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REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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TEACH VETDRR PROJECT

With reference to DM-OUHROD-2025-0409 and invitation letter of the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, this office informs the Schools Division Superintendents of Bacoor City and Batangas Province of the Training of Educators and Administrators for a Collective Headway Towards Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction Project on June 3 to 5, 2025 and June 9 to 11, 2025 in each Division respectively.

The said activity aims to capacitate DepEd teaching and non-teaching staff towards geologic disaster awareness and preparedness.

Kindly refer to the attached letter for more details about the activities.

Furthermore, those interested in joining are reminded of the following conditions:

- a) that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation in any of the said activities;
- b) participation is strictly on a voluntary basis;
- c) expenses to be incurred shall be on a personal basis or sourced from a legitimate local government unit or donor; and
- d) strict observance of Time-On-Task Policy or the No Disruption of Classes Policy of the Department.

For information of all concerned.

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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2025-0409

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ATTENTION : **Concerned Schools Division Superintendents**
(Batangas, Bacoor City, Liguao City, Legazpi City, La Carlota City, Canlaon City, and Davao Occidental)

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
*Undersecretary
 Human Resource and Organizational Development*

SUBJECT : **TEACH VETDRR PROJECT**

DATE : 18 February 2025

1. The Department of Education endorses the **TEACH VETDRR (Training Educators and Administrators for a Collective Headway towards Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction) Project** to be conducted by the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) to capacitate teachers and non-teaching personnel on geologic disaster awareness and preparedness. Below are the details of the training activities:

Training	Schools Division Offices (SDOs) Covered	Target Dates
Training on Communicating Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Impacts for Elementary School Teachers	Davao Occidental	21-22 May 2025



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Training on Communicating Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Hazards for Junior High School Teachers	Canlaon City La Carlota City	27-29 May 2025
	Batangas	09-11 June 2025
Training on Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction for Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami for Senior High School Teachers	Ligao City	23-25 April 2025
	Bacoor City	03-05 June 2025
Training on Communicating PHIVOLCS Information Materials and Tools for School DRR Focal Persons	Legazpi City	20-22 February 2025
	Davao Occidental	05-07 August 2025
	Canlaon City La Carlota City	12-14 August 2025

2. These training activities are proposed to be conducted face-to-face/in-person at no cost to the participants. DOST-PHIVOLCS will provide the training materials and resource speakers. The costs for the training venue, meals, and accommodation may be shared with partner SDOs based on the agreed terms of engagement.
3. Attached is the letter regarding the TEACH VETDRR Project from DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., for reference.
4. For further questions and clarifications, please contact **Ms. Fatima Moncada**, DOST-PHIVOLCS Focal Person, through email fatima.moncada@phivolcs.dost.gov.ph or mobile 09273706452.
5. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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BACONG PILIPINAS

13 January 2025

SECRETARY JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
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Dear Secretary Angara:

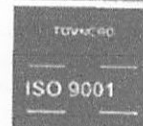
The Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) is grateful for DepEd's full support of the institute's capacity development project in the previous years. We are glad to inform you that this year 2025, the **TEACH VETDRR Project (Training Educators and Administrators for a Collective Headway towards Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction)** will continue to be DOST-PHIVOLCS' avenue to capacitate teachers and non-teaching staff of DepEd towards geologic disaster awareness and preparedness. Below are the proposed activities for the year 2025.

Training Title	Schools Division Office (SDO) Covered / Target Dates
Training on Communicating Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Impacts for Elementary School Teachers	SDO Davao Occidental (May 21 to 22, 2025)
Training on Communicating Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami Hazards for Junior High School Teachers	- SDO Canlaon City and La Carlota City (May 27 to 29, 2025) - SDO Batangas (June 9 to 11, 2025)
Training on Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction for Volcano, Earthquake, and Tsunami for Senior High School Teachers	- SDO Ligao City (April 23 to 25, 2025) - SDO Bacoor City (June 3 to 5, 2025)
Training on Communicating PHIVOLCS Information Materials and Tools for School DRR Focal Persons	- SDO Legazpi City (February 20 to 22, 2025) - SDO Davao Occidental (August 5 to 7, 2025) - SDO Canlaon City and La Carlota City (August 12 to 14, 2025)

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These capacity development activities are proposed to be conducted in a face-to-face mode. As in the previous years, no registration fee shall be collected from the Teachers/participants. DOST-PHIVOLCS will provide the training materials and resource speakers. The costs for the training venue, meals, and accommodations may be shared with partner SDOs, based on the agreed terms of engagement.

Furthermore, the target areas or partners were determined based on DOST-PHIVOLCS' monitoring which showed the regions/provinces with fewer capacity development interventions in the previous years. DepEd SDOs who specifically requested a capacity development partnership were also considered.

In this regard, **we request your endorsement of DOST-PHIVOLCS' offered trainings** as part of our sustained partnership towards a safer Philippines. Representatives from the DepEd Central Office are also welcome to attend any of the abovementioned training sessions. For questions or clarifications, please feel free to contact the focal person for these activities: Ms. Fatima M. Moncada (09273706452; fatima.moncada@phivolcs.dost.gov.ph).

We look forward to your support and cooperation. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



RENATO U. SOLIDUM JR.
Secretary