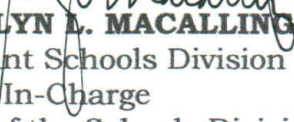




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ISABELA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals/Heads
District and School DRRM Coordinators
Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

FROM: 
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DATE: September 9, 2021

**SUBJECT: PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR THE EMERGING LA NIÑA
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF CY 2021**

1. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) recently released a statement that the weather systems that will likely affect the whole country during the last quarter of 2021 are the southwest monsoon, ridge of high pressure area, low pressure area (LPA), intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ), easterlies, tropical cyclone and localized thunderstorms.
2. As such, this Office enjoins all teaching and non-teaching personnel to observe preparedness measures for the rainy season and to strictly comply to DepEd Order (DO) No. 66, s. 2012 entitled Guidelines on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 66, s. 2012 (*Prescribing Rule on the Cancellation of Classes and Work in Governance Offices Due to Typhoons, Flooding, Other Weather Disturbances and Calamities*). This is to ensure safety of all school personnel and learners, school properties, learning materials and vital school records from any possible occurrence of hazards.
3. All school and office personnel are advised to:
 - a. Ensure that school buildings can withstand heavy rain and strong winds;
 - b. Identify a storage area for safekeeping of learning materials, SLMs, teachers' manuals, vital records and equipment, preferably on an elevated room to ensure protection from rain or flood;

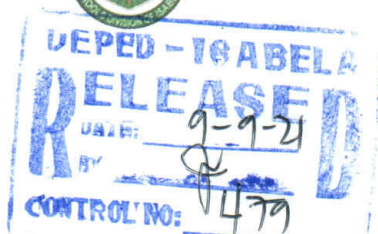


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- c. Turn off and unplug electrical equipment and appliances when not in use;
 - d. Identify and prepare classrooms for possible use as evacuation facility and ensure that the staff in-charge of the keys are accessible;
 - e. Update and post hotline numbers in classrooms and offices; and
 - f. prepare contingency plan.
- f. All District and School DRRM Coordinators shall maintain an open communication with the Division DRRM Coordinator for any needed assistance. Immediate coordination and reporting of any untoward incident shall be observed to provide timely and necessary support.
- g. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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