

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PAMPANGA

January 22, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 039 s. 2024

CALL FOR PHILIPPINE RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents CID and SGOD Chiefs Public School District Supervisors Heads of Secondary / Elementary Schools School Property Custodians All Others Concerned

- Anent to DM No. 084, s. 2018, "Partnership with Philippine Red Cross for the Promotion of First Aid, Youth Development, Volunteerism, Health and Safety, Community Resilience, and the International Humanitarian Law", this Office extends its support to promote a culture of self-help in the communities by developing a formidable network of Red Cross volunteers who will predict potential risk, plan, prepare, and practice for effective community based disaster risk reduction through the Red Cross 143.
- Red Cross 143 Program is a community-based volunteering program of the Philippine Red Cross where one leader and a minimum of forty-three (43) members form part of an active corps of capable, caring, and committed individuals.
- With DepEd being one of its major partners, the Red Cross Pampanga Angeles Chapter is planning to recruit and include in their program, the Health and Nutrition Leaders of schools in Pampanga.
- Relative to this, the School Health Section requests updated list of School Health and Nutrition leaders and their contact details to be encoded through this link: bit.ly/SHSLEADERS. Rest assured that the information obtained for the purpose mentioned will be used in accordance to Data Privacy Act of 2012.

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> Attn: Ms. Ponciana C. Lenon, RN,MN Nurse in Charge

Dear Supt. Alip:

Warm Greetings of Humanity!

One of the major programs of the Philippine Red Cross which was launched in 2007 is the Red Cross 143 whose purpose is to initiate, uphold and encourage the spirit of volunteerism at the smallest political unit in the country (the barangay) thereby delivering timely, effective and compassionate humanitarian assistance. It is a community based –based volunteering program where one (1) leader and a minimum of forty three (43) members form an active corps of capable, caring and committed individuals who will serve as the eyes and ears of the Red Cross (in reporting and responding) especially during times of disasters in their respective communities.

The Philippine Red Cross Pampanga Angeles City Chapter is continuously recruiting for 143 volunteers in the province. We prefer to recruit individuals who have the knowledge, exposure or experience in activities in their communities that are aligned with the different Red Cross Services and programs: Blood, Disaster Management, Safety, Health, Welfare Services and Red Cross Youth.

Since the DepEd is one of our major partners in service delivery we are planning to recruit and include in our 143 program our Health and Nutrition Leaders in the different schools here in Pampanga. We are confident that they will be able to help their respective communities more through the Philippine Red Cross 143 Program. As we gradually go on with our recruitment, we are also planning to include our teachers in Pampanga who will be willing to join the program.

Relative to this, as an initial step towards their recruitment, may we kindly request for the list of our School and Health Nutrition Leaders in Pampanga (Name, address and contact number). Said information will be submitted to the Red Cross main office to be included in our database of 143 volunteers. Rest assured that with respect and observance of the Data Privacy Act of 2012, the information obtained shall be used only for the above purpose.





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Once both of our schedules will permit, we are planning to conduct a basic orientation regarding the 143 program to our volunteers for them to thoroughly understand the aims of the program.

For now may we also kindly request for the assistance of Ms Ponciana Lenon, one of our active 143 Red Cross volunteers to help us in disseminating the information and relay our invitation to our School Health and Nutrition Leaders.

As a volunteer of the Red Cross by being a member of the present Board of Directors of Pampanga and also for the past years in the different Red Cross Chapters we know that we will have your kind understanding and support of this initiative of ours as you have always done for the organization.

Thanking you in advance for your usual support and assistance.

Best regards.

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