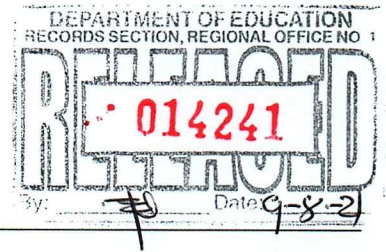




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INVITATION TO THE COP26 WEBINAR

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST-Philippines) and the Natural Environment Research Council part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI-NERC) will be co-hosting a webinar on October 19, 2021, 3:00PM, Manila Time; 8:00AM, London Time as one of the preliminary activities to UK's Presidency of the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in November 2021.
2. The theme of the event is "**Building Science-based Climate Change Adaptive and Disaster Resilient Nation**", and the webinar will showcase research from the UK and Philippines which is relevant to the theme. The virtual event will bring together partners from both Philippines and UK, global communities, researchers, and policymakers to support solution-driven discussions.
3. Interested participants must register by September 10, 2021 to the following link to have a Zoom virtual pass: tinyurl.com/COP26-Webinar. Attached is a copy of provisional program.
4. For queries or concerns, please contact the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) through (072) 682-23-24 local 122.
5. For wide dissemination and immediate action.


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Director IV

Reference: Memo from DOST
Encl: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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“Building Science-based Climate Change Adaptive and Disaster Resilient Nation”

As part of the

COP26 Adaptation and Resilience Online Events: Sustainable and Inclusive Climate Adaptation and Resilience: local leadership for a global goal

Date and Time: **19 October 2021**, (3:00-6:00PM, Ph Time | 8:00-11:00 AM, UK Time)

Via: Zoom Platform (Meeting Details to be provided once registered to tinyurl.com/COP26-Webinar)

To mark the UK’s presidency of the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021, UKRI, together with its COP26 delivery partners for climate adaptation and resilience in the UK and overseas, will hold a series of online events starting in June and cumulating with an event at COP26. The aim of the events will be to showcase research that is collaborative, locally led and globally relevant and aligned to the UK COP26 presidency’s adaptation and resilience theme. Online events will be co-hosted with COP26 delivery partners based in the different countries and regions across the globe. Hence, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-Philippines) and the Natural Environment Research Council part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI-NERC) will be co-hosting a webinar on 19 October 2021 (3:00PM, Manila Time | 8:00AM, London Time) as one of their preliminary activities with the theme *“Building Science-based Climate Change Adaptive and Disaster Resilient Nation”*.

Provisional Program

PROPOSED TIME	ACTIVITY
3:00 – 3:10PM, PH 8:00 – 8:10AM, UK (10mins; 5-min per country)	I. High-Level Opening Remark/ Ceremony
3:10 – 3:40PM, PH 8:10 – 8:40AM, UK (30mins; 15-min per country)	II. Country Statements from both Philippines and DOST
3:40 – 3:45PM, PH 8:40 – 8:45AM, UK	BREAK
	III. Ongoing/Future Initiatives on Climate Change and Disaster Resilience (CCDR)
3:45 – 4:05PM, PH 8:45 – 9:05AM, UK (20 mins; 10-min presentation each country)	A. Ongoing Initiatives with NERC and; CCDR’s Impact to the Industry - Science-based advice to industry, MSMEs, communities, global processes and result in threatening environmental changes - Developing S&T interventions and solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation and disaster risk
4:05 – 4:15PM, PH 9:05 – 9:15AM, UK (10 mins)	Discussion/Moderated Q&A for session A (speakers to respond)



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<p>4:15 – 4:35PM, PH 9:15 – 9:35AM, UK (20 mins; 10-min presentation each)</p>	<p>B. CCDR’s Impact on Health Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing/presentation of health initiatives (locally and globally) in response to CCDR - Health research breakthroughs under DRR such as technologies/devices for detection of diseases, creation of a vulnerability reduction system, drug discoveries, ready-to-eat food products for children, etc
<p>4:35 – 4:45PM, PH 9:35 – 9:45AM, UK (10 mins)</p>	<p>Discussion/Moderated Q&A for session B (speakers to respond)</p>
<p>4:45 – 5:05PM, PH 9:45 – 10:05AM, UK (20mins; 10-min presentation each)</p>	<p>C. CCDR’s Impact on Agriculture Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of initiatives such as food resiliency, food security during DRR, or strategies that focus on adaptation - May not only focus on agriculture but also on aquatic and natural resources innovation - Impact/challenges that climate change and disaster poses to agri, forestry, and natural resources
<p>5:05 – 5:15PM, PH 10:05 – 10:15AM, UK (10 mins)</p>	<p>Discussion/Moderated Q&A for session C (speakers to respond)</p>
<p>5:15 – 5:20PM, PH 10:15 – 10:20AM, UK (5 minutes)</p>	<p>IV. Break</p>
<p>5:20 – 5:50PM, PH 10:20 – 10:50AM, UK (30 mins)</p>	<p>V. Moderated Q&A (by DOST-PAGASA) (to include Summary/Ways Forward for the COP26)</p>
<p>5:50 – 6:00PM, PH 10:50 – 11:00AM, UK (10 minutes; 5-min each)</p>	<p>VI. Closing Remarks</p>