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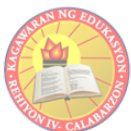
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**Regional Memorandum**

**SUSPENSION OF DISTANCE LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN AREAS HEAVILY AFFECTED  
BY TYPHOON AND OTHER RELATED CONCERNS**

To: **Assistant Regional Director**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Asst. Schools Division Superintendents**  
**School Heads**  
**All others Concerned**

1. Tropical storm Ulysses and other recent weather disturbances put homes and schools in a difficult situation. Office personnel, teachers, parents, learners suffer the aftermath in severely affected areas particularly those which were under water for a number of days.
2. Relative to this, with the concurrence and approval of the Secretary, distance learning activities in five municipalities of Rizal – Rodriguez, San Mateo, Cainta, Taytay, Baras-Pinugay and upland of Tanay; are hereby suspended from November 16-20, 2020. This is to provide affected personnel, families and the learners to recover from the devastating effects of the typhoon.
3. All schools division superintendents are instructed to conduct inventory of available self-learning modules (PIVOT4A Q1 and CO) and declare buffer which can be transferred without cost to the Division of Rizal subject to existing COA rules and other policies and guidelines. The same scheme observed with the fire victims of Bacoor City shall be done.



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4. Similarly, SDOs are encouraged to initiate donation drive (*in-kind*) to generate goods which can be sent to SDO Rizal. Items may include but not limited to mats, blanket, towel, pillows, clothes, toiletries, detergent, soaps, water, food items preferably instant foods, etc. Items can be sent directly to SDO Rizal or to the Regional Office through the ESSD Chief Eduarda Zapanta, Attention: Bernardo Pascual PDO IV, DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON, Karangalan Village, Cainta Rizal.
5. Similarly, SDOs are advised to accomplish the attached template and submit the same the soonest possible time to DepEd 4A email attention ESSD Chief and Wilbert Ulpindo, Focal Person DRR.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL**

Regional Director

