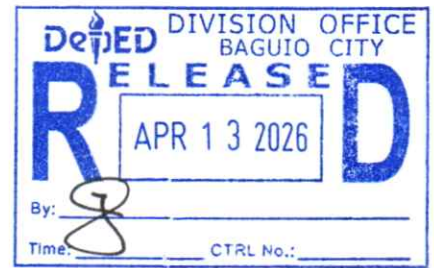




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



13 April 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 240-2026

**ONLINE ORIENTATION ON GAWAD KALASAG AND THE
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY CHECKLIST**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Baguio City, under the Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd CAR), recognizes the city’s vulnerability to various natural hazards such as landslides, earthquakes, and typhoons due to its mountainous terrain and climatic conditions. These risks pose significant threats to the safety of learners, school personnel, and educational infrastructure, making disaster preparedness and resilience a critical priority for all schools.
2. In line with this, the Gawad KALASAG (Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing ang Kaligtasan) Program of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) serves as a mechanism to assess, recognize, and strengthen the disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) and climate change adaptation (CCA) efforts of institutions, including schools. However, there remains a need to further orient and capacitate school heads, DRRM coordinators, and key stakeholders on the program’s framework, indicators, and documentation requirements. Thus, the Schools Division of Baguio City requires **all public schools** to attend the online orientation on **April 17, 2026 (10:00AM)** to discuss this matter further.
3. Attached herewith are the links and the orientation matrix.
4. For queries or clarifications, please contact Cliftone K. Bangse-il, Division DRRM Coordinator.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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LINK FOR THE MEETING

meet.google.com/wdu-hfvg-enp or <https://tinyurl.com/GKOrientationSDOBaguio>

QR CODE:



ORIENTATION MATRIX

Registration	10:00AM – 10:15AM
Welcome Remarks and Message NIÑO M. TIBANGAY Chief, SGOD	10:15AM – 10:25AM
Rationale of the Activity CLIFTONE K. BANGSE-IL Division DRRM Coor	10:25AM – 10:30AM
Orientation on the Gawad Kalasag JULIA A. BILIGAN School Head, CCIS National Awardee of Gawad Kalasag	10:30AM – 11:30AM
Ways Forward and Announcements CLIFTONE K. BANGSE-IL Division DRRM Coordinator	11:30AM – 12:00NN