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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **549** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON M7X READY PROGRAM AND
PILLAR 1: SAFE LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division DRRM Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to building capacities of DepEd personnel and commitment to providing safe learning environments, this Office, through the Education Support Service Division, will conduct a **Regional Orientation on M7X Ready Program and Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities Guidebook** on the following schedules:

SCHEDULE	DIVISION
June 10, 2026	Borongan City
June 16, 2026	Baybay City
June 17-18, 2026	Ormoc City
June 23-24, 2026	Calbayog City
June 25, 2026	Catbalogan City
June 29-July 2, 2026	Eastern Samar
July 6-9, 2026	Northern Samar
July 15-16, 2026	Biliran
July 22, 2026	Tacloban City
July 28, 2026	Maasin City
July 29-30, 2026	Southern Leyte
August 3-6, 2026	Samar (Western)
August 10-20, 2026	Leyte

2. The primary objectives of this activity are as follows:

- **M7X Ready Program**- strengthen the resilience of the basic education sector against earthquake impacts through a school readiness certification process
- **Pillar 1: Safe Learning Facilities Guidebook**- strengthen the capacity of schools to identify priority actions for reducing disaster risks related to school facilities and to integrate these actions into school-level planning and implementation.



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3. The activity shall be participated by the following: four (4) representatives from the Education Support Services Division (PDO II, AS II, Regional Engineer and TA IV), the Division DRRM Coordinators and Division Engineer and the designated School DRRM Coordinator.
4. Participants are required to register using the link <https://tinyurl.com/M7XReadyAndPillar1>.
5. Each participating school shall produce an M7X Action Plan and school-level action plan on Safe Learning Facilities based on the Pillar 1 Guidebook. The action plan shall identify priority non-structural and basic facility-related safety actions and shall serve as reference for school-level implementation within existing planning and budgeting processes.
6. Participating schools shall submit their action plans to the Schools Division Office (SDO) DRRM Coordinator one week after the orientation. The SDO, through the Division DRRM Coordinator shall consolidate and transmit the division-level accomplishment report to the Regional DRRM Coordinator, who shall submit the regional consolidated report to the DepEd Central Office through the DRRMS.
7. The transportation expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective Local Funds and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

M7X READY

ORIENTATION

PILLAR 1

ESSD-SPPS-BCSA

Enclosure 1 of RM 549, s. 2026**TRAINING MATRIX****REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON M7X READY PROGRAM AND
PILLAR 1: SAFE LEARNING FACILITIES GUIDEBOOK**

TIME	SESSION TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
8:00 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Prayer • Quality Policy Statement • Deped RO VIII hymn • Welcome Message • Checking of Attendance • Statement of Purpose 	
9:00 11:00 AM	SESSION 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M7X Ready Program Introduction • Earthquake Data • Earthquake Hazard • M7X Ready Application navigation 	Engr. Brent Christian S. Andrada
11:00AM- 11:30 PM	Q & A	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Energizer	
1:30 – 4:00 PM	SESSION 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillar 1 Guidebook Introduction • Roles and Responsibilities for Safer Learning Facilities • Core Component of Safer Learning Facilities 	Engr. Brent Christian S. Andrada
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Q & A	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Closing Program	