

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education Region VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. **0710**, s. 2022

ENHANCEMENT AND OR DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL CONTINGENCY PLANS

TO: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS/ OIC-PSDSs
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
DISTRICT AND SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

- 1. The Philippines is exposed to both natural and human-induced hazards. These include hydrometeorological hazards such as tropical cyclones which bring flooding and landslides as secondary hazards; and geological hazards such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.
- 2. The Philippines is also affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an example of a biological hazard that has a complex and wide-reaching adverse effect on the delivery of education services. It also affects other educational resources and investments and puts at risk both the lives of the learners and the personnel of the Department of Education (DepEd).
- 3. For this reason, DepEd conducts contingency planning annually to effectively prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters rapidly. This addresses the vulnerabilities of the education sector. It makes possible the continuity of education amid the pandemic, other disasters and emergencies arising from natural and human-induced hazards.
- 4. With this, all schools are enjoined to enhance and or develop the contingency plans in their respective area. School Heads and School DRRM Coordinators may refer to this link *https://bit.ly/CP-Guide1* for the enhancement of Contingency Plans.
- School ·DRRM Coordinators are also requested to fill-in this link https://bit.ly/bohol_cp_database22, the deadline is on or before November 18, 2022.
- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly appreciated.

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