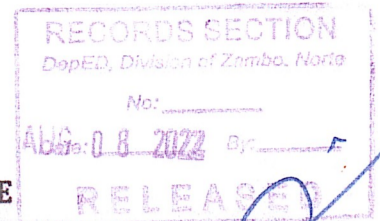




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 Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**



**Division Memorandum**

No. 294, s. 2022

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned  
 This Division

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 Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Preparedness Measures for the La Niña Advisory

Date: August 5, 2022

1. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) released a statement that La Niña is likely to continue until the end of the last quarter of this year. As such, potential impacts such as heavy rainfall, floods, and 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 during the limited and full in-person classes, 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, instructional equipment and other school investments on an elevated area;
  - c. educate learners and their parents about weather disturbances, rainfall hazards, and health related effects from the rainy season.
3. Further, schools are advised to observe the rules embedded in Department Order No. 014, s. 2021 the "Guidelines on the Cancellation of Classes and Work due to Typhoon, Flooding, and other Weather Disturbances and Calamities", which temporarily suspends the application of Department Order No. 43, s. 2012 as the implementing guidelines of EO 66 "Prescribing the Rules and Guidelines on the cancellation and suspension of classes and work in government offices." during the pandemic.





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4. Schools are furthermore required to exercise due diligence in the suspension of classes and ensure the implementation of the coordination protocol for the safety of learners, teachers, and non-teaching staff in schools.
5. Please see attached DepEd Order 014, s. 2021 for more details on the operation of the said memorandum.
6. For information, guidance, and widest dissemination.

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