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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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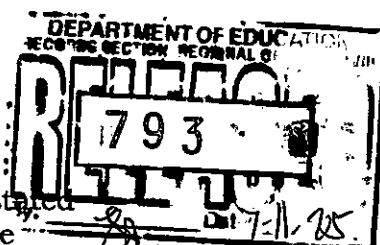
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1793** s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL REGIONAL
RESCUE JAMBOREE 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Governance & Operations Division Chiefs
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter issued by Lord Byron P. Torrecarion, Regional Director of Office of Civil Defense, dated July 7, 2025, inviting for the participation of the Annual Regional Rescue Jamboree 2025, scheduled on **July 13-19, 2025** at **Binaybayon Convention Center, Baybay City**.
2. The event aims to bring together DRRM Practitioners, Emergency Response Teams and professionals in the field of DRRM to share knowledge, enhance skills and foster interoperability and collaboration.
3. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), encourages the Division DRRM Coordinators to actively participate in this resilience-building activity.
4. In this regard, each participant is required to register to the various skills and disciplines included on this year's Regional Rescue Jamboree using the link <https://bit.ly/BaybayRRJ2025LectureSeries>.
5. Additional details and information consistent with this issuance are stipulated in the attached Memorandum.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



[Signature]
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

REGIONAL RESCUE JAMBOREE 2025

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EASTERN VISAYAS – REGION VIII
Miralles Building, Real Street, Brgy.56-Perlicohon, Tacloban City



07 July 2025

EVELYN R FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office 8
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

THRU: ENGR BRENT CHRISTIAN S ANDRADA
Regional DRRM Coordinator

Dear Director Fetalvero:

Greetings of peace and resilience!

The Office of Civil Defense VIII together with the Local Government of Baybay City are pleased to announce the upcoming Annual Regional Rescue Jamboree 2025 (Invitational Rescue Jamboree), scheduled on **13-19 July 2025 (inclusive of travel time)** at **Binaybayon Convention Center, Baybay City, Leyte**.

This event aims to once again bring together DRRM practitioners, Emergency Response Teams, and professionals in the field of DRRM to share knowledge, enhance skills, and foster interoperability and collaboration.

To confirm your team's participation, kindly accomplish the attached **Registration Forms (Annexes A and B)** and submit the completed documents **on or before 05 July 2025**. You may send them via email to **regionalrescuejamboree2025@gmail.com** or submit them in person at the **OCD Regional Office VIII**, located at **Miralles Building, Real Street, Tacloban City**.

Further, we have also provided a **Google Sheet Form** listing the various skills and disciplines included in this year's **Regional Rescue Jamboree (RRJ)**. Kindly accomplish the pre-registration of your participants per discipline through the said form. This will greatly assist us in effectively organizing the event and ensuring appropriate arrangements for each **break-out session** and participating team.

You may access the **registration forms, information materials, and waiver** through the **link or QR code provided below**:

<https://bit.ly/BaybayRRJ2025LectureSeries>

Gear up for an unforgettable experience of learning, teamwork, and lifesaving action! We can't wait to see your team at the **2025 Regional Rescue Jamboree** – where skill meets service and passion powers preparedness. Let's make this year's RRJ the most impactful one yet!

Yours in public service,

LORD BYRON P TORRECARION, PhD
Regional Director

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P.S. To uphold the principles of fairness and equitable competition, this year's **Rescue Challenge** will feature **distinct categories** tailored to the experience level and operational capabilities of each participating teams. This categorization ensures that all teams have the opportunity to compete on a level playing field while showcasing their unique strengths and expertise.

8-man team (each team shall include 1 mandatory female member)

Rescue Challenge Category:

1. Men-in-Uniformed (MIU) / National Government Agencies (NGAs)
2. Province ERTs / HUCs
3. 1st and 2nd Class LGUs / Component City
4. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class LGUs

We believe that implementing these categories will not only promote fairness in the competition but also significantly contribute to the continuous improvement of disaster response capabilities across our Emergency Response Teams (ERTs), enhancing their efficiency and effectiveness in real-life situations.



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ANNEX A: REGISTRATION FORM (Personnel)

LGU / Agency: _____

No.	FULL NAME (Last, First, MI)	CONTACT NUMBER	METHOD OF TRAVEL (To and From Homebase)	SKILLS / CAPABILITIES	SESSION TO BE AVOIDED (AGOS, WASAR, etc)	WITH SIGNED WAIVER?
1	TEAM LEADER:					
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ANNEX B: REGISTRATION FORM (Vehicles and Equipment)

LGU / Agency: _____

NO.	EQUIPMENT/MOBILITY/CAPABILITY	QUANTITY/UNIT	USED FOR (WASAR, MOSAR, etc)	REMARKS
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REGIONAL RESCUE JAMBOREE 2025

Baybay City, Leyte



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I am voluntarily participating in the activities indicated in the Regional Rescue Jamboree (RRJ) 2025 at the Binaybayon Convention Center, Baybay City Leyte on 13-19 July 2025 (inclusive of travel time) at my own risk.

I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to and from, as well as participating in the series of activities which may include, but are not limited to, physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and death.

I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others' negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known and unknown to me, of my participation in these activities.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "waiver and release" and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge OCD Regional Office VIII and the City of Baybay from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against the aforementioned agency/LGU for personal injury or property damage.

