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**HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Climate and Disaster Resilience Nationwide  
Exposition 2025**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
All Division DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Advisory from **Felino O. Castro V**, Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction Management Services, Department of Education on the change of date for the **Visayas Leg** of the **HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Climate and Disaster Resilience Nationwide Exposition 2025**, organized by the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)** set on **October 27-29, 2025 in Bacolod City**.
2. The participants to this activity are the SDO DRRM Coordinators.
3. Travel expenses shall be chargeable against local funds. For more information, contact **Engr. Marlon B. Bungcasan**, OIC - Project Development Officer II, through email at [nir@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nir@deped.gov.ph) or through mobile no. 09171055069.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following:

ATTENDANCE

MBB/ESSD/RM Handa Pilipinas: Innovations in Climate and Disaster Resilience Nationwide Exposition 2025  
\_\_\_/October 20, 2025



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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

## ADVISORY

October 9, 2025

The **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS)** issues this advisory to inform all Regional and Schools Division Offices of the **new schedule of the Visayas Leg of the HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Climate and Disaster Resilience Nationwide Exposition 2025**, organized by the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)**.

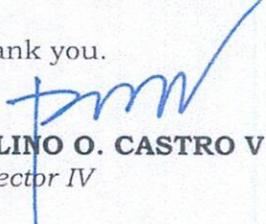
The activity, **initially set for July 9–11, 2025**, will now be conducted on **October 27–29, 2025**, and will **still take place in Bacolod City**. The event will be hosted by **DOST Region VII** and **DOST Negros Island Region (NIR)** with the theme: **“Padayon Visayas: STI for a Resilient, Unified, and Sustainable Visayas.”**

The **HANDA Pilipinas Exposition** continues to serve as a vital platform for promoting awareness, knowledge exchange, and innovation on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience among government agencies, local government units, the academe, and development partners.

All Regional and Schools Division Offices are advised to take note of this updated schedule and make the necessary adjustments to their plans and coordination activities. All other provisions stated in Memorandum **OM-OUOPS-2025-04-05147** shall remain in effect.

For information and guidance.

Thank you.

  
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM  
OM-OUOPS-2025-04-05147

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA  
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SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE HANDA PILIPINAS: INNOVATIONS IN  
CLIMATE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE NATIONWIDE EXPOSITION  
2025

DATE : 22 AUGUST 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, enjoins all field offices to support and participate in the **HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Climate and Disaster Resilience Nationwide Exposition 2025**, organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

This nationwide exposition aims to **elevate awareness of climate and disaster risks** through the dissemination of actionable scientific information, localization of innovative technologies, and promotion of stronger collaborations among stakeholders. It will showcase **exhibits, demonstrations, workshops, forums, and conferences** highlighting DOST-funded projects and supported technologies such as early warning systems, disaster risk reduction tools, sustainability technologies, and other pioneering solutions.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Host Region	Date and Venue	Theme
DOST-VII & DOST-NIR	July 9-11, 2025 - Bacolod City (Venue TBA)	<i>Padayon Visayas: STI for a Resilient, Unified, and Sustainable Visayas</i>
DOST-CAR	August 7-9, 2025 - Baguio City (Venue TBA)	<i>Bida ang Handa: STI for a Smart and Resilient Luzon</i>
DOST-RO IX	September 23-25, 2025 - Zamboanga City (Venue TBA)	<i>HANDA Pilipinas 2025: Mula sa Inobasyon, Tungo sa Kaligtasan ng Mindanao</i>

DepEd field offices are highly encouraged to:

1. Authorize the Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators and/or designate representatives to attend the Opening Ceremonies and other activities in any of the identified pilot regions.
2. Disseminate and promote information on the HANDA Pilipinas 2025 Exposition to relevant schools and stakeholders in your jurisdiction.



3. Support awareness-raising initiatives on climate change adaptation and disaster resilience in line with DepEd's commitment to safety and preparedness in schools.

Please note that the event is **free and open to the public**. However, expenses relative to participation in this activity such as **travel, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses** shall be **charged against the downloaded FY 2025 DPRP Current Fund**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For reference and updates, interested individuals may visit the **DOST Philippines Facebook page** or the official Facebook pages of the respective regional hosts.

For guidance and compliance.