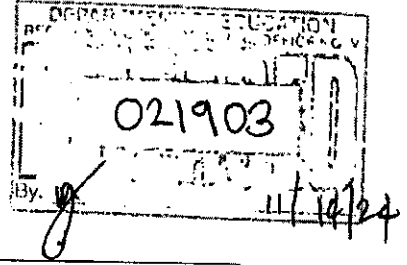




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To : Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
SGOD Chiefs
Division Engineers and DepEd Project Engineers
All DepEd RO V Personnel
All Public Schools
All Others Concerned

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR TROPICAL STORM "PEPITO" AND ACTIVATION
OF THE REGIONAL, DIVISION AND SCHOOL DRRM TEAMS**

1. In accordance with the DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2015 or the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordination and Information Management Protocol, this Office hereby enjoins all Schools Division Offices, and schools for the activation of the Regional, Division and School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Teams in anticipation to the effects of Severe Tropical Storm "Pepito".
2. This activation is parallel with the provision under DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2021 or the School-based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and Other Weather-related Disturbances and Calamities.
3. The following are the immediate actions to be taken:
 1. All School and Division DRRM Teams are to be fully activated within their respective areas of responsibility (AOR). The teams shall be responsible for overseeing the preparation, planning, and implementation of all Disaster Response and Early Recovery-related activities during the entire duration of STS "Pepito" response work, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays included.
 2. All DepEd Offices and schools must immediately prepare to store, organize and keep all supplies, electronic equipment such as laptops and printers, and other Learning Materials (LMs), books and resources in a safe place/storage area. They are to assess and review the response plans for coordination with local government units (LGUs) and partner agencies. Regular monitoring of the risk, hazards, and vulnerabilities should be conducted to ensure readiness and resilience at all levels immediately.
 3. **All School DRRM Teams should provide rapid assessment reports through the use of RADAR app or equivalent reporting mechanism within 72 hours in the aftermath of STS "Pepito."**



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