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**Department of Education**  
 Region VIII  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**RAPID ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES REPORT (RADaR)  
 APPLICATION NATIONAL SIMULATION EXERCISE**

To: **All Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Division DRRM Officer**  
**All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**All Public Elementary and Secondary School DRRM Coordinators**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) will be conducting a National Simulation Exercise for the Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR) App. This exercise aims to rigorously test the recently deployed bug fixes and assess the timeliness of submissions through the app.
2. The National Simulation Exercise will be on August 22 - 25, 2023, with a deadline for submissions set on August 25, 2023. Given the significance of this event, it is imperative that each School DRRM Coordinator is thoroughly prepared.
3. To ensure effective communication and timely dissemination of instructions and announcements related to the exercise, the DRRMS urges all school DRRM coordinators to join the designated Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/drrms>. All inquiries and clarifications will also be answered through this channel.
4. Likewise, to guarantee seamless connectivity and optimize the functionality of the RADaR App, DRRMS would like to emphasize the importance of registering the SIM card associated with your DRRM Information System account prior to July 25, 2023 to avoid permanent deactivation. Detailed information on the SIM card registration process can be found at: <http://www.drrm.gov.ph>
5. Additionally, to equip the coordinators with comprehensive knowledge and proficiency in utilizing the RADaR App, you may access the provided instructional manuals and supplementary reading materials available at: <http://www.drrm.gov.ph>
6. Furthermore, the DRRMS instructs all coordinators to review the infographics we have prepared to assist you in your preparations. These visual aids, accessible at the following links: [http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps\\_1](http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps_1) and [http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps\\_2](http://bit.ly/RADaRPreps_2), shows the overview of the necessary steps and preparations essential for the simulation exercise.
7. For immediate wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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