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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DUMAGUETE CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 162 s. 2023

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**CONDUCT OF PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR THE SUPER TYPHOON
"MAWAR" (OUTSIDE PAR)**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID/SGOD
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 0325, s. 2023 titled, **"Conduct of Preparedness Measures for the Super Typhoon "Mawar" (Outside PAR)"**, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. In view of this, School Heads are directed to follow the said preparedness measures and conduct prevention, mitigation and preparedness actions to your respective area of responsibility.
3. For more information, please refer to the enclosed memorandum.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

For the Schools Division Superintendent

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Region, Division and School DRRM Coordinators
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. On May 24, 2023, the Public Weather Forecast of PAG-ASA issued at 4:00 AM, as 3:00 AM today, a tropical cyclone outside of Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) with international name Super Typhoon "Mawar" is located 2,215 km. East of Visayas (12.5° N, 145.8°E) with maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h near the center and a gustiness up to 230 km/h. It is moving Northwestward slowly. Southwesterly Wind flow is also affecting the western sections of Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

2. In view thereof, this Office would like to reiterate that all offices and schools to conduct prevention and mitigation and preparedness actions to our respective area of responsibility (AOR).

3. The following are the recommendations:

a) Implement D.O no. 33 s. 2021 (School-Based Disaster Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and Calamities).

- Regular pruning of trees (every 6 months),
- Establishment/de-clogging of drainage canal or waterways or coordinate with Local Government Unit on the removal of obstructions that causes flood in your school,
- Essential documents it should be placed on the plastic box /placed on the top of the cabinet on high elevation that cannot be easily reached by flood,
- Establishment of early warning system.


b) Prepare for a worst-case scenario (severe flooding and landslide);

c) Regularly provide latest updates our schools, teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners about the weather situation in your locality.



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- d) Execute MOA/MOU with LGU for the use of classroom as evacuation centers intended for internally displaced person (IDP) and other stakeholders for the repositioning of supplies (teachers and learners kit), temporary learning spaces (TLS);
 - e) Continuous monitoring of areas prone to flooding and landslide: and
 - f) Offices and schools shall provide situational report (SITREP) every now and then if the situation may escalate into worst situation, the implementation of DO 37, s. 2021 (Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and in Government Offices Due to Typhoons, Flooding, other Weather Disturbances, and Calamities) must be acted across all governance levels.
4. Immediate dissemination and appropriate of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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