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**REITERATION OF NDRRMC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04, S. 2018 TITLED
“URGING ALL R/LDRRMCs TO USE THE K TO 12 LEARNING MATERIALS
DEVELOPED BY LCCAD, THE OFFICE OF 2nd DISTRICT OF ALBAY, AND THE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE”**

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-140
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1.0 Background

Pursuant to Section 2 (l) and (n) of Republic Act No. 10121, also known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, it is the declared policy of the State to “Recognize and strengthen the capacities of LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impacts of disasters” and “Develop and strengthen the capacities of vulnerable and marginalized groups to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of disasters.”

Moreover, Section 14 of R.A. 10121 provides for the “Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction Education into the School Curricula by DepEd, CHED, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in coordination with the OCD x x x shall integrate disaster risk reduction and management education in the school curricula of secondary and tertiary level of education.”

In compliance with the said Act, the Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development (LCCAD), the Office of 2nd District of Albay, and the House Special Committee on Climate Change developed learning materials that seek to mainstream climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in K to 12 education curriculum.

Said learning materials underwent content review by DepEd’s Bureau of Curriculum Development in coordination with the Bureau of Learning Resources and are deemed suitable for printing and use in public schools.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to reiterate NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 04, series of 2018, titled “Urging All Regional and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils to use the K to 12 learning materials developed by the LCCAD, the Office of 2nd District of Albay, and the House Special Committee on Climate Change”

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, ARMM Regional Governor, DILG Regional Directors, DILG ARMM Regional Secretary, Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils and all other concerned.

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

Cognizant of the importance of inculcating principles of disaster resilience to the youth, the Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils are hereby encouraged to consider the K to 12 learning materials developed by the LCCAD, the Office of 2nd District of Albay, and the House Special Committee on Climate Change as among the options in mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction into the school curricula.

The content of the learning materials were developed utilizing the competency codes found in the K to 12 curriculum, with the aim of increasing students awareness of existing hazards within their community and the available means of mitigating and preparing for any disaster.

Provided that the above-mentioned activity is incorporated in the approved Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (LDRRMP) and integrated in the approved Annual Investment Program (AIP), local government units may charge the said activity to available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All DILG Regional Directors and the DILG ARMM Regional Secretary are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

5.0 References

- 5.1 NDRRMC No. 04, Series of 2018, dated April 18, 2018, titled "Urging all R/LDRRMCs to use the K to 12 Learning Materials developed by LCCAD, the Office of 2nd District of Albay, and the House Special Committee on Climate Change".
- 5.2 NDRRMC, DBM and DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, dated 25 March 2013, titled "Allocation and Utilization of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund".

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


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8.0 Feedback

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