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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**PARTICIPATION OF THE DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS  
TO THE 2026 EVRAA MEET**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In adherence to the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all participants in sporting events, and in line with the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2016**, titled "National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework for Education (NDRRMF)," as well as the **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 (Republic Act No. 10121)**, all Division DRRM Coordinators and its designated DRRM Teams are directed to take an active role in the 2026 Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet in **Baybay City on March 1-7, 2026**.

2. Relative to the organization and implementation of these significant events, the safety of athletes, coaches, and all participants must be prioritized. The following duties and responsibilities shall be observed by all Division DRRM Coordinators:

**a. Active Participation during the 2026 EVRAA Meet**

The Regional DRRM Coordinator shall serve as the **Chair of the DRRM Committee** during the 2026 EVRAA Meet. The Regional DRRM Coordinator is tasked to lead the planning, coordination, and supervision of DRRM activities, ensuring that all safety protocols and procedures are in place for the duration of the event.

**b. Responsibilities of Division DRRM Coordinator**

During the 2026 EVRAA Meet, Division DRRM Focal Persons shall fulfill the following key responsibilities to ensure the safety of all participants:

- **Creation of Division DRRM Team**

The Division DRRM Coordinator shall take the lead in the establishing and organizing of a Division DRRM Team. The team shall be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of all DRRM activities related to the 2026 EVRAA Meet.

- **Venue Safety Inspection**

Ensure that all playing venues are thoroughly inspected for safety hazards, including but not limited to structural integrity, crowd control, and adequate first-aid and emergency response facilities. These checks must be

conducted before the start of the event and continuously monitored throughout the duration of the meet.

- **Billeting Quarters Safety Checks**

Conduct safety inspections of all billeting quarters to ensure that accommodations are safe and conducive for the well-being of the athletes and other participants. Special attention must be given in setting-up of DRRM Corner to promote safety and security measures, the availability of emergency exits and general comfort of the participants. Posting of hotline numbers in conspicuous area around the billeting quarters is also required.

- **Evacuation Orientation**

Orient all athletes, coaches, and participants on the designated evacuation routes in the event of an emergency. DRRM Coordinator must ensure that these routes are clearly marked, and that all involved parties are familiar with the procedures to follow when an emergency arise.

- **Coordination with Local DRRM Authorities**

Actively coordinate with the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) to ensure that appropriate emergency response teams, equipment and supplies are on standby and ready for immediate deployment if necessary.

3. Division DRRM Coordinators shall submit a **Post-Event Safety Report** to the Regional DRRM Office, documenting the safety assessments, coordination efforts with local authorities, and any incidents or near-miss situations encountered during the event. The report must also include recommendations for improving safety measures in future sports events.

4. All Division DRRM Coordinators shall attend the **Pre-Event Safety Briefing** to be conducted by the Regional DRRM Coordinator. The date and venue of the briefing will be communicated separately.

5. This Memorandum aims to ensure that all stakeholders in the 2026 EVRAA Meet are well-prepared for any untoward incidents, and that the disaster risk reduction strategies are seamlessly integrated into these events.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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