



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION ON DRRM CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM MEETING OF
 DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)
 REGIONAL OFFICE VIII**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 School Governance & Operations Division Chiefs
 Division DRRM Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter from the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office VIII requesting for support and participation on the conduct of DRRM Conference titled "Preparing for the Big ONEs: Understanding Earthquake Scenarios in Eastern Visayas"
- The activity will be on July 7, 2025 in alignment with the celebration of National Disaster Resilience Month month-long event which focuses on building disaster resilience, promoting preparedness and enhancing the country's ability to withstand and recover from disasters.
- All Schools Division Superintendents are encouraged to actively promote the participation of Division Office personnel, school staff, and learners in the said activity.
- The activity will be conducted through an online platform (Zoom), and the access details will be provided in a separate memorandum.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
 Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

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Dear **Dir. Fetalvero**:

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 8 is organizing an important event focused on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management titled **“Preparing for the BIG ONes: Understanding Earthquake Scenarios in Eastern Visayas.”** This event is on July 07, 2025 in alignment with the celebration of National Disaster Resilience Month-month-long event focuses on building disaster resilience, promoting preparedness, and enhancing the country's ability to withstand and recover from disasters.

Our goal is to empower DepEd personnel, offices, schools, and learners by equipping them with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure safety and learning continuity. We recognize that students can play a crucial role in raising awareness and fostering a culture of preparedness in their communities. This may include organizing events, participating in community meetings, and sharing important information.

This event aims to: (a) Provide a better understanding of the basics of volcano, earthquake, and tsunami terminologies and related hazards; (b) Increase awareness and appreciation of the different earthquake scenarios (Big Ones) in Eastern Visayas; and (c) Promote preparedness and resiliency for volcano, earthquake, and tsunami events.

For any clarifications, please feel free to contact the Project In-Charge, Dr. Rufino E. Mengote, ARD-FAS (cellphone number 0999-442-6234, email: rufino.mengote@region8.dost.gov.ph), or Mr. Sherwin O. Macantan, Project Technical Assistant I (cellphone number 0915-492-9842, email: drmmstare@gamil.com).

This event will be held via an online platform (Zoom) so that all your personnel and learners can attend.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and support in this endeavor. We look forward to your favorable response and cooperation.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
DR. JOHN GLENN D. OCAÑA
 Regional Director

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