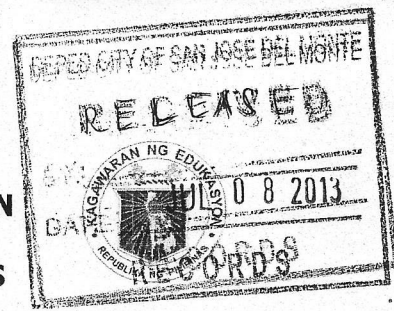




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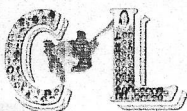
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To: *Public Schools District Supervisors*
All Elementary and Secondary School Principals/OICs

REITERATING SCHOOL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MEASURES

1. Republic Act No. 10121 states the policy of the government that disaster risk reduction (DRR) be mainstreamed in the country's development process by institutionalizing DRR policies, structures, coordination mechanisms and programs in policy formulation, socioeconomic development planning, budgeting and governance, particularly in the areas of environment, agriculture, water, energy, health, education, poverty reduction, land-use and urban planning and public infrastructure and housing among others.
2. The Department of Education reiterates its policies on DRR with the guidance provided by DepEd Memorandum No. 297 series of 2008 under "Utilization of the Disaster Risk Reduction Manual in the School System Effective SY 2008 – 2009."
3. As such all schools are required to conduct the following essential disaster risk reduction measures during the first month of school opening to ensure the safety and protection of our schoolchildren and personnel.
 - a. ☒ Organize and capacitate a school disaster risk reduction committee (SDRRC)
 - b. The SDRRCs must have a DRR Plan which must be coordinated with the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (LDRRMC)
 - c. The School DRR plan must prepare for ensuring continuity of education during emergencies and may prepare for the following
 - Identification and preparation for temporary learning spaces.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this *Memorandum* is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



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