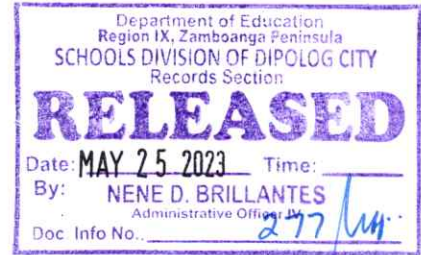




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Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



May 25, 2023 ✓

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 277, s. 2023

**REITERATION OF EXISTING POLICIES AS A PRECAUTIONARY AND  
PREPAREDNESS MEASURE RELATIVE TO SUPER TYPHOON "MAWAR"**

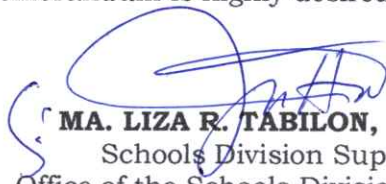
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ALL PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS/PRINCIPAL  
ALL SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS  
ALL SCHOOL DRRM TEAMS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED  
THIS DIVISION

1. In reference to the latest Tropical Cyclone Advisory No. 2A for Super Typhoon "MAWAR", the current location as of May 25, 2023 (4:00 AM) was estimated at 2,130 km East of Southern Luzon (outside of the Philippine Area of Responsibility) maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h and gustiness of up to 230 km/h. Moreover, based on its track forecast, Typhoon "MAWAR" is estimated to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on May 26, 2023 (Friday) evening or the morning of May 27, 2023 (Saturday).
2. Moreover, DepEd Order # 037 s. 2022 stipulates provisions on the guidelines on the cancellation or suspension of classes and work in schools in the event of natural disasters, power outages/power interruptions, and other calamities that promotes the safety and protection of learners and personnel from unnecessary physical dangers.
3. In view of this, the schools and learning centers **whenever warranted and justified based on weather advisory from competent authorities** may shift to **Distance Learning Delivery Modality (DLDM)** on **May 26, 2023**, and may continue to implement the said modality in the next school days in case the situation escalates as may be caused by heavy rainfall to ensure the safety and security of the learners and school personnel.
4. School DRRM Coordinators (SDRRMCs) shall monitor and provide regular updates to their School Heads as to the situation and for any additional preparedness and/or response measures that may be needed. All communication lines must be opened for immediate response to matters needing urgent attention.



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5. Furthermore, School DRRM Coordinators shall submit a report on the following once applicable:
  - a. Rapid Assessment of Damages Report (RADaR)
  - b. Form 06 Incident Report
  - c. Situation Report (SitRep)
  
6. For more information and guidance, School Heads and/or SDRRMCs are advised to refer to the following:
  - a. PAGASA Advisories: <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/tropical-cyclone/tropical-cyclone-advisory/>
  - b. DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022: Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/power Interruptions, and Other Calamities
  - c. Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, series of 2013: Guidelines on Evacuation Center Coordination and Management
  - d. RA10821: "Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act"
  
7. For questions or clarifications on the DRRM protocols, please contact **ALAN D. CHIU at 09070547070.**
  
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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