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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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**DIVISION ADVISORY**  
No. 062, s. 2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
School DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

The Schools Division Office of Bataan is issuing this Advisory for the "Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 053 s. 2022 titled **Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools**". For further clarification, attached is a copy of C.O. Memorandum OM-OUPS-2024-01-001191. In addition, please be reminded also of DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023 regarding the Department's Clean Schools Policy as stipulated in Section B.2 of the the said Department Order.

For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

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*In compliance with the DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned*

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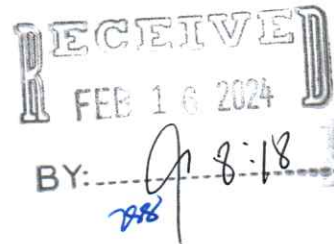
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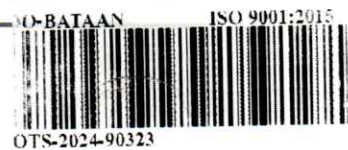


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MEMORANDUM  
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FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 053, S. 2022 AND DEPED**  
**POLICY ON THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS**

DATE : February 15, 2024

This Office issues this Memorandum to reiterate DepEd Order No. 053, s. 2022 titled *Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools* issued on December 9, 2022. Section 4 of the Order states that **"all public schools are hereby required to conduct unannounced earthquake and fire drills every first and third week of every month."** The directive is pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121 or *The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010* which aims to develop disaster management capacities at the individual, organizational, and institutional levels; as well as the commitment of the Department of ensuring the safety and well-being of learners and its personnel.

Furthermore, please be also advised of the Department's Clean Schools Policy, which is stipulated in Section B.2. of DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023, as follows:

"Schools shall ensure that school grounds, classrooms and all its walls, and other school facilities are clean and free from unnecessary artwork, decorations, tarpaulin, and posters at all times. . . Classroom walls shall remain bare and devoid of posters, decorations or other posted materials. Classrooms should not be used to stockpile materials and should be clear of other unused items or items for disposal."

All regional and schools division offices are directed to establish their respective monitoring mechanisms and ensure the continuing compliance of schools with the aforementioned policies of the Department.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.



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