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Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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SDO DELEGATION ON THE M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION

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

1. This Office, through the School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)-DRRM Unit announces the "SDO Pampanga Delegation on the M7X Ready Program Orientation" on April 30, 2026 at Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City.

2. This memorandum also serves as the travel order of the attached participants. Travel and incidental expenses of the participants are chargeable to school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Attached here with is the DRRMS Advisory No. 2: Meal Expense Charge to DPRP and Updated List of Participants.

4. For more information, all concerned may contact the SGOD-DRRM Division Focal Person, Paula S. Meneses through drrm.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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Name	**Designation**
Paula S. Meneses	Division DRRM Coordinator

DRRM District Coordinators and DRRM Partners			
District/Cluster	**Name**	**Plantilla Position**	**School Name**
Apalit	Aljon V. Timoteo	Head Teacher III	Banag Elementary School
Arayat East	Michael S. Guese	Head Teacher I	Suclayin Elementary School
Arayat West	Marivic P. Dizon	Principal I	Baliti Elementary School
Bacolor North	Geleen G. Tayag	Principal I	Maliwalu Elementary School
Bacolor South	Bienvenido C. Rivera Jr.	Head Teacher III	Eliseo-Belen Elementary School
Candaba East	Felipe C. Sagum	Principal II	Mangga Elementary School
Candaba North	Francis R. Garcia	Head Teacher I	Magumbali Elementary School
Candaba West	King Gem Denzen Q. Lalu (Representative)	Head Teacher	Paralaya Elementary School
Floridablanca East	Caren L. Cruz	Principal I	Mabical Elementary School

Floridablanca West	Rammil P. Lopez	Head Teacher III	Macapagal Village Elementary School
Guagua East	Christoper D. Garcia	Principal III	San Juan Nepomuceno Elementary School
Guagua West	Racquel C. Medenceles	Head Teacher III	Pulungmasle Elementary School
Lubao East	Carolina O. Mendoza	Head Teacher III	Sto. Cristo Elementary School
Lubao North	Mhelodie P. Dela Cruz	Principal II	Sto. Tomas Elementary School
Lubao West	Leila Pearlangela M. Bamba	Principal I	Santiago Elementary School
Macabebe East	Florita A. Garcia	Head Teacher III	Saplad David Elementary School
Macabebe West	Marian M. Bautista	Principal III	San Jose Elementary School
Magalang North	Rodylyn G. Rivera (Representative)	Principal III	Bucanan Elementary School
Magalang South	Raquel P. Dizon	Head Teacher I	Magalang Elementary School

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Masantol North	Jayjay Y. Navarro	Principal II	Palimpe Elementary School
Masantol South	Ferdinand M. Lopez	Principal III	Malauli Elementary School
Mexico North	Joshua P. Mangune	Principal I	San Rafael Elementary School
Mexico South	Lowie D. Lupos	Head Teacher III	Masamat Elementary School
Mexico West	Mina C. Ponce	Principal IV	Pandacaqui Elementary School
Minalin	Joel M. Mercado	Head Teacher III	Bulac Elementary School
Porac East	Rolly V. Laxamana	Head Teacher III	Diaz Elementary School
Porac West	Rodessa D. Lucas	Head Teacher	Mancatian Balik Barangay Elementary School
San Luis	Jay S. Bonifacio	Principal I	Sta. Monica Elementary School
San Simon	Moncelito D. Castro	Head Teacher III	San Juan Elementary School
Sasmuan	Rodolfo S. Sibug Jr.	Principal II	Malusac Elementary School

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Sta. Ana	Humphrey R. Soriano	Principal IV	Fulgencio Matias Elementary School
Sta. Rita	Lizette M. Aniciete	Principal IV	Diladila Elementary School
Sto. Tomas	Janine C. Bacani	Principal I	Sto. Rosario Elementary School
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
Regional Director, National Capital Region

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Regional Director, Region III

CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Regional Director, Region IV-A

All Assistant Regional Directors concerned
All Schools Division Superintendents concerned
All Assistant Schools Division Superintendents concerned

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION FOR THE GREATER METRO MANILA AREA (NCR, REGIONS III, AND IV-A)**

DATE : March 24, 2026

The **Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS)**, through the **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS)**, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Rizal, will conduct the **face-to-face orientation** for the **M7X Ready Program** in the **Greater Metro Manila Area** (National Capital Region, Regions III, and IV-A) on **April 30, 2026 (Thursday),** from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Ynares Center, L. Sumulong Memorial Circle, Antipolo City, Rizal.**

Objectives of the Orientation

The activity aims to certify all public schools in the Greater Metro Manila Area as earthquake-ready by the end of School Year (SY) 2026, with focus on the following:

1. Strengthening institutional and community preparedness for significant seismic events;
2. Fostering a culture of safety and resilience within the basic education sector; and;
3. Ensuring the continuity of education following a major earthquake.

All identified participants—including **Regional, Division, and District DRRM Coordinators**, as well as **Schools Division Superintendents (SDS) and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDS) from NCR, Regions III, and IV-A**—are **required** to attend this activity (see Annex A).

Participants are expected to cascade the orientation to all schools within their respective divisions to ensure effective implementation of the program. In addition, attendees were selected based on their schools' and divisions' exposure and high susceptibility to a magnitude 7.0 or higher earthquake ("The Big One"), including proximity to the West Valley Fault. Hazard data were determined by DOST–PHIVOLCS through HazardHunterPH.

Additional Instructions

a) Schools Division Offices are encouraged to **set up exhibition booths** showcasing their M7X Ready-related Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials.
b) To reach a wider audience, **all public elementary and secondary school heads and/or school DRRM coordinators and SDSs, ASDSs, SGOD Chiefs and Division DRRM Coordinators in division offices in all regions** are instructed to visit the **DepEd Philippines and DRRMS Facebook pages for the livestream**. They are expected to cascade the orientation to all DepEd personnel and learners within their respective schools and offices. This is to ensure the promotion of awareness and preparedness among those who cannot attend in person.
c) In-person participation is limited in compliance with MC No. 114.
d) All participants are required to **confirm their attendance** by submitting their responses through this [https://forms.gle/RuYsMwTt4bYssLYg6] **on or before April 15, 2026 (Friday), 5:00 p.m**.

Lastly, meals (lunch, AM, and PM snacks) will be provided by DepEd-DRRMS. Transportation and other incidental expenses may be charged against DPRP funds (current or continuing) or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The program schedule is provided in Annex B.

For concerns or further information, please contact **Ms. Erika Denise Placio**, **Program Focal Person for M7X Ready Program**, by email at drrms@deped.gov.ph or erika.placio@deped.gov.ph, or by telephone nos. 8635-3764 / 8637-4933, or through Viber no. 0968 499 0866.

For information and appropriate action.