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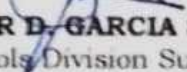
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 091 s. 2024

**DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM OM-OUPS-2024-01-001191, RE:  
REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 53, S. 2022 AND DEPED POLICY ON  
THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS**

**To:** Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
CES CID & SGOD  
School Heads - Elementary and Secondary  
Division DRRM Coordinator  
School DRRM Coordinators - Elementary and Secondary  
All Persons Concerned

1. This issuance refers to the attached **Memorandum OM-OUOS-2024-01-001191**, dated February 15, 2024, on Reiteration of **DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2023** titled Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools, issued on December 9, 2022, states that mandatory unannounced earthquake and fire drills shall be conducted twice a month, during the first and third weeks of each month. Likewise, the DepEd Policy on the Maintenance of Clean Schools as stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 21s. 2023** states that schools shall ensure that school grounds, classrooms, all their walls, and other school facilities are clean and free from unnecessary artwork, decorations, tarpaulin, and posters at all times. Classroom walls shall remain bare and devoid of posters, decorations, or other posted materials. The classroom should not be used to stockpile materials and should be clear of other unused items or items for disposal.
2. Moreover, documentation of the activities shall be submitted via this link <http://tinyurl.com/2024DRRM> within five days after the scheduled drill, for consolidation.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
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**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-OUOPS-2024-01-001191**

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

**FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
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**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 053, S. 2022 AND DEPED**  
**POLICY ON THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS**

**DATE : February 15, 2024**

This Office issues this Memorandum to reiterate DepEd Order No. 053, s. 2022 titled *Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools* issued on December 9, 2022. Section 4 of the Order states that **“all public schools are hereby required to conduct unannounced earthquake and fire drills every first and third week of every month.”** The directive is pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121 or *The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010* which aims to develop disaster management capacities at the individual, organizational, and institutional levels; as well as the commitment of the Department of ensuring the safety and well-being of learners and its personnel.

Furthermore, please be also advised of the Department's Clean Schools Policy, which is stipulated in Section B.2. of DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2023, as follows:

“Schools shall ensure that school grounds, classrooms and all its walls, and other school facilities are clean and free from unnecessary artwork, decorations, tarpaulin, and posters at all times. . . Classroom walls shall remain bare and devoid of posters, decorations or other posted materials. Classrooms should not be used to stockpile materials and should be clear of other unused items or items for disposal.”

All regional and schools division offices are directed to establish their respective monitoring mechanisms and ensure the continuing compliance of schools with the aforementioned policies of the Department.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.



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