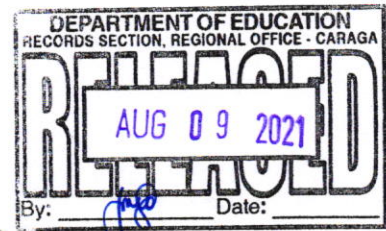




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 9, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 595, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Regional Office

UPDATES ON THE REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CARAVAN 2021

1. As a response from CO-DRRMS on the issues and concerns raised during the virtual meeting held last July 27, 2021, in preparation for the Regional Climate Change Caravan 2021, attached herewith is the Memorandum No. DRRMS-08-05-2021-0003 for reference.
2. Among the many feedbacks emphasized in the memorandum, be informed of the following:
 - *Due to the threat of the Delta variant, ROs/SDOs shall conduct the activities at a distance (e.g., online activities). In-person activities shall be limited and always subjected to national and local health standards.*
 - **Conduct of pre-caravan activity is not required.** Regions and divisions can focus on their assigned date for the Regional Climate Change Caravan.
 - *Should the regions and divisions feature their good practices on CCAM during their assigned date through an AVP, it is recommended to feature it per theme based on NCCAP rather than per division. Likewise, the AVP on good practices shall act like a commercial rather than the main feature of the RCCC event.*
2. Following the above-cited updates, this office hereby instructs all SDOs of the following:
 - In lieu of the Division-level pre-caravan activities, SDOs shall prepare a five (5)-minute video of their Climate Change best practices. Should the schools be featured, select only schools with best practices that have been recognized or awarded for such achievements.
 - The pre-recorded 5-minute AVP shall be played as part of the Regional-level Climate Change Caravan event on November 11, 2021. To ensure that all SDOs have equal opportunities to showcase their best practices and initiatives on climate change, SDOs are grouped into clusters such as:



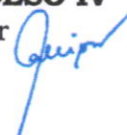
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- Cluster 1: Agusan del Norte, Butuan City, and Cabadbaran City
 - Cluster 2: Agusan del Sur and Bayugan City
 - Cluster 3: Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City
 - Cluster 4: Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, Siargao, and Dinagat
- The SDO clusters shall virtually convene to discuss their presentation of best practices conducted in their SDOs. SDOs may choose their preferred focus areas based on the NCCCCAP and also as determined common CCAM initiatives among the SDOs. SDO Clusters shall create their own theme to generally describe their best CCAM initiatives.
3. The 5-minute AVPs are expected to be submitted by the clusters in the last week of September 2021. Enough time for the RO/SDOs to review and/or edit should it be deemed necessary.
4. This office shall release updates in the coming months for the requirements in preparation for the Regional Climate Change Caravan 2021.
5. Should there be any need for technical assistance, contact this office thru Ms. Megnon P. Beldad at mobile phone no. 0910-472-3654 or via e-mail address: megnon.beldad@deped.gov.ph.
6. For information dissemination.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director 

Encl/s.: Memorandum No. DRRMS-08-05-2021-0003

Reference/s: NONE

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CLIMATE CHANGE CARAVAN



MEMORANDUM

No: DRRMS-08-05-2021-0003

FOR : Regional Directors and School Division Superintendents
CLMD and CID Chiefs
ESSD and SGOD Chiefs
Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators
All Other Concerned

FROM : 
RONILDA R. CO
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATIONS AND UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CARAVAN 2021**

DATE : 05 AUGUST 2021

Relative to MEMORANDUM No: DRRMS-07-09-2021-0001, *Updates on the Implementation of the Regional Climate Change Caravan 2021*, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) held an **Online Alignment Meeting on the Regional Climate Change Caravan (RCCC) 2021** for Regional and Selected Division DRRM Coordinators on **July 27, 2021**. We appreciate the support of your office for allowing the DRRM Coordinators to participate. For reference, kindly refer to **Annex A** for the list of attendees.

