

Department of Education

Region VIII SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. _903_, s. 2023 29 May 2023

For:

All Public Schools District Supervisors

Division DRRM Officer All Public School Heads

All Public School DRRM Coordinators School

All Others Concerned

Subject:

CONDUCT OF FIRE SAFETY LECTURES, AWARENESS

CAMPAIGNS, AND DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

In reference to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2022 titled "Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools", dated December 9, 2022, and as part of the implementation of KAISA: Call-to-Action Against Destructive Fire Campaign - "Bumbero, Kaagapay para sa Ligtas na Paaralan Project" of the Bureau of Fire Protection - Tacloban City Fire Station in partnership with Schools Division of Tacloban City, this Division through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, initiates strategies of building fire-safe schools and communities through fire safety awareness campaigns and information drive.

This aims to institutionalize fire prevention initiatives in the grassroots level in response to the ever-growing demand for a more adaptive, comprehensive and immersive fire protection program for schools and communities with the goal of providing a "Quality of Life through a Fire-Safe Community with Proactive, Responsive, Resilient, Self-Reliant and Empowered People, as well as ensuring the safety and well-being of all learners and personnel by providing proper guidance on what should be done before and after an occurrence of fire in schools.

In relation to this, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service of SDO Tacloban City will conduct Fire Safety Lectures, Awareness Campaigns, and Drills in public elementary and secondary schools.

Schedule of the conduct of activity in schools will be provided by the Office of the Disaster Risk and Management Service which is 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.



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Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity can be charged to the local fund/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules, regulations, and procedures.

For concerns and inquiries, you may contact the SDO Tacloban City - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through the Division DRRM, Health and Safety Officer/Fire Safe Marshal CRISVILL M. VILLAMOR at 09085564721 or email add: crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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