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FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS CONCERNED
(Regions VI, VII, VIII, NIR, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, and BARMM)

SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION FOR THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO CLUSTER

DATE : October 7, 2026

In reference to Official Memorandum No. *OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-02354* dated June 15, 2026 and *DRRMS-07-14-2026-0002* dated July 14, 2026, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), and in coordination with **DepEd Region VII and Region XI (host regions)** shall conduct the **M7X Ready Program Visayas and Mindanao Cluster Orientations**.

In this regard, the DRRMS reiterates the following administrative arrangements:

ARRANGEMENTS	VISAYAS CLUSTER	MINDANAO CLUSTER
Date, Venue, and Activity Schedule	October 30, 2026 (Friday), from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Waterworld, Mandaue City, Cebu.	October 23, 2026 (Friday), from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Tagum City Historical and Cultural Center, Tagum City.
	The morning schedule shall be allotted for participants' travel, exhibition booth set-up, registration, and other preparatory activities. See <i>Annex A for the M7X Ready School Program Visayas and Mindanao Cluster – Directional Map</i> .	



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Registration, Meals, and Transportation	Registration and lunch shall be held at Waterworld Coral Function Room , beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:00 A.M. Afternoon snacks will also be served during the activity.	Registration and lunch shall be held at Mikos Brew, Apokon Road, Tagum City , beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m., after which a DepEd coaster will transport participants to the Tagum City Historical and Cultural Center for the afternoon program. Afternoon snacks will also be served during the activity.
Booth Exhibition	Each participating region shall be allotted space for a booth exhibit to showcase its regional earthquake preparedness Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) equipment. Concerned Regional DRRM Coordinators shall coordinate with the host region regarding technical specifications, booth set-up, and other logistical requirements.	
Pre-registration	All participants are requested to confirm their attendance by accomplishing the online pre-registration form through on or before October 19, 2026 (Monday) at 5:00 p.m.	
	Visayas Cluster Pre-registration Form: https://tinyurl.com/M7XVisayasPre-reg	Mindanao Cluster Pre-registration Form: https://tinyurl.com/M7xMindanaoCluster
Onsite attendance	All onsite participants are required to sign the attendance sheet during the event to facilitate the issuance of their Certificate of Appearance. Participants are advised to wear smart casual attire. <i>Please see Annex B for the Target Participants.</i>	
Virtual attendance	Participants from the Visayas and Mindanao Cluster who are unable to attend onsite may participate via livestream. The online attendance form will be made available during the event. Registered participants shall receive the online evaluation after the activity and will be issued a Certificate of Participation upon submission of the accomplished evaluation.	



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Travelling expenses	Travelling and other related expenses shall be charged to the participants' MOOE/local funds and/or downloaded Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.	
Contingency Plan	In consideration of potential hazards, onsite participants are advised to refer to the Contingency Plan for Typhoon and Seismic (Earthquake), which shall be activated and implemented, as necessary.	
Online Coordination Meeting	All participating regions shall attend the online coordination meeting on Friday, October 9, 2026. Before the meeting, each region shall be able to identify its designated participants in accordance with the activity.	
	Visayas Cluster Meeting Details Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Link: https://bit.ly/4rNp279	Mindanao Cluster Meeting Details Time: 10:00 AM to 12 NN Link: https://bit.ly/4jOipvS
Coordination	For queries and other activity-related concerns, participants are advised to contact the following personnel:	
	Mr. Ranilo L. Edar of RO VII via Mr. Ranilo L. Edar via 09681030629/0212.	Mr. Marjun Dawal of SDO Tagum City via 0975 817 0812.

For your appropriate action.

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