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TO

Schools Division Superintendent ALL CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M DRRMCs and

RDRRMC3 MEMBER AGENCIES

SUBJECT

RAISING OF ALERT STATUS ICOW CORONAVIRUS

DISEASE 2019 (COVID-2019)

DATE

12 MARCH 2020

1. References:

a. Presidential Proclamation No. 922 with the Subject: "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines"

b. World Health Organization (WHO) Director General's Opening Remarks on 12 March 2020 at the Mission Briefing on COVID-19

c. NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 01 dated 14 February 2020 with the Subject: "Enjoining all member agencies to support the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases on the 2019 Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV)"

- 2. Ref 1.a and 1.b declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as public health emergency and pandemic, respectively.
- 3. Ref 1.c and in view of the request made by the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATF-EID) during the Emergency Response Preparedness Meeting of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) 3 on 12 March 2020, the RDRRMC3 hereby renders its full support and assistance to the RIATF-EID in the prevention and control of COVID-19 cases in Central Luzon.
- 4. In view of the above, the RDRRMC3 Operations Center raises its alert status from WHITE to BLUE effective 13 March 2020 at 0800H.
- 5. All RDRRMC-member agencies, P/C/M DRRM Offices are hereby directed to raise the alert status of their respective Operations Centers to closely monitor AOR, consolidate and submit situation reports to the RDRRMC3 every 4:00 AM and 4:00 PM or as required through email r3.rdrrmc.ocd@gmail.com, or through facsimile (045) 455-0033. Likewise reiterated is the submission of preparedness and/or action plan and inventory of resources and capabilities using the attached ICS Form 211.

- Concerned member-agencies shall be required to send Duty Detailed Officers (DDOs) to the RDRRMC3 Operations Center to ensure continuous coordination and assistance in facilitating the submission of consolidated actions taken on the COVID-19 response.
- 7. For guidance and compliance.

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