



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

April 21, 2026

Public Schools District Supervisors
All others concerned

Warm greetings of peace and goodwill!

Relative to Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-00599 on the Participation in the Conduct of the M7X Ready Program Orientation for the Greater Metro Manila Area (NCR, Region III, and Region IV-A) to be held on April 30, 2026 at Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City, please be informed of the following:

Attached herewith is the list of participants for the abovementioned activity. All identified participants are requested to report to the Schools Division Office on April 30, 2026 at 7:00 AM.

Furthermore, all participants are directed to accomplish the attendance form through the following link: <https://form.gle/RuYsMwTt4bYssLYg6> on or before April 22, 2026.

For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

Very truly yours,


CECILIA E. VALDERAMA, PhD, CESO IV
School Division Superintendent

Division Letter
No. 43 s. 2026



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EDDIS III	SAN MIGUEL SOUTH	John Patrick T. Alcantara



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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-00599

TO : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
 Regional Director, National Capital Region

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Regional Director, Region III

CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
 Regional Director, Region IV-A

All Assistant Regional Directors concerned
All Schools Division Superintendents concerned
All Assistant Schools Division Superintendents concerned

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA** [Redacted]
 Undersecretary
 Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION FOR THE GREATER METRO MANILA AREA (NCR, REGIONS III, AND IV-A)**

DATE : March 24, 2026

The **Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS)**, through the **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS)**, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Rizal, will conduct the **face-to-face orientation** for the **M7X Ready Program** in the **Greater Metro Manila Area** (National Capital Region, Regions III, and IV-A) on **April 30, 2026 (Thursday)**, from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Ynares Center, L. Sumulong Memorial Circle, Antipolo City, Rizal.**

Objectives of the Orientation

The activity aims to certify all public schools in the Greater Metro Manila Area as earthquake-ready by the end of School Year (SY) 2026, with focus on the following:

1. Strengthening institutional and community preparedness for significant seismic events;
2. Fostering a culture of safety and resilience within the basic education sector; and;
3. Ensuring the continuity of education following a major earthquake.



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All identified participants—including **Regional, Division, and District DRRM Coordinators**, as well as **Schools Division Superintendents (SDS) and Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDS) from NCR, Regions III, and IV-A**—are **required** to attend this activity (see Annex A).

Participants are expected to cascade the orientation to all schools within their respective divisions to ensure effective implementation of the program. In addition, attendees were selected based on their schools' and divisions' exposure and high susceptibility to a magnitude 7.0 or higher earthquake ("The Big One"), including proximity to the West Valley Fault. Hazard data were determined by DOST-PHIVOLCS through HazardHunterPH.

Additional Instructions

- a) Schools Division Offices are encouraged to **set up exhibition booths** showcasing their M7X Ready-related Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials.
- b) To reach a wider audience, **all public elementary and secondary school heads and/or school DRRM coordinators and SDSs, ASDSs, SGOD Chiefs and Division DRRM Coordinators in division offices in all regions** are instructed to visit the **DepEd Philippines and DRRMS Facebook pages for the livestream**. They are expected to cascade the orientation to all DepEd personnel and learners within their respective schools and offices. This is to ensure the promotion of awareness and preparedness among those who cannot attend in person.
- c) In-person participation is limited in compliance with MC No. 114.
- d) All participants are required to **confirm their attendance** by submitting their responses through this [<https://forms.gle/RuYsMwTt4bYssLYg6>] **on or before April 15, 2026 (Friday), 5:00 p.m.**

Lastly, meals (lunch, AM, and PM snacks) will be provided by DepEd-DRRMS. Transportation and other incidental expenses may be charged against DPRP funds (current or continuing) or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The program schedule is provided in Annex B.

For concerns or further information, please contact **Ms. Erika Denise Placio, Program Focal Person for M7X Ready Program**, by email at drms@deped.gov.ph or erika.placio@deped.gov.ph, or by telephone nos. 8635-3764 / 8637-4933, or through Viber no. 0968 499 0866.

