



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **753**, s. 2025

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**REITERATION OF EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE PROTOCOLS TO ALL DEPED SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit and Section Heads
Concerned Elementary School Heads
Concerned Public and Private Junior High School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Memorandum ESSDF-2025-1510 titled Participation in the 2025 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW), the Department of Science and Technology Region I (DOST I) will conduct the 2025 National Science and Technology Week on November 18–21, 2025, in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

2. As part of the NSTW celebration, a series of DRRM-focused forums and learning sessions will be conducted to enhance participants' awareness and understanding of disaster preparedness, climate adaptation, and community resilience.

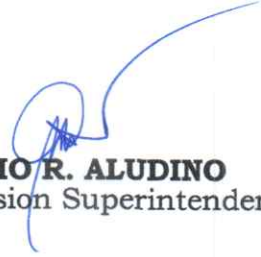
3. In this regard the following personnel are requested to attend the Disaster Resilience Re-Imagined and From Hazard to Resilience from November 19-20, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Laoag City Hall Auditorium:

No.	Name	Position	Station
1	Rhaian A. Gamet	Project Development Officer II	SGOD
2	Army S. Ramos	Project Development Officer I	San Mateo Elem. School
3	Mark Khey P. German	Project Development Officer I	Hilario Valdez Mem. Elem. School

4. In addition, the following public and private junior high schools are requested to send Grade 7 and Grade 8 participants, together with one teacher-chaperone, to the Maghanda for Kids activity on November 18, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Laoag City Hall Auditorium:

No.	School	Required Number of Learner Participants	Teacher/Chaperon
1	Batac National High School	20	1
2	City of Batac NHS Payao	10	1
3	City of Batac NHS Poblacion	30	1
4	City of Batac NHS Rayuray	10	1
5	Crispina Marcos Valdez NHS	10	1
6	Batac Junior College, Inc.	10	1
7	Graceland Saviour's Institution, Inc.	10	1

5. Participants are requested to download the NSTW App through Google Play for Android users and App Store for iOS users to register to the event sessions.
6. Participants are further advised to bring their own drinking bottles, preferably the city-given tumblers to avoid single use plastics.
6. This memorandum serves as the Authority to Travel for all participants, contingent upon securing appropriate parental consent for learners (see attached template). Learners without a signed parental consent and waiver form shall not be allowed to participate.
4. For further details, all concerned are directed to refer to the full text of Memorandum ESSD-2025-1510.
5. For information and guidance.


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum ESSD-2025-1510
To be included in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

SAFETY EDUCATION

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Enclosure No. 1

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **MAGHANDA for Kids** that will be held on **November 18, 2025** at the **Laoag City Hall Auditorium**.

I understand that the Schools Division of the City of Batac shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of any communicable disease, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other persons inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

Voluntary Participation

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable disease to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)

I am aware that symptoms of any communicable disease include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for any communicable disease. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

Documentation

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the event organizer and to release this material to organizer's official platforms.

Confidentiality

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity on November 18, 2025. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact SDO Batac through the email address batac.city@deped.gov.ph

Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	Contact Details (Mobile Number)
Name of Child/ren	Date

** Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.*

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

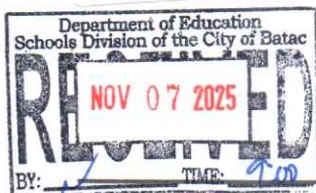
I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the **MAGHANDA for Kids** that will be held on November 18, 2025 at the Laoag City Hall Auditorium.

I agree to give permission to the **organizer** and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in at the event and location stated above, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Department be it in print, broadcast and/or electronic media.

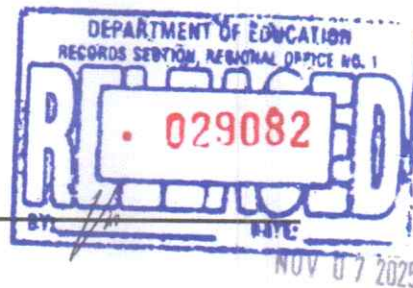
I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the project/activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representative are not allowed to use the information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ Name and Signature of Learner	_____ Name of School
_____ Age	_____ Date



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MEMORANDUM

ESSD-2025 - 1510

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SDO Alaminos City, Batac City, Dagupan City, Laoag City, Pangasinan II,
Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Urdaneta City, Vigan City

**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK
(NSTW)**

1. The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST-R1) shall conduct The 2025 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) from November 18-21, 2025 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte. As part of the NSTW celebration, a series of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) focused forums and learning sessions shall be conducted featuring the following topics - MAGHANDA for Kids, Disaster Resilience Re-Imagined, Heat Governance and From Hazard to Resilience.

