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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 76, s. 2024

**MOVING INTO SAFE AND RESILIENT SCHOOLS:
 Training of Trainers on DRRM Foundational, Essential,
 and Technical Skills**

To: PSDSs/DICs, District DRRM Coordinators
 Project Development Officers
 Division Personnel
 This Division

1. Reducing disaster risks confronting the education sector is paramount to the achievement of the Department of Education's (DepEd) outcomes, namely: access, quality, and governance. As such, the Department, as a member of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), has been building the resilience of education by advancing school safety. In accordance with this thrust, DepEd has created the Comprehensive DRRM in Basic Education Framework, which underscores the following three pillars or areas of focus: 1) Safe Learning Facilities; 2) School Disaster Management; 3) DRR in Education. The ongoing implementation of these pillars is aligned with DepEd's commitment to the four thematic areas of the Philippine DRRM Act of 2010, otherwise known as RA 10121.

2. In line with this, the division of Surigao del Sur will conduct Training of Trainers on DRRM Foundational, Essential, and Technical Skills of district DRR coordinators with the following objectives:

- a. Increase the work performance and productivity of the participants;
- b. Capacitate the participants as trainers with foundational, essential, and technical skills using the DRRM modules; and,
- c. Ensure the continuous delivery of quality services by expanding their roles and responsibilities as school DRRM coordinators/managers.

3. Participants of this activity are the 27 district DRR coordinators and their 27 alternates in this division, together with the 20 PDO's.

4. It will be held on April 26-27, 2024, within Tandag City (venue will be announced once available). Breakfast will be the first meal provision on April 26, 2024 since the program will start at 8:00 AM sharp.



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5. Participants from Cagwait, Bayabas, Tago, Tandag City, Cortes and Lanuza shall not avail the accommodation.
6. Compensatory time-off shall be given to the attendees since the last day falls to weekend.
7. Participants who have teaching loads shall make sure that they have substitute to take their class if there is any, and they are also requested to bring their own laptop, extension wire and other personal needs especially for those who have maintenance.
8. For queries, please contact the Division DRRM Coordinator, Mr. Melchor O. Catcha through 09853261835 or send us a private message to DepEd Tayo-DRRM- Surigao del Sur Division FB Page.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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 Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**MOVING INTO SAFE AND RESILIENT SCHOOLS:
Training of Trainers on Psychological First Aid**

To: PSDSs/DICs, 20 Project Development Officers
Division Personnel
This Division

1. Psychological First Aid (PFA) is a crucial intervention strategy designed to support individuals in the immediate aftermath of a traumatic event or crisis. It offers a framework for providing practical assistance and emotional support to those experiencing distress, with the goal of mitigating the negative psychological impact and promoting resilience.

2. In line with this, the division of Surigao del Sur will conduct Training of Trainers on Psychological First Aid of 20 Project Development Officers with the following objectives:

- a. Assess the immediate psychological and emotional needs of individuals affected by crisis or trauma, including their safety, basic needs, and level of distress.
- b. Offer immediate intervention and support for individuals experiencing acute distress or overwhelming emotions, including de-escalation techniques and referrals to appropriate mental health services if necessary.
- c. Maintain appropriate professional boundaries while providing PFA, ensuring confidentiality, respect, and ethical conduct at all times.
4. Participants of this activity are the 20 Project Development Officers in this division.
5. It will be held on April 23-25, 2024 within Tandag City (venue will be announced once available). Breakfast will be the first meal provision on April 23, 2024 since the program will start at 8:00 AM sharp.
6. Participants from Cagwait, Bayabas, Tago, Tandag City, Cortes and Lanuza shall not avail the accommodation.



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