



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **332**, s. 2024

**SDO PAMPANGA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) RESEARCH TEAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Functional Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Republic Act (RA) 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, Section 2 states that it shall be the policy of the State to: (a) Uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts; (c) Incorporate internationally accepted principles of disaster risk management in the creation and implementation of national, regional and local sustainable development and poverty reduction strategies, policies, plans and budgets; (d) Adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community; (f) Adopt and implement a coherent, comprehensive, integrated, efficient and responsive disaster risk reduction program incorporated in the development plan at various levels of government adhering to the principles of good governance such as transparency and accountability within the context of poverty alleviation and environmental protection; (f) Adopt and implement a coherent, comprehensive, integrated, efficient and responsive disaster risk reduction program incorporated in the development plan at various levels of government adhering to the principles of good governance such as transparency and accountability within the context of poverty alleviation and environmental protection. In line with this, this Office, through the School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)-DRRM Unit launches the "SDO Pampanga Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Research Team".



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2. The objectives of the project are the following:
 - a. Produce researches focused on DRRM, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, Education in Emergency and Peace Building;
 - b. Research findings will be utilized for future projects of SDO Pampanga; and
 - c. Produce DRRM Researchers funded by the different councils, LGU, GO, NGOs, and other partners of DRRM.
3. Composition and responsibilities of the SDO Pampanga DRRM Research Team

Division DRRM Research Team

Overall Chairman

Arceli S. Lopez, PhD
SGOD-Chief

Co-Chairman and Research Adviser

George Jose Maria C. Guilas
Senior Education Program Specialist-Planning and Research

Responsibilities:

- Lead in the conduct of Research; and
 - Provide technical assistance.

Co-Chairman and Principal Investigator

Paula S. Meneses
Division DRRM Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Recommend research studies;
- Obtain funding for the study;
- Lead in the project management;
- Lead in project team meetings;
- Lead in project communication;
- Lead in the recruitment of participants and researchers;
- Lead in obtaining consents as well as data collection; and
- Lead in the dissemination and utilization of the findings.



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Responsibilities:

Conduct relevant and timely research study compliant to the standards of
DO No. 16, 2, 2017

4. For more information, all concerned may contact the SGOD-DRRM Division Focal Person, Paula S. Meneses through drmm.pampanga@deped.gov.ph / 0932-185-1240, DepEd Schools Division of Pampanga, High School Boulevard, Barangay Lourdes, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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