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**Department of Education**  
REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

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Division Memorandum  
No. 470, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF EXIT DRILL IN THE HOME (EDITH) PUBLIC EDUCATION  
AND/OR SIMULATION**

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School DRRM Coordinators  
All others concerned.

- Per Regional Memorandum no. 422 s. 2024 of the same title and the recent partnership between the DepEd Region IX and Bureau of Fire Protection Region IX (BFP IX) through Memorandum of Agreement on the program **EDITH** or "**Exit Drill in the Home**", aiming to enhance capacity of the learners and school community to respond in the event of fire outbreak.
- In this connection, the BFP IX personnel will conduct the following activities to the schools starting this Brigada Eskwela and throughout School Year 2024-2025:
  - 1 hour Standardized Public Fire Education and/or Fire Safety Simulation emphasizing on Exit Drill in the Home (EDITH) and
  - Provision of instructional video and/or materials for the utilization of schools.
- In support to enhancing school capacity and resiliency the school heads with the School DRRM Coordinators are expected to:
  - Arrange a schedule with the BFP personnel for the conduct of the abovementioned lectures;
  - Utilize the instructional videos and/or materials through posting to appropriate areas and/or presentation to the learners, parents and teaching and non-teaching personnel of the school;
  - Disseminate the instructional videos and/or materials to the learners, parents and teaching and non-teaching staff of the school through any means of multimedia sharing mechanism; and
  - Encourage all learners, parents, and teaching and non-teaching personnel of the school to execute the EDITH (Exit Drill in the Home) at least 30 mins to 1 hour in a month.
- Public Schools District Supervisors are tasked to monitor the conduct of school lecture and orientation through their respective District DRRM Coordinators and shall submit a report to the Division Office through **[depedzn.net/link/ZNEDITH](https://depedzn.net/link/ZNEDITH)**.
- Widest dissemination and strict compliance of this memorandum is desired.

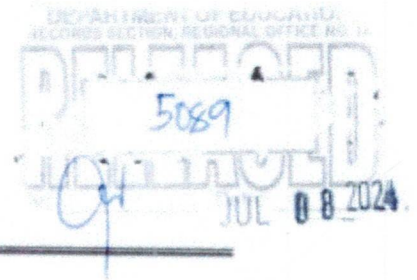
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Enclosure/s: as stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: DRRM Contingency Plans

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Office of the Regional Director

July 8, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 422, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF EXIT DRILL IN THE HOME (EDITH)**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Division DRRM Coordinators**  
**All Others Concerned**  
 This Region

1. The Department of Education, Region IX (DepEd IX) and the Bureau of Fire Protection, Region IX (BFP IX) have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to implement and execute the **Exit Drill in the Home (EDITH)** program. This program will be conducted in all schools across Zamboanga Peninsula during the Brigada Eskwela Period and throughout the entire school year of 2024-2025.
2. The BFP IX will provide and distribute instructional tarpaulins and posters, as well as downloadable instructional videos. They will also arrange for lectures or personnel to conduct Public Fire Education and/or Fire Safety Simulations, emphasizing the importance of Exit Drill in the Home (EDITH), upon the written request of the concerned schools.
3. Additionally, all schools, through their School Heads shall allow firefighters to conduct Standardized Public Fire Education and simulations through scheduled lectures for selected students. Schools are encouraged to display instructional materials in conspicuous places and download the materials by scanning the QR codes provided, share through social media accounts, or play the instructional videos during classroom instruction.
4. Finally, all schools are strongly encouraged to develop a mechanism to monitor among the students the observance of public fire education and safety activities as shown in the instructional videos.
5. For widest dissemination and compliance.

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