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EASTERN VISAYAS – REGION VIII

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16 June 2025

DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education Region VIII

Palo, Leyte

Dear Dir. Fetalvero:

Executive Order No. 29, dated 28 June 2017, renamed the National Disaster Consciousness Month to the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM), shifting its focus from disaster awareness building to disaster resilience. NDRM is observed throughout the country for the whole month of July every year, through the conduct of activities relative to building resilience.

To formally commence the NDRM Celebration, the Office of Civil Defense Region VIII will be conducting the Kick-Off Ceremony on 01 July 2025 and followed by a Resilience Exhibit until 03 July 2025 (venue to be finalized).

This activity, promoting community resilience, shall be in partnership with different agencies that will be showcasing their capability (e.g. equipment, rescue tools, etc.) and personnel. In order to engage youth participation, may we respectfully invite nearby schools (elementary, high schools, and/or senior high schools) in Tacloban or Palo to visit the stalls/booths and experience the agencies' static display and equipment.

We believe that with your support, we will be able to increase youth awareness, volunteerism, and appreciation in terms of disaster risk reduction and management through this advocacy.

Should you have concerns, you may contact our NDRM Technical Working Group through mobile number: 0905-299-7802.

Thank you, and the undersigned hopes for your favorable consideration on the request.

Very truly yours,


LORD BYRON P. TORRECARION, Ph.D.
Regional Director