



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0496, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

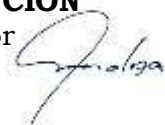
FY 2026 DPRP PROGRAM FUNDS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES  
AND REGIONAL DRRM CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1. The field offices are informed of the issuance of the **FY 2026 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Implementing Guidelines**, together with the corresponding Sub-Allotment Release Orders (Sub-AROs), which were officially transmitted via email to all Regional and Division Offices on April 4, 2026, by the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) – Central Office.
2. Likewise, the **FY 2026 Regional DRRM Calendar of Activities** is issued for guidance and reference for all concerned. The issuance of these guidelines aims to:
  - a. ensure advance notification of key participants and stakeholders to facilitate timely coordination and operational readiness.
  - b. align programmatic activities with budget and fiscal deadlines
  - c. provide sufficient lead time for procurement processes, travel arrangements, and venue preparations—particularly for Schools Division Offices (SDOs) designated to host major regional events, such as kick-off ceremonies, memorial observances, and coordination meetings
3. Due to the limited program funds downloaded to the regions, the field offices are encouraged to prioritize expenses for critical and major events and those mandated by DRRMS per FY 2026 Implementing Guidelines.
4. Online/hybrid platforms in conducting activities are also encouraged, if feasible, to reduce unnecessary costs in venues and accommodation services. Refer to DepEd Memorandum OUOPS-2026-02-01202 entitled *Reiteration of the Observance of Austerity Measures in the Conduct of All Regional, Division, and School Activities*.
5. Travel expenses, per diems, and other incidental costs incurred during participation or hosting shall be charged against the Division DPRP Funds or local MOOE, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules. Specific funding sources may otherwise be indicated in subsequent memoranda as applicable.

6. For information and guidance.

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(Enclosure to Regional Memorandum No. 0496, s. 2026)

| <b>FY 2026 REGIONAL DRRM CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES</b> |                             |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |                                                                       |
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| <b>Item</b>                                         | <b>DATE</b>                 | <b>PPAs</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Venue/Host SDOs</b>                            | <b>Expected Participants</b>                                          |
| 1                                                   | May-July 2026               | Capacity Building on M7X Ready, Pillar 1 Guidebook, and Plan Smart Web App for SDOs and schools                                                                     | Region/SDO online/Face 2 face                     | SDO, District, School DRRM Coordinators, and School Heads/ Principals |
|                                                     | June 18, 2026 (9:00AM)      | 2nd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)                                                                                                         | Region wide                                       | All SDOs and Schools                                                  |
| 6                                                   | June 22-24, 2026            | 2nd Quarter Expanded DRRM Coordination Meeting-cum-Regional Convergence Strategy Meeting (with NGA/LGU Partners)                                                    | Bislig-Surigao del Sur-Tandag City Cluster (host) | RO/SDO DRRMCs, Engineers, NGA Partners, LGUs                          |
| 9                                                   | June 29-30 and July 1, 2026 | Development of the Caraga DRRM Portal: Information Management System (IMS), Education Cluster Partners Engagement (MOA-drafting), and Enhancement of DRRM M&E Tools | Region – Butuan City                              | RO/SDO DRRMCs and Planning Officer                                    |
| 10                                                  | July 2, 2026                | 2026 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) -Kick-Off Ceremony                                                                                                   | Butuan City Division (host)                       | RO/SDO DRRMCs, NGAs/LGUs                                              |
| 11                                                  | July 7-9, 2026              | Re-Orientation on IMRS and Comprehensive School Safety, Student Led Watching and Hazard Mapping                                                                     | Region - online                                   | SDO/School DRRMCs/Schools Heads/Principals                            |
| 12                                                  | July 28-30, 2026            | Siargao Division Contingency Plan Simulation Exercise-cum-Super Typhoon Odette Memorial Day - Culmination Program                                                   | Siargao Division (host)                           | RO/SDO DRRMCs, NGAs, LGUs, and select Student Leaders                 |
| 13                                                  | August-December 2026        | Monitoring and provision of Technical Assistance to schools on M7X Ready School, Pillar 1 Guidebook, and PSSS Web App Action Plans                                  | Per SDO schedule (TBD)                            | RO/SDO/School DRRM/EFD Coordinators                                   |
| 14                                                  | August 4-6, 2026            | 2026 BERT Student Leaders Conference on Disaster Resilience in Education                                                                                            | Bayugan City (host)                               | RO/SDO/School DRRMCs, select Student Leaders, and NGAs/LGUs           |
| 15                                                  | September 10, 2026 (2:00PM) | 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)                                                                                                         | Region wide                                       | All SDOs and Schools                                                  |

### FY 2026 REGIONAL DRRM CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

| Item | DATE                      | PPAs                                                                                                 | Venue/Host SDOs                                        | Expected Participants                                  |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 16   | September 15-17, 2026     | 3rd Quarter Expanded DRRM Coordination Meeting-cum-Regional Convergence Strategy Meeting             | Agusan del Norte-Butuan-Cabadbaran City Cluster (host) | RO/SDO DRRMCs, Engineers, NGA Partners, LGUs           |
| 17   | October 6-8, 2026         | 2026 Regional Climate Change Caravan and Review of Curriculum Integration of DRRM-CCA-EiE (Workshop) | Butuan City (host)                                     | RO/SDO/School DRRMCs, CLMD, and select Student Leaders |
| 18   | November 5, 2026 (9:00AM) | 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)                                          | Region wide                                            | All SDOs and Schools                                   |
| 19   | November 10-12, 2026      | 4th Quarter Expanded DRRM Coordination Meeting-cum-Regional Convergence Strategy Meeting             | Agusan del Sur-Bayugan City Cluster (host)             | RO/SDO DRRMCs, Engineers, NGA Partners, LGUs           |