Signature Over Printed Name

LGU / Agency

Approved by:

Local Chief Executive / Head of Agency / Authorized Representative

Date Accomplished: _____

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Eastern Visayas remains highly susceptible to various hazards, including typhoons, earthquakes, and human-induced risks, making disaster preparedness a critical priority for the region. Given its location in the Typhoon Belt and Pacific Ring of Fire, the region faces heightened exposure to both hydro-meteorological and geological threats. To address these challenges, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region 8, as the operational arm of the NDRRC, continues to implement strategic disaster risk reduction and management initiatives aimed at enhancing response capabilities and minimizing vulnerabilities.

One of OCD8's flagship programs is the Regional Rescue Jamboree (RRJ), an annual event designed to strengthen the preparedness and response competencies of accredited Emergency Response Teams (ERTs). Conducted in partnership with a Local Government Unit, the RRJ provides a platform for frontline responders to refine their knowledge and skills through immersive workshops, breakout sessions, and practical exercises. These activities focus on critical areas such as search and rescue operations, decision-making under pressure, and resource management. Additionally, the RRJ serves as a venue for inter-regional collaboration, allowing participants to exchange best practices and lessons learned, ultimately fostering a stronger and more connected network of responders.

This year, the RRJ will be conducted in partnership with the City of Baybay, a recognized LGU championing disaster resilience in the region. The event underscores the shared commitment of OCD8 and local governments to equip responders with the necessary expertise to effectively manage emergencies. By bringing together ERTs, local officials, and disaster risk reduction stakeholders, the RRJ continues to contribute to the overarching goal of building safer, more resilient communities across Eastern Visayas.

Day 0 - 13 July

- Check-in
- Arrival and Registration of SMEs and Participants
- Briefing/Orientation of Team Leaders

Day 1 - 14 July

- Eucharistic Celebration
- Motorcade
- Opening Program
- DRRM Summit
- Lecture Series / Breakout Session
- Welcome Night / Mayor's Night

Day 2 - 15 July

- Morning Fitness
- Environmental Awareness Activity: Coastal Clean-up / Scubasurero
- Continuation of Lecture Series/ Breakout Sessions
- Congressman's Night

Day 3 - 16 July

- Morning Fitness / Rescue Walk
- Environmental Awareness Activity: Tree Planting
- Continuation of Lecture Series/ Breakout Sessions

Day 4 - 17 July

- Morning Fitness
- Continuation of Lecture Series/ Breakout Sessions
- Return Demonstration / Functional Exercise
- Preparation for Rescue Challenge

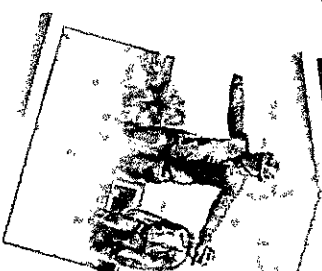
Day 5 - 18 July

- Morning Fitness
- Rescue Challenge
- Closing and Awarding Ceremony
- Fellowship Night

Day 6 - 19 July

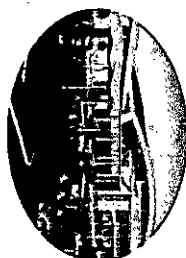
- Demobilization
- Post-Implementation Evaluation

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VENUE

Binaybayon Convention Center,
Baybay City, Leyte



DURATION

13-19 July 2025
(Inclusive of Travel Time)

PARTICIPANTS

- Local DRRM Officers
- Emergency Response and Rescue Teams (Province / City / Municipality) from Region 8 and other participating regions
- National Government Agencies Rescue Teams

RESCUE CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

- Men-in-Uniform (MIU) / National Government Agencies (NGAs)
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LECTURE SERIES

Air-to-Ground Operations Seminar

AGOS Training - TOG8-PAF

Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue

CSSR, Inc./o. 53rd EBD, PA and 546 ECD, PA

High Angle and Rope Rescue

BFP8

Water Search and Rescue

WASAR - CGDEV

Mountain Search and Rescue: Map Reading and Land Navigation

505th SRG, PAF

Interoperability in Radio Communications

DICT8

Basic Explosive Ordnance Disposal for First Responders

PNP - EOD-AK9 Group

Safety Motorcycle Riding Course for First Responders

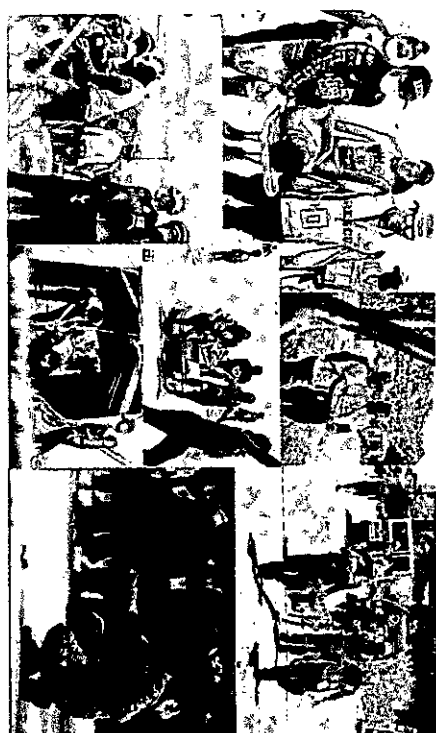
PNP - RHPUB

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Hazardous Materials Awareness

BFP8



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