



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

18 February 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 097, s. 2025

**OBSERVANCE OF 2025 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
AND SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY COMPLIANCE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Sub-Office DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamations 115-A s. 1966 and 360, s. 1986, the month of March is declared as Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme is "*Sa Pamayanang Nagdadamayan, Sunog ay Maiiwasan*".

2. In light of recent fire incidents within this Division, and relative thereto and per DepEd Order No. 72, s.2012, DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2013, and DepEd Order No. 28, s.2016, schools are enjoined to support and make the observance of Fire Prevention Month as meaningful as possible by conducting activities that will raise awareness of fire safety and the importance of fire prevention and preparedness among school officials, personnel and learners, such as but not limited to the following:

- a. Fire Drill
- b. Ensuring the availability and functionality of fire safety equipment.
- c. Integration of Fire Safety and Prevention topics in different learning areas
- d. Fire Safety Inspection and Lecture on Fire Safety & Prevention in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection (*secure copy of fire safety inspection report/certificate*).

3. To reiterate, improvement of school entrances/exits shall be included in the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The main entrance shall provide enough clearance for fire trucks and medical vehicles, *if applicable*.

4. For reporting school fire prevention month activities, the sub-office DRRM coordinators are tasked to consolidate the conducted activities of all schools within

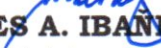


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their respective sub-offices and must submit the consolidated sub-office report on or before April 4, 2025 at the SDO Records Section.

5. If there are any queries, you may coordinate with Mr. James Angelo T. Año, Division DRRM Officer through e-mail at sgodbatangas@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is expected.


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