



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

ROLL OUT OF THE PILLAR 1: SAFER LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK

1. In a steadfast commitment to learner safety and institutional resilience, the Department of Education (DepEd) continues to prioritize the development of disaster-resilient learning facilities. Recognizing that structural safety and strategic site selection are the first lines of defense against natural hazards, the Department is moving to standardize these protections across all regions.
2. To facilitate this, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), working in close coordination with the Education Facilities Division (EFD) and the Administrative Service, has scheduled a comprehensive Rollout of the Pillar 1: Safer Learning Facilities Guidebook on **February 9-11, 2026**, at the Baguio Teachers' Camp in Baguio City.
3. The primary goal of this rollout is to harmonize the efforts of field offices, ensuring a unified understanding of technical specifications for school safety. Beyond structural standards, the program introduces critical mechanisms for rapid disaster response, specifically the adoption of Learning Continuity Spaces and the systematic installation of early warning systems.
4. The participants are the Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators and DepEd Engineers. To confirm attendance, participants must complete their pre-registration via <https://bit.ly/4q3acqr?r=qr> until February 5, 2026.
5. Travel and other allowable expenses will be charged against the DPRP Funds or available local MOOE, adhering to standard accounting and auditing regulations. For further technical specifics and procedural guidelines, participants may refer to Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2026-08-462.
6. For dissemination.

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