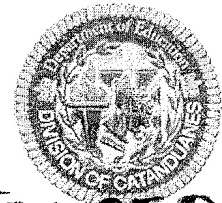


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 23, s. 2014

IMPLEMENTING BRIGADA ESKWELA 2014

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2014, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall conduct the Brigada Eskwela 2014 also known as the National Schools Maintenance Week from May 19 to 24, 2014. This activity is a maintenance program that engages all education stakeholders to contribute their time, effort and resources in ensuring that the public schools facilities are set in time for the forthcoming school opening.
2. On May 19, district offices and schools are expected to hold a caravan and kick-off ceremony to mark the first day of the Brigada Eskwela, to create a total public awareness and encourage involvement.
3. Schools are encouraged to coordinate potential partners and organizations of their involvement. Interested groups are advised to accomplish the enclosed Statement of Interest Form (SIF) for submission to the Adopt-A-School Secretariat on or before May 12, 2014.
4. For this year, the Brigada Eskwela effort will focus on making schools disaster-ready, and on developing disaster-resilient school communities. To ease the schools' vulnerability to both natural and human-made disasters, school principals shall take the lead role in planning activities to promote a safe school environment and ensuring the participation of teachers, parents, community members, local authorities, and other concerned stakeholders in this undertaking. In pursuit of this direction, school principals or other school authorities are expected to reinforce the implementation of DepEd Order No. 83, s. 2011 entitled *Disaster Preparedness Measures for Schools*.
5. Area supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors are enjoined to monitor the progress of accomplishment of the week-long activity.
6. To recognize the collaborative efforts and remarkable accomplishments made during the implementation of the maintenance week, there will be a selection of Brigada Eskwela Best School Implementors, observing the criteria stipulated in DepEd Order No. 56, s. 2012. Evaluation is scheduled on May 28-30, 2014. Schools evaluated with a rating of at least 80% are qualified for the division level selection. The winners of this search shall be the official entry of the division in the regional level evaluation.
7. The list of committee in-charge of the caravan and evaluation are contained in Enclosures No. 1 and 2.
8. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

**LIST OF COMMITTEE IN-CHARGE OF THE CARAVAN
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Bagamanoc North	- Mrs. Edna Gonzales Mrs. Cynthia Evangelista
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Baras North	- Mrs. Ma. Gina Templonuevo Mr. Juan Geromo
Baras South	- Mrs. Bella Pitajen Mrs. Marites Vargas
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Pandan West	- Mrs. Myrta Sanchez Mr. Miguelito Rodriguez Mrs. Amalia Domingo
Panganiban	- Mr. Arnold Valledor Mr. Linda dela Rosa Mrs. Rosario Villaflor
San Andres East	- Ms. Amelia Eusebio Mrs. Araceli Tenerife Mrs. Julieta Arcilla
San Andres West	- Mr. Opero Turado Mr. Leo Tuplano Mrs. Delia Lazaro
San Miguel North	- Mrs. Shirley Villaranda Mr. Jessie Icaranom
San Miguel South	- Mr. Faustino Lizaso Mrs. Gloria Soriao
Viga East	- Mrs. Letecia Torrocha Mrs. Clarissa Magdaraog
Viga West	- Mrs. Rosario Socito Mr. Bienvenido Tulod Jr.
Virac North	- Mr. Rudy Tolentino Mrs. Gina Costudio Mrs. Cynthia Soneja
Virac South	- Mr. Danilo TAway Mr. Roberto Molina Mrs. Lina Mariano Mr. Frankie Turalde Mr. Jezrahel Omadto

**MUNICIPAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE
2014 SEARCH FOR BRIGADA ESKWELA
BEST SCHOOL IMPLEMENTORS**

Bagamanoc		Baras	
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	Mr. Randy Odi		Mrs. Generosa Sarmiento
	Mrs. Clarisa Magdaraog		Mr. Danilo Valderama
	Mrs. Letecia Torrocha		Mr. Juan Tatad
	Mr. Ranil Velasco		Mrs. Cynthia Usero
Bato		Caramoran	
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	Mrs. Elena Tederá		Mrs. Linda Isorena
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	Mr. Frankie Turalde		Mrs. Evelyn Garcia
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	Mrs. Josephine Vallespin		Mrs. Lyra Tusi
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	Mrs. Linda Vega		
	Mrs. Dorotea Alcantara		
	Mr. Rebecca Villacorta		

BRIGADA ESKWELA
National Schools Maintenance Week

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

We are interested to be part of Brigada Eskwela 2014.

NAME OF COMPANY/AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NO.:	
CONTACT PERSON:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
NAME OF PUBLIC SCHOOL/S TO BE ASSISTED:	
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL/S:	
FORMS OF INTERVENTION:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Donations in-kind for: (Check two or more items)	
<input type="checkbox"/> replacing and painting the roofs	
<input type="checkbox"/> cementing existing footpaths and drains	
<input type="checkbox"/> repairing leaking water pipes	
<input type="checkbox"/> repairing comfort rooms and wash facilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> rewiring faulty electrical facilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> painting exterior walls of classrooms	
<input type="checkbox"/> repairing or replacing ceiling boards	
<input type="checkbox"/> repairing, refinishing or repainting chairs, desks and	
<input type="checkbox"/> cleaning-up the surrounding areas of the school	
<input type="checkbox"/> replanting seeds in the vegetable garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> replacing schools signs	
<input type="checkbox"/> any other types of repairs needed to be done	
specific materials/donation to be given:	

<input type="checkbox"/> b Volunteer man-days/labor support:	
Nature of volunteer services/Expertise or skills to be rendered _____	
Time and date/s of availability _____	



DepEd ORDER
 No. 83 s. 2011

OCT 28 2011


DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. The disaster risk reduction in education must aim at addressing underlying drivers of disaster risk such as the following: (i) poorly built school structures; (ii) little knowledge of teachers about risks and skills in risk reduction; (iii) low capacity of teachers and administrators in disaster preparedness and response; and (iv) lack of warning mechanisms and absence of risk assessments.
2. Specifically in the schools, where damages of disasters are mostly evident and where effects to children's education are strongly felt, actions had to be taken to mitigate the effects of disasters.
3. The school personnel should be able to anticipate risks of natural and man-made hazards and to ensure the safety of schools before, during and after an emergency to enable learners' continued access to education.
4. In view of this, schools are directed to implement the following mitigation measures for natural disasters such as typhoons, flooding, landslides, tornadoes among others:
 - a. ensure that the school building can withstand heavy rain and strong winds. Single level schools built at ground level may be anchored by guy wires to strengthen the stability of the structure;
 - b. store textbooks, teaching manuals, school records and school equipment (fax machine, laptop, photocopier, TV, VCR and science equipment, etc.) at a safe place, preferably on an elevated room to ensure protection from rain or flood;



- c. learn about typhoon and other weather disturbances, their signs and warnings, effects and dangers and how to protect the school children, records and school properties;
 - d. educate school children on preparedness for tropical cyclones;
 - e. regularly conduct school disaster response-drills or simulations; and
 - f. observe strictly the DepEd policies on the suspension of classes or invoke school-based decisions in coordination with the local government units (LGUs).
5. Moreover, schools are encouraged to involve the students, their families and their communities in preparing for disasters, for this is an effective method of raising their awareness about risk reduction.
6. The regional and division offices are directed to monitor and provide technical support to the schools in implementing their disaster mitigation activities.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS & OFFICES
CALAMITY
OFFICIALS
PUPILS
SCHOOLS
STUDENTS