2. The DOST-R1 request for 300 Grades 7 and 8 student participants and 50 Regional, Division and Schools DRRM Coordinator to attend the said activity. Below is the breakdown on the number of participants per topic and schedule:

TOPIC	DATE AND TIME	SDO	PARTICIPANTS	
MAGHANDA for Kids (Laoag City Hall Auditorium)	Nov 18, 2025 8AM-5PM	Ilocos Norte, Batac City and Laoag City	Grades 7 and 8 students Public and Private Schools (100 pax per SDO)	
			Division DRRM	SDRRM
Disaster Resilience Re-Imagined, Heat Governance (Laoag City Hall Auditorium)	Nov 19, 2025 8AM-5PM	Alaminos City,	1	-
		Batac City,	1	2
		Dagupan City,	1	10
		Laoag City,	2	9
		Pangasinan II,	1	-
		Ilocos Norte,	1	9
		Ilocos Sur,	1	4
		Urdaneta City,	1	-
		Vigan City	1	5
From Hazard to Resilience (Laoag City Hall Auditorium)	Nov 20, 2025 8AM-5PM	Alaminos City,	1	-
		Batac City,	1	2
		Dagupan City,	1	10
		Laoag City,	2	9
		Pangasinan II,	1	-
		Ilocos Norte,	1	9
		Ilocos Sur,	1	4
		Urdaneta City,	1	-
		Vigan City	1	5



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3. For Division level participants, the travelling, accommodation and other expenses shall be charged to the DPRP program support funds. While school participants shall be charged to their local funds or MOOE. Both fund sources are subject to the usual accounting, budgeting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Participants are requested to download the 2025 NSTW App through the link: bit.ly/nstw-android to register to the event sessions. Participants are also requested to bring their own drinking bottles to avoid single-use plastics.
5. Attached is the letter of invitation for further details.
6. Be guided accordingly.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Incl.: As Stated
Reference

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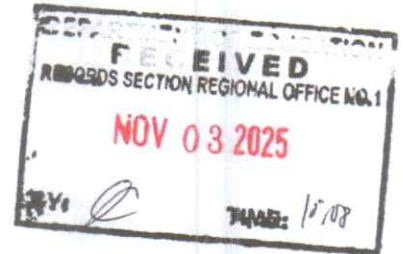
DIR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

Regional Director

Department of Education Region 1

DECS Compound, Flores St., Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union

Ref. No.: ORD/ESC 40-102025-265



Dear Dir. Tolentino:

Greetings!

In reference to our earlier invitation to the 2025 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) celebration to be held in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, on November 18–21, 2025, we are pleased to provide further details regarding the activities related to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM).

As part of the NSTW celebration, a series of DRRM-focused forums and learning sessions will be conducted at the Laoag City Hall Auditorium, featuring the following topics: MAGHANDA for Kids, Disaster Resilience Reimagined, Heat Governance, and From Hazard to Resilience.

Schedule of Activities:

Date & Time	Topic	Expected Participants
November 18, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	MAGHANDA for Kids	Grade 7 & 8
November 19, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Disaster Resilience Reimagined and Heat Governance	LDRRMOs, PDOs, DRRM Coordinators & Focal
November 20, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	From Hazard to Resilience	LDRRMOs, PDOs, DRRM Coordinators & Focal

In this connection, we respectfully request your office to nominate and send **fifty (50) participants composed of Regional, Division, and School DRRM Coordinators**, as well as **three hundred (300) student participants from Grades 7 and 8**, to take part in these sessions.

Please note that **travel and accommodation expenses shall be borne by the participating offices or schools**, while the organizing committee will provide meals and training materials during the event.

Your participation will play a vital role in promoting disaster awareness, preparedness, and resilience among the youth and education sector stakeholders.

We look forward to your continued support and active participation in this meaningful endeavor.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG

Regional Director



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