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**POSTPONEMENT OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE
 SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES**

Attached is Advisory from Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services (DRRMS) dated November 16, 2023 re: Postponement of the Workshop on the Enhancement of Pillar 1 Guidebook on November 16-19, 2023 to January 19-21, 2023 and 2023 National DRRM Year-End Evaluation and Planning Workshop on November 22-24, 2023 to January 22-26, 2023.

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FOR : **All Regional Directors**
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE (DRRMS) SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES DUE TO IMPENDING HAZARD**

In reference to the memorandum **OUOPS No. 2023-04-10050** titled *Conduct of the 2023 National Climate Change Conference (NCCC) and the 2023 National DRRM Year-end Evaluation and Planning (NDYEP) Workshop* dated October 26, 2023 and **OUOPS No. 2023-04-09781** titled *Invitation to the Workshop on the Enhancement of Safe Learning Environment and Facilities (Pillar 1) Guidebook* dated October 19, 2023, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) issues this advisory to inform all confirmed participants of the adjustments to these activities initially scheduled this month.

The DRRMS is monitoring the Low-Pressure Area (LPA) located at 1,620 km. East of Southeastern Mindanao that is possible to re-develop into a tropical cyclone, based on the latest advisory issued by the DOST-PAGASA on November 14, 2023, 5:00 AM. According to the weather advisory, the LPA is forecast to accelerate towards the west or west-northwestward. It may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) region later today or early tomorrow.

Considering the abovementioned circumstances that might expose participants at risk, the DRRMS hereby postpones the following activities and reschedules to the dates specified below:

Activity Title	Old Schedule	New Schedule	Venue
Workshop on the Enhancement of Pillar 1 Guidebook	November 16-19, 2023	January 19-21, 2024	National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) – CALABARZON Malvar, Batangas
2023 National DRRM Year-End Evaluation and Planning Workshop	November 22-24, 2023	January 22-26, 2024	Development Academy of the Philippines Convention Center (DAPCC) Tagaytay City

The DRRMS acknowledges the inconvenience this may cause, especially with regard to the travel arrangements that have already been finalized, the safety and well-being of everyone involved are of utmost importance. Please refrain from making further flight bookings at this time. For those who have already confirmed flight reservations,

this advisory will serve as an official document to support the cancellation of the activity and facilitate the reimbursement process for the rebooking and cancellation of the flights reserved. The travel expenses shall be charged against the FY 2023 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Funds downloaded to field offices (*Refer to Annex A, Section 2.a of OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-04-6762 titled Implementing Guidelines on the Utilization and Reporting of the FY 2023 DPRP Funds*).

Additional advisory will be issued to provide further information related to the aforementioned activities.

If there are any queries, you may contact your respective AOR lead through the existing communication channels.

For your information and immediate dissemination.



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