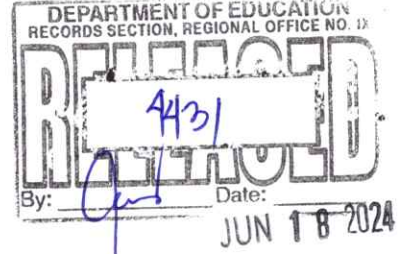




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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE LA NIÑA PHENOMENON

This has reference to the issued Regional Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Council IX (RDRRMC IX) Memo No. 27, s. 2024 dated May 21, 2024 emphasizing the PAGASA El Niño / La Niña Watch Advisory No. 11. The said advisory has articulated a 60% chance of La Niña developing during the months of June-July-August (JJA) 2024 season.

With this, Division Offices must issue advisories to schools to implement suitable preparedness and response measures against the effects of La Niña and other accompanying weather disturbances.

Division DRRM Coordinators are also expected to monitor the schools that experience frequent flooding and/or have occurrence of landslides and provide technical support to mitigate the impact of weather disturbance on the educational facilities, learning materials, computer equipment, and other school properties.

Attached is the copy of the RDRRMC Memo for the reference of the concerned offices.

For immediate dissemination.

Encl: RDRRMC IX Memo No. 27, s. 2024

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RDRRMC IX MEMO
No. 27, s.2024

TO : RDRRMC IX Members, Stakeholders and Partners,
 Local DRRMOs in Zamboanga Peninsula

FROM : The Chairperson

SUBJECT : Precautionary Measures for the Effects of La Niña in the AOR

DATE : 21 May 2024



References: DOST-PAGASA ENSO El Niño Advisory No. 11/La Niña Watch dtd May 06, 2024

In reference to PAGASA ENSO Advisory (El Niño Advisory No. 11 / La Niña Watch) issued last May 06, 2024, a transition to ENSO-neutral conditions is anticipated during the April-May-June (AMJ) to May-June-July (MJJ) 2024 season.

However, there is a 60% chance for La Niña to develop during the June-July-August 2024 season. As stated in the May 2024 Outlook, the weather systems that may affect the country for the month are easterlies, High Pressure Areas (HPAs), localized thunderstorms, ITCZ, LPAs and one (1) or two (2) tropical cyclones that may develop inside / enter the PAR.

Hence, with reference to the potential weather systems that may affect our AOR and the rest of the country, all RDRRMC IX member-agencies, stakeholders, partners and Local Government Units through their Local DRRM Offices, are hereby strongly enjoined to undertake the following preparedness actions and precautionary measures:

| RDRRMC IX member-agencies | LGUs |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in virtual Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and other related meetings, as needed - Response Cluster members to conduct resource inventory and stockpiling - All concerned agencies to coordinate with OCD IX for measures to be undertaken in preparation for the rainy season. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closely monitor the warning and other advisories issued by surveillance agencies. - Undertake and implement science and evidence-based decisions in your areas of responsibility in the conduct of PDRA, as needed - Prepare critical facilities and services - Maximize the utilization of the Local DRRM Fund - Adhere to the LISTO Protocol of the DILG, if applicable - Impose pre-emptive evacuation as |



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| | MGB to be susceptible to landslides and flooding. |
| General Public | NGOs, CSOs, Private Sector and other Private Stakeholders |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitor the news and authorized government sources for weather updates, warning and advisories - Prepare "Go Bags" - Stockpile goods that are sufficient for 3 days at home. - Avoid areas affected by repeated flooding, flashflood areas, coastal areas, etc. - Be vigilant in monitoring areas that show signs of landslides. - Monitor moderated slopes with thick soil overburden and areas underlain by old landslide deposits. - Be vigilant in monitoring for signs of imminent landslide, especially in areas that has high antecedent rainfall. - Clear drainage canals and other pathways of surface runoff. - Be aware of the geohazards in your area. Report unusual observations to authorities. - Reinforce houses for possible gusty winds. - Undergo pre-emptive evacuation as necessary. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinate with LGUs for the repositioning of resources and other preparedness activities. |

The Office of Civil Defense IX Operations Center is on 24/7 operations to receive reports and provide technical assistance as necessary.

For information and guidance.

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