For information and appropriate action.



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Annex A. List of Participants

M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION

April 30, 2026

Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City

Regional DRRM Coordinators		
NCR	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
Region III	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
Region IV-A	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
Division DRRM Coordinators		
SDO Caloocan City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Las Pinas City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Malabon City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Mandaluyong City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Manila City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Marikina City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Navotas City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Paranaque City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Makati City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Pasig City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Juan City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Quezon City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Taguig - Pateros City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Valenzuela City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Bulacan	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Jose Del Monte	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Meycauayan City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Baliwag City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Malolos City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Pampanga	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Fernando City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Mabalacat City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Angeles	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Rizal	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Laguna	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Pedro City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Biñan City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Sta. Rosa City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Cabuyao City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Calamba City	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Cavite	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator



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District DRRM Coordinators		
NCR – Participants		
SDO Caloocan City	7 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Las Pinas City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Malabon City	5 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Mandaluyong City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Manila City	39 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Marikina City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Navotas City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Paranaque City	3 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Makati City	6 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Pasig City	5 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Juan City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Quezon City	20 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Taguig - Pateros City	6 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Valenzuela City	4 slots	DRRM Coordinator
REGION III – Participants		
SDO Bulacan	24 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Jose Del Monte	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Meycauayan City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Baliwag City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Malolos City	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Pampanga	33 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Fernando City	3 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Mabalacat City	4 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Angeles	4 slots	DRRM Coordinator
REGION IV-A – Participants		
<i>SDO Rizal (2)</i>		
San Mateo	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
Rodriguez (Montalban)	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
<i>SDO Laguna (28)</i>		
SDO Laguna	14 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO San Pedro City	1 slots	DRRM Coordinator
	2 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Biñan City	3 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Cabuyao City	5 slots	DRRM Coordinator
SDO Calamba City	3 slots	DRRM Coordinator
<i>SDO Cavite (3)</i>		
Carmona	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
General Mariano Alvarez	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator



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Silang	1 slot	DRRM Coordinator
Regional Directors (3)		
Jocelyn DR. Andaya	NCR	Regional Director
Tolentino G. Aquino	Region III	Regional Director
Carlito D. Rocafort	Region IV-A	Regional Director
Assistant Regional Directors		
Rita E. Riddle (OIC-ARD)	NCR	Assistant Regional Director
Jessie L. Amin	Region III	Assistant Regional Director
Loida N. Nidea	Region IV-A	Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent		
SDO Caloocan City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Las Pinas City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Malabon City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Mandaluyong City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Manila City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Marikina City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Navotas City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Paranaque City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Makati City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Pasig City	1 slot	TBD
SDO San Juan City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Quezon City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Taguig - Pateros City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Valenzuela City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Bulacan	1 slot	TBD
SDO San Jose Del Monte	1 slot	TBD
SDO Meycauayan City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Baliwag City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Malolos City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Pampanga	1 slot	TBD
SDO San Fernando City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Mabalacat City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Angeles	1 slot	TBD
SDO Rizal	1 slot	TBD
SDO Laguna	1 slot	TBD
SDO San Pedro City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Biñan City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Sta. Rosa City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Cabuyao City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Calamba City	1 slot	TBD
SDO Cavite	1 slot	TBD



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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (ASDS) (31)		
<i>SDO Caloocan City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Las Pinas City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Malabon City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Mandaluyong City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Manila City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Marikina City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Navotas City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Paranaque City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Makati City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Pasig City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO San Juan City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Quezon City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Taguig - Pateros City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Valenzuela City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Bulacan</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO San Jose Del Monte</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Meycauayan City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Baliwag City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Malolos City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Pampanga</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO San Fernando City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Mabalacat City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Angeles</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Rizal</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Laguna</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO San Pedro City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Biñan City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Sta. Rosa City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Cabuyao City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Calamba City</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>SDO Cavite</i>	<i>1 slot</i>	<i>TBD</i>



