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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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**MAINTAINING THE RED ALERT STATUS IN THE RDRRMC NIR EOC ICOW
MASSKARA FESTIVAL AND BUGLASAN FESTIVAL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the **Education Support Services Division (ESSD)**, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Donato A. Sermeno, Regional Director, Office of the Civil Defense, Chairperson, RDRRMC Negros Island Region** dated October 11, 2026, titled **"Maintaining the Red Alert Status in the RDRRMC NIR EOC ICOW Masskara Festival and Buglasan Festival"**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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**TO: THE VICE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS
THE CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M/BDRRMCs**

**SUBJECT: MAINTAINING THE RED ALERT STATUS IN THE RDRRMC NIR EOC
ICOW MASSKARA FESTIVAL AND BUGLASAN FESTIVAL**

With the ongoing threat of the Kanlaon Volcanic Eruption which is presently under Alert Level 2 (Increased Unrest), the celebration of the Masskara Festival in Bacolod City and the Buglasan Festival in Dumaguete City with high density population gathering (HDPG), the RDRRMC Emergency Operations of Negros Island Region is maintained to **RED Alert Status** from **8:00 AM, October 12, 2026 until 5:00 PM, October 27, 2026** for the HDPG.

All concerned RDRRMC members and Local DRRMCs are advised to take precautionary measures and monitor the situation in their AORs. Kindly send situation reports and actions taken via email at nir@ocd.gov.ph. For further coordination, please do not hesitate to reach OCD NIR hotline (0954) 357 8896.

For guidance and compliance.


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