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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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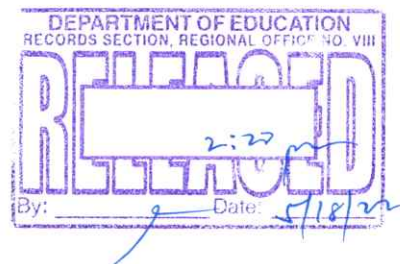
To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Communication from the National Director of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Commodore Eduardo B. Gongona, PCG, dated May 13, 2022, informing the Department of Education of the following coastal waters surrounding the Region which were tested positive for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or tox red tide: *Bolinao* in *Pangasinan*; *Milagros* in *Masbate*; *Dauis* and *Tagbilaran City* in *Bohol*; *Dumanquillas Bay* in *Zamboanga del Sur*; *Litalit Bay* and *San Benito* in *Surigao del Norte*; and *Liang Bay* in *Surigao del Sur*.
2. All types of shellfish and *Acetes sp.* or alamang gathered from the aforementioned areas are not safe for human consumption.
3. Additional information and details of the bulletin advisory are stipulated in the communication attached to this Memorandum.
4. For the information of all concerned.


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Enclosures: As stated
 References: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 BFAR Toxic Red Tide

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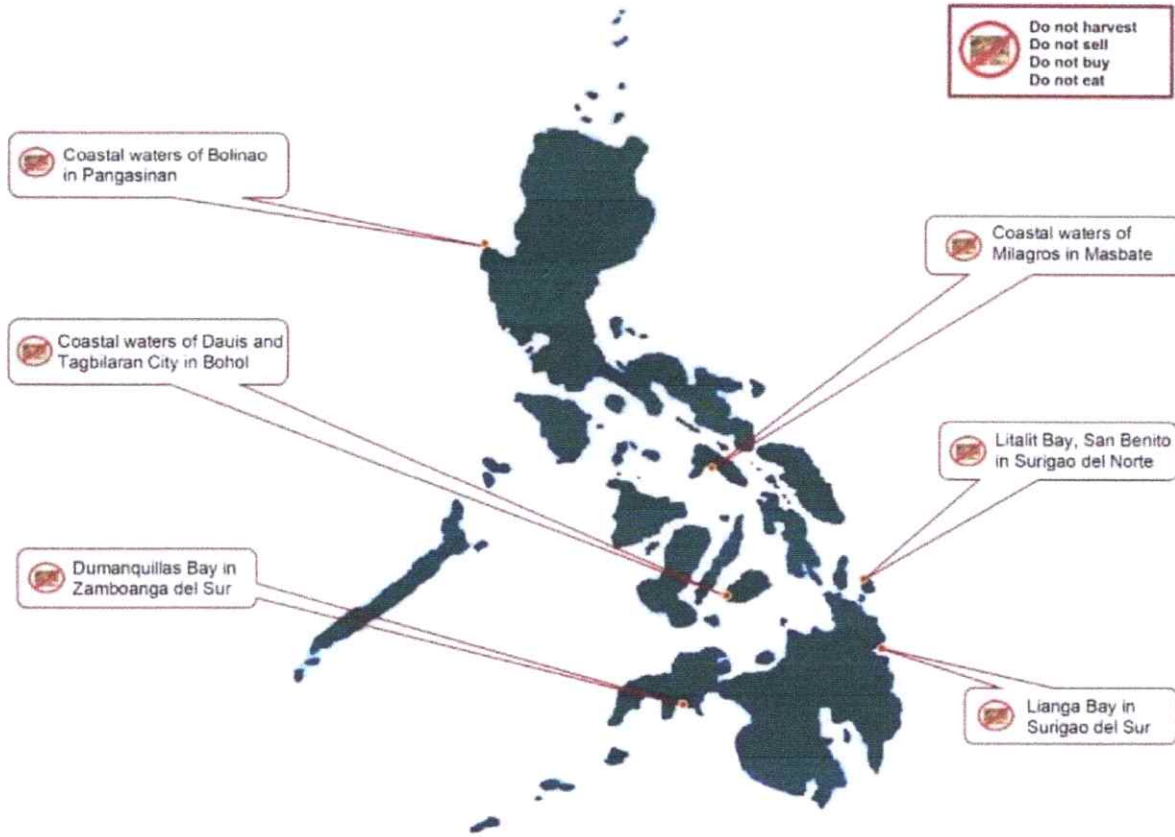
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Based on the latest laboratory results of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Local Government Units (LGUs), shellfishes collected at **coastal waters of Bolinao in Pangasinan; coastal waters of Milagros in Masbate; coastal waters of Daus and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Litalit Bay, San Benito in Surigao del Norte; and Lianga Bay in Surigao del Sur** are still **positive** for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit.



All types of shellfish and *Acetes sp.* or alamang gathered from the areas shown above are NOT SAFE for human consumption. Fish, squids, shrimps, and crabs are safe for human consumption provided that they are fresh and washed thoroughly, and internal organs such as gills and intestines are removed before cooking.

The following areas continue to be **FREE from toxic red tide**: coastal waters of Cavite, Las Piñas, Parañaque, Navotas, Bulacan, and Bataan (Mariveles, Limay, Orion, Pilar, Balanga, Hermosa, Orani, Abucay and Samal) in Manila Bay; coastal waters of Anda, Alaminos, Sual and Wawa, Bani in Pangasinan; coastal waters of Pampanga; Masinloc Bay in Zambales; Pagbilao Bay, Pagbilao, and coastal waters of Walay, Padre Burgos in Quezon; Honda Bay and Puerto Princesa Bays, Puerto Princesa City, and coastal waters of Inner Malampaya Sound, Taytay in Palawan; coastal waters of Mandaon in Masbate; Sorsogon Bay, and Juag Lagoon, Matnog in Sorsogon; coastal waters of Gigantes Islands, Carles in Iloilo; coastal waters of Pilar, Panay, President Roxas, and Roxas City in Capiz; Sapien Bay (Ivisan and Sapien in Capiz; Mambuquiiao and Camanci, Batan in Aklan); coastal waters of Altavas, Batan, and New Washington in Batan Bay, Aklan; coastal waters of E.B. Magalona, Talisay City, Silay City, Bacolod City, Hinigaran, and Victorias City in Negros Occidental; Tambobo and Siit Bays, Siaton, and Bais Bay, Bais City in Negros Oriental; coastal waters of Daram, Calbayog, Zumarraga, Cambatutay, Irong-Irong, San Pedro, Maqueda, and Villareal Bays in Samar; coastal waters of Guiuan, and Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar; coastal waters of Leyte, Calubian, Carigara Bay, and Cancabato Bay, Tacloban City in Leyte; coastal waters of Biliran Islands; Tantanang Bay in Zamboanga Sibugay; Murcielagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and (Sapang Dalaga and Ballangao) in Misamis Occidental; Panguil Bay, Tangub City and coastal waters of Ozamiz City in Misamis Occidental; coastal waters of Baroy in Lanao del Norte; Taguines Lagoon, Benoni, Mahinog in Camiguin; Balite and Pujada Bays, Mati City in Davao Oriental; Malalag Bay in Davao Occidental and Davao del Sur; and coastal waters of Hinatuan, Cortez and Lingig, and Bislig Bay in Surigao del Sur.

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