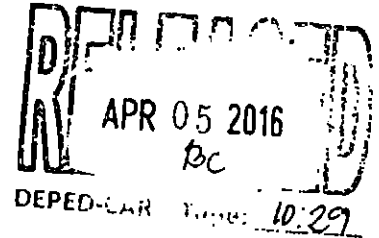




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April 5, 2016

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Attention: Ms Evangeline Malag
DepEd Regional DRRM Coordinator

Dear Dr. Donato,

Greetings from the Office of Civil Defense - Cordillera!

Tremendous disasters have become evident in the Philippines due to its geographic location both at the Typhoon Belt and Ring of Fire. Our country is prone to multiple recurring hazards such as cyclones, floods, earthquakes and landslides hence being top ranked in terms of disaster.

In view of this, one of the primary goals of the Office of Civil Defense stated under Sec. 9 of RA 10121, s-2010, is "establish Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training Institutes in such suitable location as may be deemed appropriate, to train public and private individuals, both local and national, in such subject as disaster risk reduction and management." To carry out this mandate, the OCD have been developing partnerships with multiple stakeholders to ensure establishment of capacity building in both the private and public sectors. Moreover, as potential venues for continued capacity building of DRRM stakeholders, the establishment of DRRM Training Institutes was considered as one of the NDRRMC short-term priority projects defined under the NDRRM Plan.

Education sectors are dynamic and are best capable of integrating DRRM thru teaching and thru other school activities. Under the K12 program that will be implemented next school term the DRRM will be incorporated with the curriculum. With this, the introduction of DRRM will raise awareness of each individual as well as boost deeper understanding with regards to DRRM Programs thru the integration of this concept.

In collaboration with our key actors in our DRRM community, including our public school teachers, conjointly we aim to enrich the capacity of our community as well as intensify one's knowledge on DRRM.

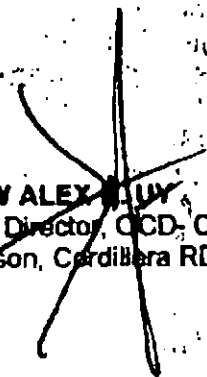
To carry out this mandate, the Office of Civil Defense - Cordillera will be conducting a pilot course on **Basic Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (BDRRM) training** intended for DepEd and CHED teachers which will be held at Baguio City High School on April 12-14, 2016.



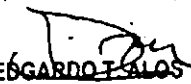
The objectives are to: (1) Develop a deeper understanding of RA 10121 and the four thematic areas of DRRM; (2) Be oriented with the hazards that frequently visit the country; (3) Identify practices that can be contributed by our private and public sectors; (4) Promote DRRM awareness on their respective communities.

In this regard, the undersigned would like to invite participants from the faculty and staff of DepEd Baguio City Division who will be focal persons to DRRM to participate in the aforesaid training. Ms. Angeli Ann Ganaban is tasked to make a follow up on this matter. We can be contacted thru this number 074 444 5298 or you can email us at civildefense_car@yahoo.com.

Thank you very much for your continuous support to our DRRM programs.

Sincerely,


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Regional Director, OCD, CAR &
Chairperson, Cordillera RDRRM Council

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