

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Division Memorandum No. 4, S. 2020

To:

Public Schools District Supervisors

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

This division

From:

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Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

Preparedness Measures for the La Nina Advisory

Date:

January 19, 2021

- 1. The Philippine, Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAG-ASA) released a statement that La Nina is likely to continue until the end of the first quarter of this year. As such, potential impacts such as heavy rainfall, floods, landslides over highly vulnerable areas will likely to happen.
- 2. In this connection, the office enjoins all schools to observe **Preparedness Measures** for the rainfall conditions vis-à-vis observation of the minimum health standards of school in the new normal, viz;
 - a. increased preparedness and safety of all school personnel and learners
 - b. identify storage area for safekeeping of learning materials, self-learning modules, teacher's manual, vital records and equipment on an elevated area
 - c. educate learners and their parents about weather disturbances, rainfall hazards, and health related effects from the rainy season.
- 3. All are advised to observe strict compliance of DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2012 entitled Guidelines on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 66, s. 2012 (Prescribing rules on the Cancellation of Classes and Work in Government Offices Due to Typhoons, Flooding, Other Weather Disturbances and Calamities.
- 4. Further, School heads are advised that schools which are not used as isolation facilities may account classrooms for possible use as evacuation centers and teacher in-charge of the keys are accessible.

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- 5. All School and District DRRM Coordinators should maintain an open communication with school officials and division personnel concerned for relevant and appropriate assistance
- 6. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is mandated.

Ref: DepEd Memorandum 108, 2016, DepEd Memorandum 43, s. 2012 DepEd Order 83, s. 2011

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