MEMORANDUM No: DRRMS-07-12-2023-0003

**FOR : REGIONAL DRRM COORDINATORS
DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS**


FROM : ATTY. CHRISTIAN E. RIVERO, EdD
Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Service (DRRMS)

**SUBJECT : RAPID ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES REPORT (RADaR)
APPLICATION NATIONAL SIMULATION EXERCISE**

DATE : 12 July 2023

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) will be conducting a National Simulation Exercise for the Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR) App. This exercise serves as one of the culminating activities for the 2023 National Disaster Resilience Month, and aims to rigorously test the recently deployed bug fixes and assess the timeliness of submissions through the app.

The National Simulation Exercise is scheduled to take place on July 31, 2023, with a deadline for submissions set on August 7, 2023. Given the significance of this event, it is imperative that each school DRRM coordinator is thoroughly prepared.

To ensure effective communication and timely dissemination of instructions and announcements related to the exercise, the DRRMS urges all school DRRM coordinators to join the designated Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/drrmis>. All inquiries and clarifications will also be answered through this channel.

Likewise, to guarantee seamless connectivity and optimize the functionality of the RADaR App, DRRMS would like to emphasize the importance of registering the SIM card associated with your DRRM Information System account prior to July 25, 2023 to avoid permanent deactivation. Detailed information on the SIM card registration process can be found at: http://bit.ly/RADaR_SIMREG.

Additionally, to equip the coordinators with comprehensive knowledge and proficiency in utilizing the RADaR App, you may access the provided instructional manuals and supplementary reading materials available at: http://bit.ly/RADaR_Resources.

Furthermore, the DRRMS instructs all coordinators to review the infographics we have prepared to assist you in your preparations. These visual aids, accessible at the following links: <http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps> and http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps_2, shows the overview of the necessary steps and preparations essential for the simulation exercise.

Lastly, all division DRRM coordinators must approve all newly registered accounts in the DRRMIS and ensure that all school coordinators have downloaded the mobile app.

For widest dissemination and appropriate action.