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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**REITERATION ON THE INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS
WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS**

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

1. In line with our commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all personnel, students, and visitors, this Office reiterates the directive for the installation of thermometers with hygrometers in classrooms to monitor the actual temperature and humidity levels.
2. As per the guidelines, all schools are required to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.
3. The school shall designate a school personnel that will record temperature and humidity levels at least 3 times daily (9:00 AM, 12:00n.n and 2:00 PM).
4. Attached is the Memorandum DM-OUPS-2025-05-01727 for reference.
5. For information and strict compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations [Signature]

SUBJECT : INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS

DATE : 10 MARCH 2025

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of learners and school personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels. This initiative aims to validate forecasted temperatures provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.

2. Guidelines for Implementation:

2.1. School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.

2.2. Designate school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200H noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link: <https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat>.

2.3. Consolidated reports from schools will be used for comparative analysis with PAGASA forecasts. The information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.

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3. All SDOs are instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools. Any concerns or challenges in implementing this directive should be reported immediately to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) for appropriate action.
4. For strict compliance.