

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region XI SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY Digos City



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## **DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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## CONDUCT OF STUDENT-LED SCHOOL WATCHING AND HAZARD MAPPING FOR SY 2017-2018

TO:

Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary, Junior and Senior High School Heads
School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015, entitled, "Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping", the Department of Education strengthens disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness as the key strategies to address the vulnerabilities of children inside and outside the school. With the increasing effects of climate change, it is important to raise awareness and capacities of children to prepare for and manage possible disasters and emergencies.
- 2. The field is hereby informed to start the conduct of Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping this month of June, 2017.
- 3. The said activity has the following objectives:
  - a. Improve students' level of awareness on the potential hazards and risks within and around schools;
  - b. Increase the participation of children in addressing potential disasters by reducing vulnerabilities; and
  - c. Inculcate a culture of safety in the day-to-day experience of children in school.
- 4. Refer to DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015 for the guidelines of the said activity.
- 5. The final hazard map shall be submitted to the Division Office: Attention: Reyzen O. Monserate, PDO II/ Division DRRM Coordinator on or before June 30, 2017.
- 6. The softcopy of this Memorandum can be accessed online at <a href="www.depeddigoscity.org/memo">www.depeddigoscity.org/memo</a>.
- 7. Wide and prompt dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of:

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