



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

August 12, 2026

No. 648 , s. 2026

CONDUCT OF M7X READY SCHOOL PROGRAM – VISAYAS CLUSTER ORIENTATION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are Memorandum: DRRMS-07-14-2026-002, Regional Memorandum No. 0611 s.2026 and Regional Memorandum No. 0675 s.2026 for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The M7X Program, an earthquake preparedness and awareness initiative, is hereby introduced to strengthen the capacity of schools in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from earthquake-related emergencies. The program aims to promote earthquake preparedness, enhance awareness among learners and personnel, and ensure the implementation of appropriate safety and emergency preparedness measures in schools.

3. In this regard, the M7X Visayas Cluster Orientation, originally scheduled on August 10–11, 2026, has been rescheduled to **September 13–14, 2026**. The orientation will be held at the **DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City**.

4. The following participants are expected to attend the activity:

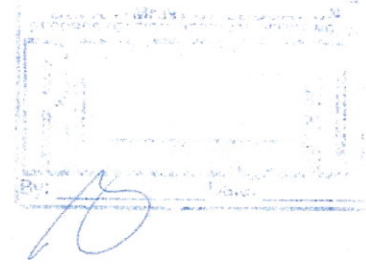
Day 1: September 13, 2026	Day 2: September 14, 2026
Division DRRM Coordinator	- Schools Division Superintendent - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent - SGOD Chief - CID Chief - All Elementary and Secondary School Heads - Division DRRM Coordinator

5. Per diem, transportation and other related expenses shall be chargeable against the Division MOOE/DPRP funds for Division personnel and the School MOOE for School personnel, or any local available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Personnel who render services during weekends shall be entitled to one day of Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), subject to existing DepEd policies and guidelines.
7. Please refer to the enclosed memorandum for more information. For clarifications or questions, please contact Jericho L. Yarte at 0919-069-3606.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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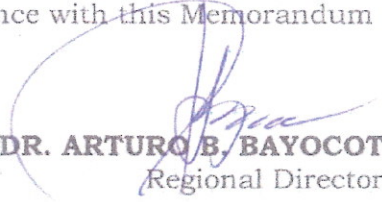
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0675** s. 2026

CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0611, S. 2026
(CONDUCT OF M7X READY SCHOOL PROGRAM VISAYAS CLUSTER ORIENTATION)

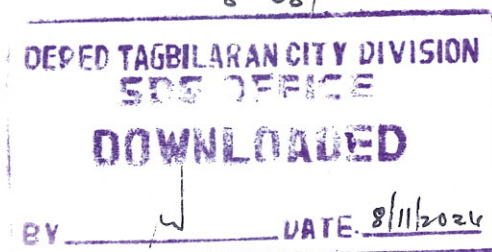
To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum No. 0611, s. 2026 titled "Conduct of M7X Ready School Program Visayas Cluster Orientation", all concerned are informed that the schedule of the activity is moved from August 10-11, 2026 to **September 13-14, 2026** at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City**.
2. Accommodation and meals of the members of the Technical Working Committee (TWC) and the Resource Speakers shall be provided from **September 13, 2026** to **September 14, 2026**. Meals (lunch and PM snacks) for the other participants shall be provided **on September 14, 2026**. Transportation, food and other related expenses shall be chargeable against DPRP, MOOE or any locally available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. All other provisions of the said Memorandum shall remain in force and in effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.


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No. **0611** s. 2026

CONDUCT OF M7X READY SCHOOL PROGRAM VISAYAS CLUSTER ORIENTATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department Education's (DepEd) commitment to strengthening disaster preparedness and promoting risk-informed planning in schools, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD-DRRM), will conduct the M7X Visayas Cluster Orientation as part of the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026 on **August 10-11, 2026**, at **Deped Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City**.

2. The following are the objectives of the M7X Ready School Program:

- certify all public schools as earthquake-ready by the end of School Year (SY) 2026-2027;
- strengthen institutional and community preparedness for significant seismic events;
- foster a culture of safety and resilience within basic education sector; and
- ensure the continuity of education following a major earthquake.

