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To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
DRRM Coordinators

Advocating TALGED Banner Program in Support to MATATAG AGENDA

1. Disasters cause the destruction of communities, death of individuals, and collapse of people's livelihoods. Disasters leave indelible impacts on physical landscapes and on people's minds. After the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Magnitude 7.0 earthquake that occurred in the province of Abra on January 27, 2023 caused major hurdles for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and aftershocks are continuously causing damages to homes, properties, schools and building.
2. Anchored on the programs and projects of the DEDP and Division Contingency Plan for Earthquake, the School Governance Operations Division establishes the policy on the utilization of the comprehensive School Safety tools and promotion of the **TALGED** banner project.
3. Consistent with the four Pillars of the DepEd MATATAG: **B**ansang Makabata, **B**atang Makabansa, the DRRM focal aligns its programs with Pillars **TA**: Take steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services, and **TA**: Take good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education and positive learning environment Anent to this, the School Governance Operations Division promotes and advocates **TALGED**, a local term which means safe or free from danger or injury. All programs relevant to DRRM of the Division and Schools will be under the banner **TALGED**.
4. This aims to;
 - Update the baseline data with respect to the implementation of the three pillars of DepEd Comprehensive DRRM in Education Framework (DO 37 series of 2015).
 - Effective integration of disaster risk considerations into sustainable development policies, planning and programming at all levels -disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness and vulnerability reduction; School Improvement Plan/ Annual Implementation Plan, Learning Recovery Plan, DEDP, and MATATAG Agenda.
 - Development and strengthening of schools, mechanisms and capacities in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.
5. School DRRM Coordinators with the assistance of the School Heads are instructed to update the physical requirements and evidences of the following pillars for 2023 from March to April, 2023;
 - Pillar 1: Learning Facilities
 - Pillar 2: Disaster Risk Management
 - Pillar 3: Risk Reduction and Resilience Education
6. The School Heads are empowered to conduct initial self-assessment based on actual compliance of their schools and submit the results to the School Governance Operations Division for the scheduling of validation.
7. For dissemination and compliance.


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