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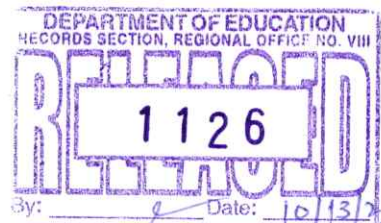
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**CONDITIONS AND TRIGGERS IN RAISING THE ALERT STATUS OF
 THE REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND
 MANAGEMENT OPERATING CENTER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Division DRRM Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Memorandum No. 10-005, s. 2023 from Dr. Lord Byron P. Torrecarion, Chairperson of Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) VIII, Regional Director of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) VIII, dated October 04, 2023, disseminating the conditions and triggers in raising the alert status of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operating Center in relation to various hazards identified in the attached communication.
- For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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CONDITIONS AND TRIGGERS

RAISING ALERT STATUS

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MEMORANDUM

No. 10-0025 s. 2023

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LEVELS

SUBJECT : **CONDITIONS AND TRIGGERS IN RAISING THE ALERT STATUS OF THE RDRMOC**

DATE : **04 OCTOBER 2023**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV
 Date and Time Received
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Disseminating herewith the conditions and triggers in raising the alert status of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operating Center in relation to the identified hazards.

CONDITIONS AND TRIGGERS IN RAISING THE ALERT STATUS OF THE RDRMOC			
HAZARDS	Table 1: CONDITIONS AND TRIGGERS (Either 1 of the listed triggers / conditions and result of PDRA and/or NDRRMC Meetings)		
	WHITE ALERT	BLUE ALERT	RED ALERT
NATURAL HAZARDS			
1. Tropical Cyclone (TCs) 1.1 Flooding 1.2 Storm Surge 1.3 Severe Wind	- Weather Advisories from PAGASA	- Result of the conduct of PDRA - Severe Weather Bulletin (SWB) from PAGASA - Expected to enter the PAR Tropical Depression (TCWS #1)	- Severe Weather Bulletin (SWB) from PAGASA - Location: within PAR - Tropical Storm (TCWS #2) - Severe Tropical Storm - Typhoon - Super Typhoon
2. Other Weather Disturbances 2.1 Monsoon Rains 2.2 ITCZ 2.3 LPA 2.4 Tail-end of a cold front 2.5 Tail-end of a Frontal System	- Rainfall Advisory from PAGASA (YELLOW Advisory) - 7.5 - 15 mm RAIN observed in 1 hour	- Rainfall Advisory from PAGASA (ORANGE Advisory) - 15-30 mm RAIN observed in 1 hour and expected to continue in the next 2 hours - Flooding is threatening - Two (2) or more regions are affected	- Rainfall Advisory from PAGASA (RED Advisory) - More than 30 mm RAIN observed in 1 hour and expected to continue in the next 2 hours - Serious flooding expected in low-lying areas - Two (2) or more regions are affected

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3. El Niño and La Niña	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -El Niño/La Niña Watch Alert -Climate Outlook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Needs mobilization of national resources for immediate response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Needs extensive mobilization of natural resources for immediate response operations
4. Volcano Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Normal - Quiet - No eruption foreseeable in the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased tendency towards hazardous eruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alert Level Four (4) - Hazardous eruption imminent
5. Earthquake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reported damage - Not expecting aftershocks - No Tsunami Threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensity VI - Minor Sea Level Disturbance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensity VII and above - Tsunami Warning
<p>6. Tsunami</p> <p>5.1 Regional / Distant</p> <p>6.1 Regional / Distant</p> <p>6.2 Local</p>	<p>-A large earthquake is generated but either (1) there is no tsunami generated by the event or (2) a tsunami was generated but will not reach the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No evacuation - No Tsunami Threat - A large earthquake is generated but (1) there is no tsunami generated by this event or (2) a tsunami was generated but will not reach the Philippines - Sea Level Change Monitoring - Sea level changes and updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minor sea level disturbance is expected in some coastal areas with wave heights of less than one (1) meter above the expected ocean tides - Sea Level Change Monitoring - Sea level changes and updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Destructive tsunami is generated with life threatening wave heights and is expected to arrive to Philippine coastlines with waveheights of greater than one (1) meter above the expected ocean tides - Sea Level Change Monitoring - Monitor sea level changes and updates - Very destructive - Requires immediate response
7. Tornado / Thunderstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Declaration of Local State of Calamity - Thunderstorm Warming Advisory 		
HUMAN-INDUCED INCIDENTS			
8. Armed Conflict, Civil Strife, Rido or Clan Feuds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepositioning of national assets as augmentation to regional assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National leads the movement and deployment of national assets and actions on the ground
9. Fire, Conflagration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of natural resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicators: - Needs extensive mobilization of national resources for response operations



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<p>10. Maritime Incidents</p> <p>(e.g. Maritime pollution, Ship Collision, Sunken Vessel)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upon receipt of information of sunken vessel or maritime incident - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs extensive mobilization of natural resources for response operations
<p>11. Aviation Incidents / Accidents</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations
<p>12. Land/Rail Accidents</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations
NATURAL HAZARDS			
<p>13. Chemical / Biological / Radiological / Nuclear Explosive (CBRNe)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Result of the conduct of PDRA - Pronouncement of countries within Asia-Pacific region on any CBRNE testing/launching which will likely pass through or hit PAR - Upon receipt of information that an establishment / group of people are affected by CBRNE - For biological needs mobilization of national resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations
<p>13. Disease Epidemic / Outbreak</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendation from DOH & DA (BFAR, BAI and BPI) (Animal / Fishery /crop outbreaks) - Needs mobilization of national resources for response operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs extensive mobilization of national resources for response operations



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OTHERS			
14. Special Events (e.g. Religious events and Holidays and other high profile / high density gatherings)		- Scheduled special events in NCR or Nationwide	- Occurrence of incidents that concern the national security and require National Response - Agreed event escalation and triggers by authorized groups such as the Joint Task Force Group Emergency Preparedness (JTGEP)

Note: The heightening of Alert Status may also be triggered if an incident / accident concerns the national security and / or involves a political / high-profile personality

For information and reference.

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