3. Accordingly, the following participants are expected to attend the activity:

Office/Division	Participants Per Governance Level from DepEd Region VII						Total
RO	RD	ARD	FD Chiefs	ESSD	Regional DRR Coor	ESSD Personnel	20
Bogo City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	42
Bohol	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	District DRR	63
Carcar City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	54
Cebu	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	District DRR	63
Cebu City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	District DRR	21
City of Naga	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	55
Danao City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	65
Lapu-lapu City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	77
Mandaue City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	53
Tagbilaran City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	31
Talisay City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	49
Toledo City	SDS	ASDS	SGOD Chief	CID Chief	DRR Coor	SH of Schools	72

Sub-Total							
Selected LDRMO (Cebu and Bohol)							72
Negros Oriental Region (NIR)							114
Region VI							40
Region VIII							69
Total							1000

4. The Technical Working Committee (TWC) is composed of ESSD personnel, all Division DRRM Coordinators, DRRMS personnel, and Resource Speakers, who are expected to arrive on **August 10, 2026**. All other participants are expected to arrive on **August 11, 2026**.

5. Accommodation and meals for the members of the Technical Working Committee (TWC) and the Resource Speakers shall be provided from **August 10, 2026** to **August 11, 2026**. Meals (AM snacks, lunch, and PM snacks) for the other participants shall be provided on **August 11, 2026**. Transportation, food and other related expenses shall be chargeable against DPRP, MOOE or any locally available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For questions or clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Ranilo L. Edar, Project Development Officer II**, at **09171566073**.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

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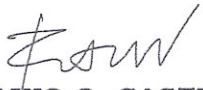
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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

MEMORANDUM:

DRRMS-07-14-2026-0002

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**


FROM : FELINO O. CASTRO V
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY SCHOOL
PROGRAM CLUSTER ORIENTATIONS FOR LUZON (NON-GMMA),
VISAYAS, AND MINDANAO FOR SY 2026**

DATE : JULY 14, 2026

In reference to the **Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-02354** dated **June 15, 2026**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) shall conduct the **M7X Ready School Program Cluster Orientations** for Luzon (non-Greater Metro Manila Area), Visayas, and Mindanao in July 2026, as part of the observance of the **National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026**.

This initiative responds to the increasing seismic activities observed nationwide and underscores the importance of enhancing preparedness measures toward establishing earthquake-ready schools across the country.

The conduct of the cluster orientations is pursuant to **Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-00599 dated March 24, 2026**, titled "*Participation in the Conduct of M7X Ready Program Orientation for the Greater Metro Manila Area (NCR, Regions III, and IV-A)*", which initially covered selected schools, districts, and divisions within the Greater Metro Manila Area (GMMA). The M7X Ready School Program aims to certify all public schools as earthquake-ready by the end of School Year (SY) 2026–2027.

Specifically, the program aims to:

- Strengthen institutional and community preparedness for significant seismic events;
- Foster a culture of safety and resilience within the basic education sector; and
- Ensure the continuity of education following a major earthquake.



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To support the nationwide rollout of the program, the following Regional Offices are designated to host the cluster-based orientation for all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) within their respective clusters. The M7X Ready Cluster Orientation details are as follows:

CLUSTER	HOST REGION	SCHEDULE	MEALS PROVIDED
Luzon (Non-GMMA)	Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	July 24, 2026	Lunch, PM snacks
Visayas	Region VII (Central Visayas)	August 10, 2026	AM snacks, Lunch, PM snacks
Mindanao	Region XI (Davao Region)	To be announced (TBA)	To be announced (TBA)

Table 1. M7X Ready Cluster Orientation Hosting Details

To facilitate the conduct of the orientation, the target participants and the responsibilities of the concerned offices are as follows:

CATEGORY	DETAILS/RESPONSIBILITIES
Participants	- Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors - Schools Division Superintendents and SGOD Chiefs - Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators - School Heads/School DRRM Coordinators - Other personnel designated by their respective offices to support the implementation of the M7X Ready School Program.
Division DRRM Coordinators	Identify and consolidate participants from their respective divisions.
Regional DRRM Coordinators	- Identify and consolidate the participants from their respective Regional Offices. - Coordinate with the designated host region and submit the consolidated list and total number of participants to facilitate the logistical and administrative preparations for the orientation.

Table 2. Target Participants and Responsibilities of the Concerned Offices

Expenses relative to the conduct of the orientation activities, may be charged against the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) funds (current or continuing) and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact the DRRMS through email at drrms@deped.gov.ph or via Viber at 0968-499-0866.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.