



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 18, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

ESSD-2026- **600**

**PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MEETING**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Tacloban City  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Arnel M. Agabe, CESO III, Regional Director of Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Regional Office VIII, dated May 13, 2026 requesting participation in the conduct of the **Disaster Preparedness Cluster Meeting** to be held on May 21, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. onwards at the Training Center, DILG Regional Office VIII, Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City.
2. In this regard, may I request Crisvill M. Villamor, Project Development Officer II to attend the activity and officially represent this Office.
3. The activity aims to discuss and provide clarification on the following agenda:
  - a. Guidelines and Decision-Making Process for Class Suspension
  - b. Enhanced Earthquake and Tsunami Response Protocols for Schools
  - c. Student Mapping and Safe Release System During Disasters
4. Other information and details relative to this issuance are specified in the attached communications.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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

MEETING

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**TO :** **REGIONAL DIRECTORS / HEADS**

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**FROM :** **DILG RO8 / VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLUSTER**

**SUBJECT :** **2nd QUARTER DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLUSTER MEETING FOR CY 2026**

**DATE :** **05 May 2026**

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Please be informed that the **2nd Quarter CY 2026 Disaster Preparedness Cluster Meeting** of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) VIII will be held on:

**Date :** **May 21, 2026**  
**Time :** **9:00 AM**  
**Venue :** **DILG Training Center, DILG Regional Office VIII, Kanhuraw Hill, Tacloban City**

Your presence and active participation are highly encouraged as we discuss key issues, provide updates, and coordinate ongoing and upcoming disaster preparedness initiatives at the regional level.

All participants are requested to confirm their attendance and submit proposed agenda items through the link below. The link also contains the previous meeting minutes and the presentation folder for agencies assigned to present:

<https://tinyurl.com/2ndQDPreparednessCMeeting>

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Please be informed that one of the key agenda items is the finalization of the Multi-Year Work Plan. The draft document may be accessed through the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/DPCWorkPlan>

Agencies that were not able to participate in the previous special session are encouraged to review the draft and incorporate their respective disaster preparedness initiatives, in line with our collective commitment to strengthening regional resilience.

For inquiries, you may contact Engr. Romeo D. Faller, Jr. at 0920-410-7333 or via email at [reg8.dilgopcen@gmail.com](mailto:reg8.dilgopcen@gmail.com).

For information and guidance.

  
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