

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

15 May 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 040, s. 2023

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATION IN THE OPENING OF BALAY NI BERONG:  
AN EDUCATIONAL PLAYHOUSE UNDER THE "BATANG BUMBERONG  
MAG-AARAL" (BBM) PROJECT**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisor of DLC VII  
Division DRRM Officer  
School Head of San Fernando Central School  
School DRRM Coordinator of San Fernando Central School  
All Others Concerned**

1. In reference to the attached communication letter received from Bureau of Fire Protection – Tacloban City Fire Station dated May 9, 2023, the Schools Division of Tacloban City through its **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service** invites and enjoins **thirty (30) learners** composing of ten (10) Grade 1 learners, ten (10) Grade 2 learners, and ten (10) Grade 3 learners accompanied by one (1) teacher for each grade level and the School DRRM Coordinator of **San Fernando Central School** to participate in the **Opening of "Balay ni Berong"** which is an educational playhouse under the "Batang Bumberong Mag-Aaral (BBM) Project to be conducted on **May 19, 2023 (2:00PM)** at **Tacloban City Fire Station Apparatus Area, Tacloban City.**
2. The objective of the activity is to cater young learners of Tacloban City wherein they will be immersed as to the basic concept of being a firefighter through this formulated innovative idea to establish an educational playhouse with a mini library, play area, rescue activity area and an AVP played to feature fire safety awareness.
3. However, participation of schools shall be subjected to the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.**
4. Moreover, this Office would like to reiterate that all participating learners should secure parent's consent prior to their attendance to the activity and the School Head should ensure that the necessary arrangements would be made in order to have available teachers to take charge of the classes handled by the participating teachers.
5. Expenses incurred relative to the attendance during the activity shall be charged to Local Funds/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For more information, you may contact the **SDO Tacloban City – Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service** through the Division DRRM, Safety and Health Officer II/Fire Safety Marshal **CRISVILL M. VILLAMOR** at 09085564721 or email at [crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph](mailto:crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph).
7. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

  
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