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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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**IMMEDIATE UTILIZATION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS UNDER THE FY 2025
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROGRAM (DPRP) AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF MONTHLY PROGRAM, ACTIVITIES,
AND PROJECTS (PAPS) REVIEW**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from **Mr. Felino O. Castro V**, Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction & Management, dated May 14, 2026 titled **“Immediate Utilization of Unobligated Funds Under the FY 2025 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) and Implementation of Monthly Program, Activities, and Projects (PAPS) Review,”** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Reference: As Stated
Incl: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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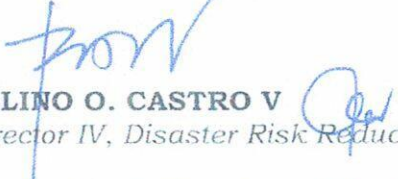


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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

MEMORANDUM
DRRMS-05-14-2026-0002

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS

FROM : **FELINO O. CASTRO V** 
Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Service

SUBJECT : **Immediate Utilization of Unobligated Funds under the FY 2025 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) and Implementation of Monthly Program, Activities, and Projects (PAPs) Review**

DATE : May 14, 2026

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) underscores the importance of proper implementation, timely utilization, and accurate reporting of the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Funds. As of 30 April 2026, the overall fund utilization rate stands at 76.79%, which remains low considering that these are Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 funds that are set to lapse by the end of Calendar Year (CY) 2026.

To prevent the lapse of FY 2025 DPRP funds by the end of 2026, all Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby directed to fully obligate and utilize all remaining unobligated funds on or before 30 June 2026.

Moreover, ROs are reminded of their responsibility and accountability in ensuring proper management, monitoring, utilization, and reporting of DPRP funds within their respective regions. Accordingly, all ROs shall conduct monthly meetings with their respective SDOs to regularly review and assess fund utilization status, implementation progress, and existing issues or bottlenecks affecting program implementation.

In addition, the DRRMS Central Office shall likewise conduct monthly fiduciary meetings with all ROs and SDOs in accordance with Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2026-04-00244 or the FY 2026 DPRP Implementing Guidelines, beginning May 2026. Complete details of the monthly fiduciary meetings, including the schedule and other relevant instructions, shall be provided through a separate advisory.

For preparation of the PAPs Monthly Review, the prescribed templates may be accessed and downloaded through this link: <https://bit.ly/4tXMhVA>.

Non-compliance with the prescribed fund utilization deadline shall result in the withholding of augmentation and additional fund requests until the concerned ROs and SDOs have fully obligated their remaining FY 2025 DPRP allocations, without prejudice to other applicable administrative and fiscal accountability measures.

For compliance and immediate action.

Budget Utilization Report (BUR) of the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) for FY 2025 as of April 30, 2026

REGION	ALLOCATION	OBLIGATED	%	DISBURSED	%	UNOBLIGATED	%
CAR	11,358,500.00	11,195,527.32	98.57%	7,462,364.99	66.65%	162,972.68	1.43%
REGION XI	9,469,000.00	9,305,515.85	98.27%	5,173,993.73	55.60%	163,484.15	1.73%
REGION V	35,337,000.00	32,917,135.02	93.15%	22,416,523.11	68.10%	2,419,864.98	6.85%
REGION I	79,103,000.00	71,405,862.57	90.27%	6,187,010.26	8.66%	7,697,137.43	9.73%
REGION III	31,004,000.00	27,872,345.50	89.90%	25,087,421.56	90.01%	3,131,654.50	10.10%
REGION VIII	55,544,500.00	47,119,936.23	84.83%	45,331,912.06	96.21%	8,424,563.77	15.17%
NCR	9,555,000.00	7,927,588.49	82.97%	5,569,399.04	70.25%	1,627,411.51	17.03%
REGION IV-A	67,788,500.00	51,938,538.12	76.62%	12,817,568.41	24.68%	15,849,961.88	23.38%
REGION X	10,790,000.00	8,142,790.70	75.47%	4,255,853.61	52.27%	2,647,209.30	24.53%
CARAGA	8,980,000.00	6,483,085.99	72.19%	3,784,275.21	58.37%	2,496,914.01	27.81%
REGION XII	8,128,000.00	5,812,074.77	71.51%	4,538,591.63	78.09%	2,315,925.23	28.49%
NIR	17,205,500.00	11,473,038.92	66.68%	8,402,809.79	73.24%	5,732,461.08	33.32%
REGION VI	13,032,600.00	8,293,036.45	63.63%	3,535,016.99	42.63%	4,739,563.55	36.37%
REGION IV-B	11,204,000.00	4,485,489.16	40.03%	2,415,230.74	53.85%	6,718,510.84	59.97%
REGION IX	9,517,500.00	3,599,398.82	37.82%	2,739,362.69	76.11%	5,918,101.18	62.18%
REGION II	21,673,850.00	6,979,010.64	32.20%	1,605,421.37	23.00%	14,694,839.36	67.80%
REGION VII	17,104,400.00	5,121,217.00	29.94%	3,949,647.28	77.12%	11,983,183.00	70.06%
TOTAL	416,795,350.00	320,071,591.55	76.79%	165,272,402.47	51.64%	96,723,758.45	23.21%

98%-100%	51%-89%	0%-50%
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