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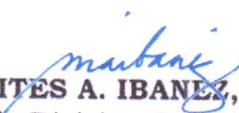
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 348, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF MX7 READY SCHOOL PROGRAM
CLUSTER ORIENTATION FOR LUZON (NON-GMMA) FOR SY 2026**

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

1. Relative to Memorandum DRRMS 07-14-2026-0002 titled Participation in the Conduct of M7X Ready School Program Cluster Orientation for Luzon (Non-GMMA), Visayas and Mindanao for SY 2026, the DepEd Central Office - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service shall conduct **MX7 READY SCHOOL PROGRAM CLUSTER ORIENTATION FOR LUZON (NON-GMMA) FOR SY 2026** on July 24, 2026 at Ynares Event Center, Antipolo City.
2. This initiative responds to the increasing seismic activities observed nationwide and underscores the importance of enhancing preparedness measures toward establishing earthquake-ready schools across the country.
3. Attached herewith are *Memorandum DRRMS-07-14-2026-0002*, for reference, and *Annex A*, containing the list of officials and personnel authorized to attend the orientation. This Memorandum shall also serve as their Authority to Travel for the duration of the activity.
4. Travel and incidental expenses of identified participants shall be charged against their respective MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is directed.


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Encl.: Annex A. List of Participants

Reference: Memorandum DRRMS 07-14-2026-0002

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Annex A. List of Participants

MX7 READY SCHOOL PROGRAM CLUSTER ORIENTATION FOR LUZON (NON-GMMA) FOR SY 2026

July 24, 2026, Ynares Event Center, Antipolo City

	Name	Position	Station
	Marites A. Ibañez, CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent	OSDS
	Rhina O. Ilagan, CESE	OIC-Asst. Schools Div. Supt.	OSDS
1.	Mario B. Maramot, PhD	Chief, SGOD	SGOD
2.	James Angelo T. Año	Project Development Officer II-DRRM	SGOD
3.	John Albert L. Tiquis	Engineer III	SGOD
4.	Engr. Jesriel Anne Macaraig-Abutan	Technical Assistant IV (Engineer III)	SGOD
5.	Jericho D. Andal	Administrative Support II-DRRM	SGOD
6.	Eric B. Panganiban	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Balayan East
7.	Jeffrey V. Balboa	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Balayan West
8.	Wilfredo G. Rapas	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Calatagan
9.	Vicente Gelacio D. Perez	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Tuy
10.	Paulo Cajudo	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Lemery
11.	Cesar Q. Look	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Lian
12.	Erinaldo Jr. P. Tavares	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Nasugbu West
13.	Al Eusebio L. Jonson	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Nasugbu East
14.	Alexander D. Garcia	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Taal
15.	Aldrin Hernandez	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Bauan East
16.	Aldrin Gabo	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Bauan West
17.	Lodigario A. Babao	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Lobo
18.	Herman P. Aguado	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	San Pascual
19.	Ma. Linda R. Padua	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	San Luis
20.	Claire F. Anthony	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Tingloy
21.	Louie V. Medrano	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Mabini
22.	Crisanto C. Magtalas	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Alitagtag
23.	Hilario S. Garcia	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Agoncillo
24.	Rolando M. Magpantay Jr.	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Balete
25.	Joselito R. Alday	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Cuenca
26.	Jonel B. Francisco	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Laurel
27.	Saturnina A. De Sagun	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	San Nicolas
28.	Dhenver D. Arellano	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Sta. Teresita
29.	Jay-Ann A. Mendoza	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Talisay
30.	Rosemarie R. Mendoza	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Malvar
31.	Lianor B. Malabanan	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Mataas na Kahoy
32.	Rosalina B. Añonuevo	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Ibaan
33.	Wilfredo Dimapasok	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Padre Garcia
34.	Jennifer Camitan	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Rosario East
35.	Rolita L. Eguia	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Rosario West
36.	Abel D. Manzana	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	San Juan East



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37.	Arnold L. Salagubang	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	San Juan West
38.	Igmedio M. Garing	Principal II	San Jose
39.	Noel I. Mendoza	School Head/ Sub-Office DRRM Focal	Taysan
40.	Maureen O. Villanueva	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
41.	Joyce Suzaine R. Flores	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
42.	Joanne M. Hernandez	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
43.	Elizabeth C. Tumaming	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
44.	Maria Fe V. Culabat	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
45.	Aubrey M. Gonzales	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
46.	Regina Loraine G. Gonzales	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
47.	Erl Jordan L. Gonzales	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
48.	Patricia Nhel P. San Jose	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
49.	Veronica Lyra C. Hernandez	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
50.	Mara Therese C. Albay	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
51.	Kaye-Ann D. Andrada	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
52.	Melvin M. Hernandez	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
53.	Sherry Ann C. Palomeno	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
54.	Arnil C. Chavez	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
55.	Anna Katrina B. Mendoza	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
56.	Rizal M. Mendoza	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
57.	Mary Rose A. Cabello	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
58.	Jan Paulo C. Alilio	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
59.	Edison Jr. C Mayo	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
60.	Pia Divina C. Tavares	Project Development Officer I	Cluster Schools
Nothing follows			

