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DepEd Task Force COVID-19
MEMORANDUM No. 53
18 June 2020

For: **Regional Directors**
Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads

Subject: **ASSESSMENT OF REGIONAL, SCHOOLS DIVISION, AND SCHOOL COVID-19 DRRM TEAMS**

The DepEd Memorandum No. 15, s. 2020 released last 04 February 2020, otherwise known as the First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC-19), directed the formation/activation of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Teams in all DepEd Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and Schools to respond to COVID-19.

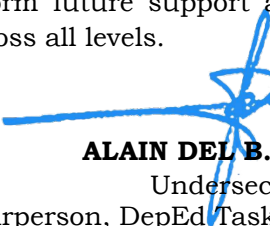
Headed by School Health Personnel, with the support of DRRM Coordinators, the COVID-19 DRRM Teams are tasked to lead DepEd's COVID-19 preparedness, mitigation, and response measures. As the situation continues to evolve, additional roles and responsibilities were added to the functions listed in DM No. 15, s. 2020.

Given the ongoing preparations for School Year 2020-2021, **the DTFC-19 reiterates with urgency the need for Regional, Schools Division, and School COVID-19 DRRM Teams continue to operate effectively and efficiently to ensure strict adhere to the minimum public health standards and pertinent guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases.**

All Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and Schools are hereby enjoined to assess the current operations of their respective COVID-19 DRRM Teams vis-à-vis their mandates as identified in DepEd Memorandum No. 15, s. 2020. The heads of the COVID-19 DRRM Teams shall complete and submit to the DTFC-19 the assessment forms accessible via the link <http://deped.in/COVID19DRRMTeam> on or before 29 June 2020.

The consolidated results shall help inform future support and interventions the DTFC-19 shall provide to the COVID-19 DRRM Teams across all levels.

For your appropriate action.


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