



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 05, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **926** s.2023

ADVISORY TO SUSPEND THE PAYMENT OF ONE-TIME LOAD EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Budget Officers
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the recent advisory issued by Atty. Christian E. Rivero EdD, Director IV of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services (DRRMS), dated August 31, 2023, citing Annex A, item 2-H of OUOPS No. 2023-04-6762, that provide one-time load expenses for School DRRM (SDRRM) Coordinators, the Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), informs all Division DRRM Coordinators that the payment/release of the aforementioned provision must be temporarily suspended.
2. This action is taken until the agency has provided clear and comprehensive qualifications and criteria for the designation of SDRRM Coordinators.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

for
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

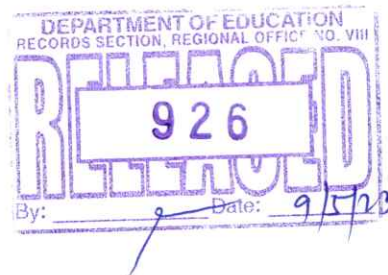
Enclosures: None

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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As part of the MATATAG Agenda particularly on the component **G: Give Support to Teachers to Teach Better**, all ancillary functions of teachers shall be unloaded for them to focus more on their teaching tasks, DRRM Coordinatorship included. Given this pronouncement, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service is now coordinating with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development to resolve this challenge.

In relation thereto, and with the issued *OUOPS No. 2023-04-6762* titled *Guidelines on the Utilization and Reporting of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Funds (Annex A: Implementing Guidelines on the use of FY 2023 DPRP Funds for DRRM Programs, Projects, and Activities, Item 2-H)* that provide one-time load expenses for the School DRRM (SDRRM) Coordinators, the DRRMS hereby issues this advisory to **suspend the payment/release of the said provisions until such time that the agency has clarified the qualifications of the designated SDRRM Coordinators**. The DRRMS will issue an official correspondence regarding this concern.

Should you have clarifications or concerns, please contact DRRMS by telephone number (02) 8637-4933 or email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.

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