**ORIENTATION ON M7X READY SCHOOL PROGRAM – LUZON CLUSTER
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

July 24, 2026, 11:00 A.M.
Ynares Event Center, Antipolo City

TIME	ACTIVITY/IES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration and lunch	DEPED IV-A REGIONAL OFFICE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Preliminaries • Philippine National Anthem • Opening Prayer • Bagong Pilipinas Hymn • CALABARZON March	Audio-Visual Presentation
	Safety Briefing	PDRMMO <i>Rizal Province</i>
1:15 pm – 1:25 pm	Welcome Message	CARLITO D. ROCAFORT <i>Director IV</i> HON. NINA RICCI A. YNARES-CHIONGBIAN <i>Governor, Rizal Province</i>
1:25 pm – 1:30 pm	Opening Message	MALCOLM S. GARMA <i>Undersecretary for Governance and Operations</i>
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Keynote Message	JUAN EDGARDO MANALANG ANGARA “SONNY ANGARA” <i>Secretary of the Department of Education</i>
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Message of Support	HON. VILMA T. SANTOS-RECTO <i>Governor, Batangas Province</i> HON. FRANCISCO GABRIEL D. REMULLA <i>Governor, Cavite Province</i> HON. MARISOL CASTILLO ARAGONES-SAMPELO <i>Governor, Laguna Province</i> HON. ANGELINA D.L. TAN <i>Governor, Quezon Province</i> REGIONAL DIRECTORS <i>(R1, R2, R3, MIMAROPA, R5, CAR)</i>

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Photo Opportunity	ALL VIPS PRESENT
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Launching • Official Launching of M7X Ready AVP, Objectives and Introduction to the M7X Ready Schools Program • M7x Ready School Program Mechanics, and Checklist Requirement Overview	FELINO O. CASTRO V <i>Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service</i> ORLANDO B. BARACHINA <i>Project Development Officer IV, DRRMS</i>
2:25 pm – 2:40 pm	Panatang Pilipinas	JOSE SIXTO GONZALEZ DANTES III “DINGDONG DANTES” Actor <i>Campaign Ambassador, Panatang Pilipinas Office of Civil Defense (OCD)</i>
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	7.2 Magnitude Earthquake Model Simulation and IEC Showcase	DOST-PHIVOLCS
2:50 pm – 3:35 pm	Discussion of Specific Requirements • Infrastructure Safety • Basic Life Support (BLS) • Establishment and Mobilization of DepEd Agile Response Team (DART)	ENGR. MICHAEL OLIVER M. DE GUZMAN <i>Director III, Education Facilities Division</i> PHILIPPINE RED CROSS <i>Rizal Chapter</i> DRRMS
3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	Closing Remark and Ways Forward	LOIDA N. NIDEA <i>Assistant Regional Director</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Press Conference	GUESTS, VIPS, DRRMS
	Snacks	ALL



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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

MEMORANDUM:

DRRMS-07-14-2026-0002

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : FELINO O. CASTRO V
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY SCHOOL
PROGRAM CLUSTER ORIENTATIONS FOR LUZON (NON-GMMA),
VISAYAS, AND MINDANAO FOR SY 2026**

DATE : JULY 14, 2026

In reference to the **Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-02354** dated **June 15, 2026**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) shall conduct the **M7X Ready School Program Cluster Orientations** for Luzon (non-Greater Metro Manila Area), Visayas, and Mindanao in July 2026, as part of the observance of the **National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) 2026**.

This initiative responds to the increasing seismic activities observed nationwide and underscores the importance of enhancing preparedness measures toward establishing earthquake-ready schools across the country.

The conduct of the cluster orientations is pursuant to **Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-00599** dated **March 24, 2026**, titled "*Participation in the Conduct of M7X Ready Program Orientation for the Greater Metro Manila Area (NCR, Regions III, and IV-A)*", which initially covered selected schools, districts, and divisions within the Greater Metro Manila Area (GMMA). The M7X Ready School Program aims to certify all public schools as earthquake-ready by the end of School Year (SY) 2026–2027.

Specifically, the program aims to:

- Strengthen institutional and community preparedness for significant seismic events;
- Foster a culture of safety and resilience within the basic education sector; and
- Ensure the continuity of education following a major earthquake.



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To support the nationwide rollout of the program, the following Regional Offices are designated to host the cluster-based orientation for all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) within their respective clusters. The M7X Ready Cluster Orientation details are as follows:

CLUSTER	HOST REGION	SCHEDULE	MEALS PROVIDED
Luzon (Non-GMMA)	Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	July 24, 2026	Lunch, PM snacks
Visayas	Region VII (Central Visayas)	August 10, 2026	AM snacks, Lunch, PM snacks
Mindanao	Region XI (Davao Region)	To be announced (TBA)	To be announced (TBA)

Table 1. M7X Ready Cluster Orientation Hosting Details

To facilitate the conduct of the orientation, the target participants and the responsibilities of the concerned offices are as follows:

CATEGORY	DETAILS/RESPONSIBILITIES
Participants	- Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors - Schools Division Superintendents and SGOD Chiefs - Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators - School Heads/School DRRM Coordinators - Other personnel designated by their respective offices to support the implementation of the M7X Ready School Program.
Division DRRM Coordinators	Identify and consolidate participants from their respective divisions.
Regional DRRM Coordinators	- Identify and consolidate the participants from their respective Regional Offices. - Coordinate with the designated host region and submit the consolidated list and total number of participants to facilitate the logistical and administrative preparations for the orientation.

Table 2. Target Participants and Responsibilities of the Concerned Offices

Expenses relative to the conduct of the orientation activities, may be charged against the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) funds (current or continuing) and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries and concerns, please contact the DRRMS through email at drrms@deped.gov.ph or via Viber at 0968-499-0866.

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