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Department of Education

Region VIII SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

13 March 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>22U</u>, s. 2024

PARTICIPATION IN THE BFP REGIONAL OFFICE VIII -FIRE SQUARE ROADSHOW 2024

To: Public Schools District Supervisor of DLC VI
Public Schools District Supervisor of DLC VIII
School Head of Sto. Niño SPED Center
School Head of Sto. Niño Senior High School
School Head of Sagkahan National High School
Division DRRM Officer
All Others Concerned

- 1. In relation to the CY 2024 Fire Prevention Month Celebration, the Schools Division of Tacloban City through its Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service enjoins the identified public elementary and secondary learners and teachers of Sto. Niño SPED Center, Sto. Niño Senior High School, and Sagkahan National High School to participate in the Fire Square Roadshow to be conducted by the Bureau of Fire Protection ROVIII on March 15, 2024, 8:00 o'clock in the morning at RTR Plaza, Tacloban City.
- 2. The activity aims to promote safety awareness and consciousness through showcasing of skills and equipment that aims to publicly display the different services and mandates of the Bureau of Fire Protection and their motto to save lives and properties. It is also a proactive approach that will bridge the gap and equip young learners with knowledge and skills to help protect them from any untoward incidents through highlighting static display of various firefighting and rescue tools and equipment, as well as conducting lectures on Basic Life Support, Fire Suppression, Escape Simulation, and Rescue techniques.
- Please see attached List of Identified Participants (Enclosure A).
- 4. 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*.
- 5. 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 to have available teachers to take charge of the classes handled by the participating teachers.



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- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 Safe Marshal CRISVILL M. VILLAMOR at 09085564721 or email at crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph.
- 8. Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action with this Memorandum are desired.

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POIC- Schools Division Superintendent March 14, 2024

