

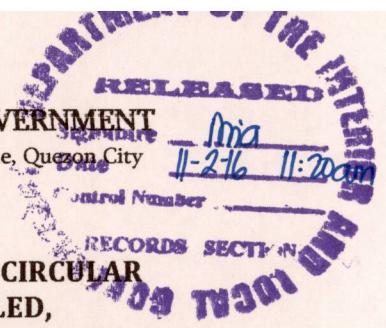


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**SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES TO DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2016-113, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, TITLED,
"INSTALLATION OF LANDSLIDE WARNING SIGNAGES IN HIGH-RISK AREAS"**

Memorandum Circular No. 2016-158
November 2, 2016

1.0 Background

- 1.1 In furtherance of the objectives of the above-mentioned Circular, the guidelines relative thereto are herein supplemented to include the installation of visible flood and storm surge warning signages in identified hazard zones.
- 1.2 In reference to the DENR-DILG-DND-DPWH-DOST Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-01, dated November 5, 2014, titled "Adoption of Hazard Zone Classification in Areas Affected by Yolanda and Providing Guidelines for Activities Therein", hazard zone classification is based on the following criteria:
 - 1.2.1 **Landslide**
 - 1.2.1.1 Areas with steep to very steep slopes and underlain by weak materials, recent landslides, escarpments and tension cracks, as well as numerous old/inactive landslides.
 - 1.2.1.2 Includes areas that can be affected by landslide debris (debris flow path/possible accumulation zones).
 - 1.2.2 **Flood**
 - 1.2.2.1 Areas that are likely to experience flood heights of greater than one (1) meter and/or flood duration of more than three (3) days.
 - 1.2.2.2 These areas are immediately flooded during heavy rains of several hours; includes landforms of topographic lows, such as active river channels, abandoned river channels, areas along riverbanks, and areas prone to flashfloods.
 - 1.2.3 **Storm Surge**
 - 1.2.3.1 Areas that are likely to experience storm surge flood heights greater than one and a half (1.5) meters.

- 1.2.3.2 These include low-lying coastal regions, coastlines with concave shape, wide and shallow-sloped continental shelves and shallow bays.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide further guidance to all concerned on the issuance of early warning in identified hazard areas susceptible to flooding and other hydro-meteorological hazards during the onslaught of typhoons and other severe weather disturbances, and to further promote the safety and protection of hazard-prone communities.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

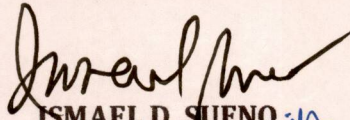
4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. The Department encourages all LCEs to perform the following actions:
 - 4.1.1. Install visible warning signs in areas identified as hazard zones, details of which are based on the MGB specifications, as stipulated in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2016-113;
 - 4.1.2. Ensure that all warning signages are strategically located in areas where residents, passing motorists, pedestrians, tourists and others concerned can visibly notice the same, in consultation with their respective Regional MGB.
- 4.2. All LGUs may utilize part of the 70% preparedness fund out of the 5% local DRRM fund for the expenses, subject to availability thereof and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4.3. All DILG Regional and Provincial Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular; assist the Local Chief Executives in the coordination on the installation of the signages; and submit an updated report to the undersigned, through the Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX), copy furnished the Office of the Undersecretary for Local Government, every last Friday of the month starting October 2016.

5.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

6.0 Approving Authority


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Secretary



7.0 Feedback

For related queries, kindly contact the Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center at Tel Nos. (02) 928 7281 or at email address at dilgpcen@gmail.com.