



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2024-116

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors – (CID&SGOD)
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public School Heads
 Concerned SDO Personnel

Subject : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 053, S. 2022 AND POLICY ON
 THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS

Date : February 29, 2024

In reference to the Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-01-001191 dated February 15, 2024 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operation and Regional Memorandum ESSD-2024-055 dated February 20, 2024 from Regional Director Allan G. Farnazo Director IV, **Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2022 Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in every first and third week of the month and Policy on the Maintenance of Clean Schools.** This 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.”

With this, the division DRRM focal is directed to establish monitoring mechanism and ensure the continuing compliance of schools with the aforementioned policies of the Department.

For your guidance, information and strict implementation

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2024-055

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 053, S. 2022 AND
POLICY ON THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS

Date : February 20, 2024

Herewith is OM-OUOPS No. 2023-04-001191 titled "Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 053, s. 2022 and DepEd Policy in the Maintenance of Clean Schools, which is self-explanatory.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum desired.

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

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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:

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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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