



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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No. 472, s. 2025

REITERATION OF NDRRMC MEMORANDUM NO. 279, S. 2025 – “URGENT: INTENSIFIED EARTHQUAKE DISASTER PREVENTION, INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT AND RETROFITTING; PREPAREDNESS MEASURES; AND MISINFORMATION CONTROL”

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

1. Pursuant to the issuance of the **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 279, s. 2025**, titled *"Urgent: Intensified Earthquake Disaster Prevention, Infrastructure Audit and Retrofitting; Preparedness Measures; and Misinformation Control"*, all schools, offices, and concerned stakeholders under this Division are hereby directed to **strictly observe and implement** the provisions stated therein.
2. Specifically, all LGUs, agencies, and educational institutions are encouraged to undertake the following actions:
 - **Strengthen earthquake preparedness** by regularly conducting earthquake drills (Drop-Cover-Hold On, evacuation, and related activities);
 - **Conduct infrastructure audits** and prioritize the retrofitting of critical facilities such as schools, hospitals, bridges, and evacuation centers;
 - **Identify and prepare temporary service facilities** to ensure the continuity of learning and essential operations during emergencies;
 - **Ensure public information control** by disseminating only verified advisories from **DOST-PHIVOLCS** and **NDRRMC/OCD**;
 - **Integrate earthquake resilience strategies** into school DRRM plans and all relevant programs and activities.
3. For comprehensive guidance, all concerned offices and schools are instructed to **read, study, and disseminate the contents of the NDRRMC Memorandum** with their respective networks and communities.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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