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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
This Region

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR TROPICAL STORM BISING AND ATTENDANCE  
TO PRE-DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT (PDRA) MEETING

1. Based on the Severe Weather Bulletin issued at 11AM today by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the center of Tropical Storm "Bising" was estimated based on all available data at 960 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (09.1 °N, 134.2 °E).
2. In this regard, a Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) online meeting via Google Meet will be convened on **17 April 2021 (Saturday), 09:00 AM** to discuss the preparedness measures, response actions, and implementation strategies. The link for the meeting is [meet.google.com/nrx-hntq-pza](https://meet.google.com/nrx-hntq-pza). Participants are the Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators of *Surigao City* and *Surigao del Norte*.
3. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools are instructed to conduct preparedness measures to include activation of the DRRM Committees, preparedness in the school facilities, monitoring of classrooms used as evacuation centers, and briefing of committee members of the roles and activities before, during and after TS Bising.
4. DepEd Offices and schools are also directed to coordinate with LGUs for any updates. Further instructions shall be communicated to SDOs when need arises.
5. For immediate action.

  
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Encls.: NOTICE OF MEETING

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