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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**  
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**SOCIAL MOBILIZATION SUPPORT FOR ST NANDO AND STS  
OPONG RELIEF EFFORTS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), supports the Social Mobilization Support for ST Nando and STS Opong Relief Efforts under the *Edukahon* initiative.
2. This initiative aims to extend assistance by mobilizing resources to aid affected learners and school personnel.
3. Regions IV-A (CALABARZON) and IV-B (MIMAROPA) are assigned to provide coordinated support to the province of Romblon under the *Edukahon* initiative. As part of this effort, Region IV-A is requested to mobilize the following resources:
  - a. Food packs and drinking water
  - b. Hygiene kits, first aid kits, medicines
  - c. School supplies and learning materials
  - d. Temporary learning equipment (e.g., tents, mats, chairs)
4. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to bring the voluntary donation to Sta. Clara Elementary School of SDO Batangas City. The designated contact person to coordinate and receive the donation of goods is Ms. Ethel Lualhati, Principal IV, at 09473999436.
5. All cash donations shall only be deposited to the DepEd Romblon SPHERE Land Bank account with account number 4362-0013-70. To ensure proper acknowledgment and accounting, scanned copies of deposit slips must be forwarded to [essd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph).
6. In order to document all the resources, kindly access this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SOCIALMOBILIZATIONSUPPORT>. Close coordination with the region is requested to ensure that relief efforts respond to actual needs and avoid duplication. Kindly document all assistance extended and submit updates to the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Service (DRRMS) for consolidation.

7. For inquiries, please get in touch with Caroline C. Gayeta, SDO Batangas City Partnership Focal Person, at 09088166537, Henry Ramirez, SDO Batangas City DRRM Focal Person, at 09153870175, and Mr. Ramil G. Ginete, Project Development Officer IV at the email address [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
*(Regions I, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, CAR, NIR, and NCR)*

**FROM : ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
*Undersecretary and Chief-of-Staff*

**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL MOBILIZATION SUPPORT FOR ST NANDO AND STS  
OPONG RELIEF EFFORTS**

**DATE : September 27, 2025**

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In view of the recent calamities affecting several provinces, unaffected regions are requested to extend assistance, particularly by mobilizing resources under the *Edukahon* initiative, to aid our affected learners and school personnel. For efficiency and proximity, the regions are grouped by quadrant and assigned to provide support to specific provinces, as follows:

- **Masbate** – Regions V (Bicol Region) and VI (Western Visayas)
- **Romblon** – Regions IV-A (CALABARZON) and Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)
- **Cagayan** – Regions I (Ilocos Region) and II (Cagayan Valley)
- **Bulacan** – NCR and Region III (Central Luzon)

Assistance under *EduKahon* may include, but is not limited to:

- Food packs and drinking water
- Hygiene kits, first aid kits, and medicines
- School supplies and learning materials
- Temporary learning equipment (e.g., tents, mats, chairs)

Please coordinate closely with the affected regions to ensure that relief efforts respond to actual needs and avoid duplication. Kindly document all assistance extended and submit updates to the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Service (DRRMS) for consolidation.

Other Regions may also mobilize *EduKahon* relief efforts in coordination with the External Partnerships Service (EPS).

Your prompt action and solidarity will greatly help our learners and personnel in these challenging times.

**For immediate compliance.**