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Annex B. Program

M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION

April 30, 2026, 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM
Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City, Metro Manila

Date/ Time	Activity	In-Charge
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Travel Time	All participants
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Booth Installation Lunch Break	Booth Exhibitors
1:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Booth Exhibit Launching	All participants
1:30 PM – 01:40 PM	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">National AnthemOpening PrayerBagong Pilipinas Hymn	Host Division
1:40 PM – 1:50 PM	Welcome Remarks	Jocelyn DR. Andaya Regional Director, NCR Officer-In-Charge Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations Hon. Victor Ma Regis N. Sotto Mayor, Pasig City
1:50 PM – 2:00 PM	Opening Message	Malcolm S. Garma Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Keynote Message	Sonny Angara Secretary Department of Education
2:10 PM – 2:20 PM	Message of Support	Roman T. Romulo Representative, Lone District Pasig City Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Photo Opportunity	All VIPs Present
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Official Launching	Felino O. Castro V



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Launch of M7X Ready AVP, Objectives and Introduction to the M7X Ready School Program M7X Ready School Program Mechanics, and Checklist Requirements Overview 	<p><i>Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service</i></p> <p>Orlando B. Barachina <i>Project Development Officer IV, DRRMS</i></p>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Panatag Pilipinas	Dingdong Dantes
3:00 PM – 3:10 PM	7.2 Magnitude Earthquake Model Simulation and IEC Showcase	Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. <i>Secretary DOST-PHIVOLCS</i>
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM	Discussion on Specific Requirements	
	Infrastructure Safety	Engr. Michael Oliver M. De Guzman <i>Director III, Education Facilities Division</i>
	Basic Life Support (BLS)	Philippine Red Cross
	Establishment and Mobilization of DepEd Agile Response Team (DART)	DRRMS
3:40 PM – 3:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Roger B. Masapol <i>Assistant Secretary for Operations</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Press Conference	Guests, VIPs, DRRMS
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Snacks	All participants



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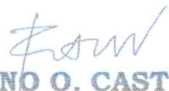
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FROM :  **FELINO O. CASTRO V**
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF M7X READY PROGRAM ORIENTATION FOR THE GREATER METRO MANILA AREA (NCR, REGIONS III, AND IV-A)**

DATE : April 17, 2026

In reference to Official Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-00599 dated March 24, 2026, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), will conduct the M7X Ready Program Orientation for the Greater Metro Manila Area (National Capital Region, Regions III, and IV-A) on April 30, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ynares Center, L. Sumulong Memorial Circle, Antipolo City, Rizal.

In this regard, DRRMS provides the following reiterations on administrative arrangements for the guidance of all participants:

1. The Orientation will be held on April 30, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City. Activities in the morning will be dedicated to travel time and preparatory arrangements including exhibition booth set-up and registration. *See Annex B for the Program.*
2. All regions will be allotted a space for the booth exhibition. These booths shall showcase regional earthquake preparedness IEC materials and DRRM



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equipment. Concerned regions shall lead the coordination with their respective SDOs on the booth design and preparations.

3. All participants are requested to confirm their attendance by accomplishing the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/RuYsMwTt4bYssLYg6> on or before April 22, 2026 (Wednesday), 5:00 p.m.
4. Participants are advised to wear smart casual attire.
5. Participants must sign the attendance sheet during the event to receive a Certificate of Appearance. Certificates of Participation will be sent via email after the event, subject to submission of the evaluation form.
6. Meals will be limited to lunch and afternoon snacks, which will be provided by DepEd-DRRMS.
7. Travel expenses shall be charged against DPRP funds (current or continuing) or local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For coordination and inquiries, please contact drms@deped.gov.ph, erika.placio@deped.gov.ph or reach us via Viber at 0968 499 0866.

For your appropriate action.

FELINO O. CASTRO V
Director IV

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