Following the meeting, the DRRMS would like to provide the following clarifications and updates regarding the implementation of the RCCC 2021:

1. Scoping Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Regional and Division Initiatives
 - a. The scoping was conducted to know the baseline of projects and activities on Climate Change Adaptation Mitigation in the field offices. Should there be few to no activities, we request for it to be reflected in the scoping. This will provide an overview to the Central Office in the technical assistance, policy priorities, and program direction.
 - b. We requested for the scoping to cover 2015-2021. However, we understand that some projects were not documented due to the change in DepEd processes and personnel. With this, the coordinators may only include projects and activities that were documented from 2015-2021.

- c. The DRRMS would like to reiterate the submission of the consolidated scoping by the regional coordinators on or before August 20, 2021 at <https://bit.ly/DepEdCCAMInitiatives>.

2. Proposed Theme for RCCC

- a. The DRRMS will not provide an overall theme for the RCCC so the region will not be limited to their planned activities. Thus, the region is allowed to make their own theme so the SDOs will be guided on achieving region's goal for RCCC 2021 that is anchored on the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) and the scoping conducted.

3. Conduct of Pre-Caravan and Actual Caravan Activities

- a. Due to the threat of the Delta variant, we would like to remind the regions and divisions to conduct activities that can be **delivered at a distance** (e.g. online activities). In-person activities shall be limited and always subjected to national and local health standards.
- b. **Conduct of pre-caravan activity is not required.** Regions and divisions can focus on their assigned date for the Regional Climate Change Caravan. **The updated schedule can be found at Annex B.**
- c. The RCCC activity shall last from **30 minutes to two hours. Suggested online activities** are panel discussion, quiz show, showcase of contest submissions, concert, storytelling, arts-based activities, nature exposure, and workshop. The preceding was mentioned at OUA Memo 00-0521-0197, Guidelines on the Release, Utilization, Monitoring and Reporting of Funds for CY 2021 Regional Climate Change Caravan (Annex A, pages 4-5).
- d. As mentioned in OUA Memo 00-0521-0197, regions and divisions can use the downloaded funds in support of the pilot activities undertaken with DRRMS (i.e. Change the Current, The Green Beat Initiative, KaLIKHAsan Online Training, and YSEALI Climate Changemakers).
- e. Should the regions and divisions feature their good practices in CCAM during their assigned date through an AVP, it is recommended to feature it per theme based on NCCAP rather than per division. Likewise, the AVP on good practices shall act like a commercial rather than the main feature of their RCCC event.
- f. For **resource persons**, the regions and divisions can tap their partners including civil society organizations, regional offices of national government of agencies (e.g. DENR, DA), and private sector provided that partners have no conflicting projects on climate change adaptation and mitigation. Should it be needed, the regions and divisions can request the assistance of DRRMS in tapping resource persons. Please include this in the concept note.
- g. The **concept note** for the activities (pre-caravan and RCCC) shall be submitted **on or before August 26, 2021** for approval of DRRMS. Please refer to **Annex C** for the **details of the concept note**.

- h. For event collaterals, regions and divisions shall follow the RCCC Branding Guidelines that was discussed during the meeting. Relevant files can be found at <https://bit.ly/RCCC2021Files>.
- i. The DRRMS shall facilitate the issuance of a DepEd Memorandum to ensure the participation of our stakeholders especially learners and teachers. Regions and divisions are requested to localize this D.M. once available.

In addition, all regional DRRM coordinators and two division DRRM coordinators as selected by the regional DRRM coordinator shall attend the follow-up online coordination meeting on 14 September 2021, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants are requested to register at <https://bit.ly/RCCCCoordinationMeeting> on or before September 10, 2021. The meeting link will be sent in the morning of September 14, 2021.

For all future correspondence and queries on the RCCC, please contact Ms. Almalyn C. Madrid of the DRRMS at 0917 679 9353 (mobile) and email at almalyn.madrid@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and appropriate action.

