



**Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OPERATIONS**

OUOPS No. 2023-04-4365
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]*
Atty. REYSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Niño

DATE : May 03, 2023

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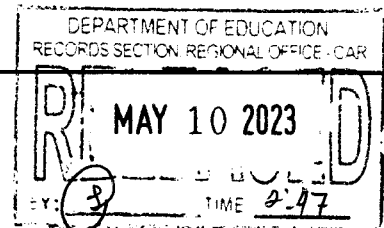
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May 09, 2023

To : Schools Division Superintendents
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For compliance, with the information that deadline of submission to the Regional Office is at 5:00 PM of May 17, 2023.

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For the Regional Director:

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conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.”

In order to protect the safety and security of our learners and personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations instructs the Regional and Schools Division Offices, and Public and Private Schools to undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts, accessible through:
 - a. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/climate-heat-index>
 - b. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast>
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño; Refer to the attached IEC materials from DOST and DOH. These IEC Materials shall also be provided to the Regional DRRM Coordinators;
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

All Regional DRRM Coordinators shall report the consolidated preparedness and response actions being undertaken in their Area of Responsibility to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through drmo@deped.gov.ph on or before **May 19, 2023**.

For your information and appropriate action.

ANNEX. A

REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH *EL NIÑO*

REGION: _____

PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING DIVISIONS	EARLIEST DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

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Good day!

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) hereby transmit the OUOPS Memo No. 2023-04-4305 on the **Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Nino**.

For your immediate and appropriate actions.

Sincerely,

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[FOR ACTION] OUOPS MEMO 2023-04-4305

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