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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

September 17, 2026

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**IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT SCHOOL
SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No.0796 series 2026, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Please refer to the enclosed memorandum and advisory for more information.
3. 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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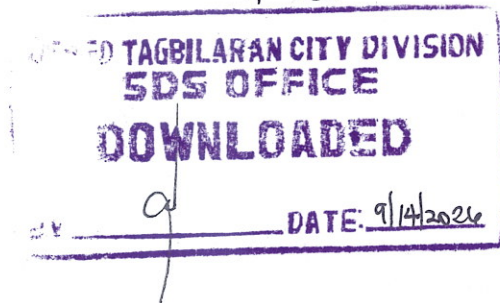
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SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, titled *Immediate Discontinuation and Removal of Non-Compliant School Safety Drill Content in Social Media*, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For questions or clarifications, please contact Mr. Ranilo L. Edar, Project Development Officer II at ranilo.edar@deped.gov.ph.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

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

SUBJECT : IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION AND REMOVAL OF NON-COMPLIANT SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL CONTENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE : September 4, 2026

The Department of Education has noted the circulation on social media and other online platforms of videos depicting school safety drills involving human-induced threats that are inconsistent with the Department's trauma-informed, age-appropriate, and "Do No Harm" protocols.

All Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools are hereby directed to immediately discontinue the posting, sharing, or republication of drill content that depicts or promotes non-compliant practices, including fear-inducing or hyper-realistic simulation, simulated attackers, imitation firearms, simulated casualties, simulated gunfire, and similar activities.

School Heads shall immediately review content posted through official school platforms. Non-compliant videos, photographs, reels, or similar materials shall be taken down. Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices shall direct concerned schools to undertake corrective action when such content is identified.

Teaching and non-teaching personnel are likewise reminded that human-induced threats are serious safety and protection concerns and shall not be presented as memes, jokes, social media trends, skits, or other forms of entertainment. Content that trivializes violence or turns emergency procedures into entertainment undermines the purpose of school safety activities and may cause unnecessary fear, distress, or harm to learners and school communities.

Failure to comply with this Memorandum shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable DepEd, Civil Service, child protection, data privacy, and administrative rules, subject to due process.

For widest dissemination and strict compliance.



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