



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region XIII
Butuan City



May 16, 2018

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 280 s., 2018

REITERATING RDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 5-2017

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
This Region



1. This has reference to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Resolution No. 5-2017 "Enjoining All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to Secure Fire Safety Inspection Certification (FSIC) from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)."
2. All school heads are enjoined to comply with what the resolution states to insure safety and security of our learners.
3. The Brigada Eskwela Monitors of the Region and Division shall include in the monitoring during the Schools Maintenance Week the compliance of schools to this resolution.
4. All Schools Division Offices are requested to conduct an inventory of schools with FSIC and submit the result of the inventory to Megnon P. Beldad of the Education Support Services Division.
5. For your information and strict compliance.

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING DURING THE 2ND QUARTER RDRRMC FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 7, 2017 AT SAMPING AVENUE, BUTUAN CITY

RDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 5 - 2017

"A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN CARAGA REGION THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) TO SECURE FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATION (FSIC) FROM THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP)"

WHEREAS, the schools are one of the most critical structures with high density population;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act No. 9514 otherwise known as the "Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008" mandates the State to ensure public safety and promote economic development through the prevention and suppression of all kinds of destructive fires and professionalize fire service;

WHEREAS, the Fire Code provides that the State shall enforce all laws, rules and regulations to ensure adherence to standard fire prevention and safety measures, and promote accountability for fire safety in the fire protection and prevention services;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), which is under the supervision of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), is responsible for the prevention and suppression of all destructive fires through rigid fire safety inspections, conduct of fire prevention education programs and drills, and extension of medical assistance to victims of fire, accidents, and other related hazards;

WHEREAS, the inspection of every building or structure by a designated fire safety inspector through his/her duly authorized representative within his area of responsibility shall be done at least once a year and thereby no occupancy permit shall be issued without securing a Fire Safety Inspection Certification (FSIC) from the Chief, BFP, or his/her duly authorized representative;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order Nos. 72, s. 2012 and 13, s. 2013 establishing the Guidelines on Strengthening the Fire Safety and Awareness Program (FSAP) which aims to establish specific roles, responsibilities, and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the fire safety and awareness program of schools;

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WHEREAS, the DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2015 on the Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) in Basic Education Framework was issued to guide DRRM efforts in the basic education sector towards resilience-building in offices and schools;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding between the DepEd and DILG on the Fire Safety of all educational occupancies prior to the opening of classes aims to strengthen their partnership to conduct fire safety inspections during the annual National Schools Maintenance Week, also known as Brigada Eskwela Week," and one during the semester break;

WHEREAS, all public and private elementary schools in the region shall adhere to the guidelines for fire safety inspection and set of rules in compliance with the formal requirement of the Fire Code to ensure safety and security of the school occupants and the structure;

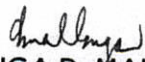
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to enjoin all public and private elementary and secondary schools in Caraga Region through the Department of Education (DepEd) to secure Fire Safety Inspection Certification (FSIC) from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be submitted to the Office of the Local Chief Executives (LCEs), Department of Education (DepEd), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Office of Civil Defense (OCD) – Central Office, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA); National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).

APPROVED ON MOTION DULY SECONDED

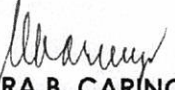
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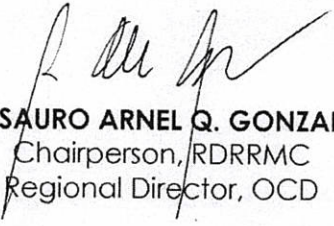
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