Thank you very much!

Annex A. List of Attendees in the Alignment Meeting on July 27, 2021

Name	Division
National Capital Region (NCR)	
Perlito G. Manalad	Region Office
Edwin C. Pineda	Valenzuela City
Maribel L. Liddan	Pasig City
Victor Michael C. Beso	Manila
Eduardo L. Kondo	Muntinlupa City
Enrique Soriano	Mandaluyong City
Yolanda Isidro	Malabon City
Darren James T. Baylosis	Makati City
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	
Evangeline Malag	Region Office
Nerissa I. Barbosa	Benguet
Pidencio Castillo	SDO Apayao
Region I	
Jose Ritchie Perez	Region Office
Alona C Hidalgo	La Union
Region II	
Romeo A. Palattao	Region Office
Kristine Mae Ruiz	Quirino
Ismael Kris L. Dela Cruz	Isabela
Region III	
Albert A. Manlutac	Region Office
David B. Bannawi	Aurora
Francis Joshue Omega C. De Guzman	San Jose City
Mary Grace June San Pedro	Malolos City
Region IV-A	
Wilbert C. Ulpindo	Region Office
Theresa Yemma A. Calubag	Dasmarinas
Noel Merino	Antipolo City
Region IV-B	
Lolaine B. Bagsic	Region Office
Edgar H. Loto	Marinduque
Leonard C. Dipasupil	Calapan City
Region V	
Deo R. Moreno	Region Office
Joseph John J. Perez	Sorsogon Province
Region VI	
Wendyl Mae N. Villaprudente	Region Office
Glenn Z. Sabido	Iloilo

Name	Division
Ian Arnold M. Arnaez	Negros Occidental
Region VII	
Ranilo L. Edar	Region Office
Giovanni I. Almendras	Talisay City
Joseph H. Brosas	Samar (Western Samar)
Region VIII	
Emmanuel P. Firmo Jr.	Region Office
Ana Liezel V. Villaver	Ormoc City
Region IX	
Jay Perey	Region Office Representative
Teodora M. Ortiz	Pagadian City
Alan D. Chiu	Dipolog City
Region X	
Belcesar G. Baldero	Oroquieta City
Jimdandy S. Lucine	Malaybalay City
Region XI	
John Arnel Villacorte	Region Office
Christian Lloyd A. Rosario	Davao City
Joel S. Jumalon	Region XI-Davao De Oro Division
Region XII	
Jann Earl Wendell J. Lope	Region Office
Jane Michelle E. Lasaca	South Cotabato
CARAGA	
Megnon P. Beldad	Region Office

Annex B. Revised Schedule of Activity for Regional Climate Change Caravan (RCCC)

Date	Region
25 October	NCR
26 October	Region I
27 October	Region II
28 October	Region III
29 October	Region VIII
3 November	Region IV-B
4 November	Region V
5 November	CAR
8 November	Region VI
9 November	Region VII
10 November	Region IV-A
11 November	CARAGA
12 November	Region IX
15 November	Region X
16 November	Region XI
17 November	Region XII
18 November	BARMM

Annex C. Details for the Concept Note

- a. Title**
- b. Rationale**
 - a. Include the climate change vulnerability of the region
 - b. Gaps that the activities would answer or good practices that the activities will highlight or reinforce
- c. Objectives**
 - a. Reminder to create SMART objectives.
- d. Target Audience**
- e. Program Flow**
 - a. If the region need the assistance of DRRMS for selection of resource person, indicate the profile or background of their desired resource person.
 - b. Indicate the time duration of the project, as well as proposed time
- f. Mechanics**
 - a. Mention how the activities will be implemented
 - b. Include role of learners, if any
- g. Budget Breakdown**
- h. Mention if the fund is downloaded**
 - a. Include the proposed budget estimate
 - b. Refer to OUA Memo 00-0521-0197 for the list of allowed activities and expenditures