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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. **149 . 2019**

**CAMPAIGN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REDUCTION OF FIRE INCIDENTS  
AND EFFECTS OF THE EL NIÑO PHENOMENON**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Brigada Eskwela and DRRM Coordinators

1. The Department of Education-CAR is a signatory to the inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding for the reduction of fire incidents and effects of the El Niño phenomenon and environmental law awareness. Consequently, it is a member of the inter-agency task group tasked to advance the objectives of the MOU.
2. As a signatory to this Memorandum of Understanding, the specific obligation of DepEd-CAR is to assist the task group in intensifying pupils' and students' level of awareness and involvement in environmental conservation, protection, management and improvement of the natural resources.
3. Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities on Fire Safety, El Niño Phenomenon and Environmental protection may be conducted during, but not limited to the following activities:
  - a. Launching of the Brigada Eskwela
  - b. Student Led Watching and Hazard Mapping
  - c. Once-a-Month Orientation during Flag Raising activities
  - d. Homeroom activities
4. Schools and Schools Division Offices are encouraged to coordinate with their local DENR, BFP, DA, DILG, DSWD, DOT, DOH, DICT, PAGASA, PIA, PRC, PA and PNP for the conduct of the orientation on the said topics.
5. A report on the conduct of the IEC activities shall be submitted to the Regional Office after the conduct of each activity, Attention: Education Support Services Division, DepEd-CAR, and shall also be included in the quarterly accomplishment report.
6. For information and wide dissemination.

  
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