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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1392 s. 2026

HANDA PILIPINAS 2026: AGHAM AT TEKNOLOHIYA PARA SA LIGTAS AT MATATAG NA BAYAN

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In accordance with the Memorandum No. 173 s. 2026 from the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Council 1, titled "Invitation to the Handa Pilipinas 2026: Agham at Teknolohiya para sa Ligtas at Matatag na Bayan dated October 7, 2026, the Handa Pilipinas (Luzon Leg) shall be held on on October 26–28, 2026 at the SMX Convention Center, Clark, Pampanga .

2. The Division Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinator and /or other personnel concerned with DRRM may opt to attend provided that their participation does not hamper the delivery of basic education services in their respective offices.

3. Expenses for travel, accommodation, meals, and other incidental costs shall shall be charged against their respective Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) funds or their MOOE funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Attached is the the Memorandum and program of activities for further details.

5. For information and guidance.

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Director IV / Regional Director

Enclosed: as stipulated
Reference

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION TO THE HANDA PILIPINAS 2026: AGHAM AT TEKNOLOHIYA PARA SA LIGTAS AT MATATAG NA BAYAN**

DATE : **07 OCTOBER 2026**

Relative to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Memorandum No. 1530, s. 2026 with the subject "Participation in HANDA Pilipinas 2026: Agham at Teknolohiya para sa Ligtas at Matatag na Bayan," we wish to disseminate the invitation of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for participation in the said activity on **October 26–28, 2026, at the SMX Convention Center, Clark, Pampanga.**

In this regard, we wish to encourage your office and local government units to send participants to attend the three-day activity.

The activity aims to enhance stakeholders' capacity to integrate science-based, data-driven, and risk-informed information into disaster risk reduction, preparedness, response, and resilience-building initiatives. It will also promote public awareness and strengthen stakeholder engagement in advancing science-based approaches to resilience.

Participation in the activity is free of charge; however, all expenses for travel, accommodation, meals, and other incidental costs shall be borne by the participants or their respective agencies/offices, as applicable.

Attached is the program for reference. Additional information and updates may likewise be accessed through the official DOST Philippines social media platforms and the official Facebook pages of the respective regional host offices.

For further queries, you may coordinate with Mr. Rhens Angelo Galang through 0920 558 5629, or Ms. Belen Q. Garcia at 0939 936 8359, or via email at records@ro3.dost.gov.ph.

For guidance and reference.

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LUZON LEG

ATTIRE: BARONG TAGALOG/ FILIPINIANA

Time	Activities
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Registration
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Safety Reminders and House Rules, and Handa na ba kayo? AVP
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Entrance of Colors	*Clark Air Force* Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	*PSAU Imago Dei Chorale* Invocation	*PSAU Imago Dei Chorale* ASEAN Hymn
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks ***HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO (TBC)*** *City Mayor of Mabalacat*
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Opening Message ***Dr. JULIUS CAESAR V. SICAT, CESO III*** *Regional Director, DOST Central Luzon / Project Lead of HANDA Pilipinas 2026-2028*
9:40 AM - 9:45 AM	Message of Synergy ***MS. SHELBY A. RUIZ*** *OIC - Regional Director, OCD3* *Chairperson, RDRRMC3*
9:45 AM - 9:50 AM	Words of Commitment ***ARACELI A. SAN JOSE, CESO III (TBC)*** *Regional Director, DILG Region III*
9:50 AM - 9:55 AM	Message of Support ***USEC. HAROLD N. CABREROS*** *OCD Administrator and NDRRMC Executive Director*

Time	Activities
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker ***Dr. TEODORO M. GATCHALIAN (TBC)*** *Undersecretary for Special Concerns, DOST*
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Keynote Message ***Dr. RENATO U. SOLIDUM, Jr.*** *Secretary, DOST*
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Ceremonial Launching, Turn-over, and MOA Signing on DRRM-CCA Initiatives and Projects *1. Launching of **HANDA Integrated Platform*** *2. Launching of **HANDA Pilipinas Compendium*** *3. Turnover of **MOCCOV** to PG Pampanga* *4. Turnover of **SAFEWTRS** to LGU-San Luis, Aurora* *5. Launching of **Project ANGELA** with NEUST and LGU Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija*
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Launching and Activation of HANDA Pilipinas and Ceremonial Opening of Technology Clinics and Exhibits
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with the Press

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GENERAL PROGRAM

OCTOBER 26

8:00 AM - 11: 30 AM	Opening Ceremony
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with the Press
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Communicating Hazards, Risks and Early Warning #MAGHANDA 1: Geologic Hazards
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	*Simultaneous Activity:* HANDA Pilipinas Exhibits

OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Communicating Hazards, Risks and Early Warning #MAGHANDA 2: Hydromet Hazards
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Technology Clinics and Forums Science Based Tools for Resilient Communities
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	*Simultaneous Activities:* HANDA Pilipinas Exhibits
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	MOCCOV Olympics Venue: Pampanga State University, Bacolor, Pampanga

OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Empowering Local Leadership in DRRM: Innovations and Best Practices
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Closing Ceremony
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	*Simultaneous Activity:* HANDA Pilipinas Exhibits

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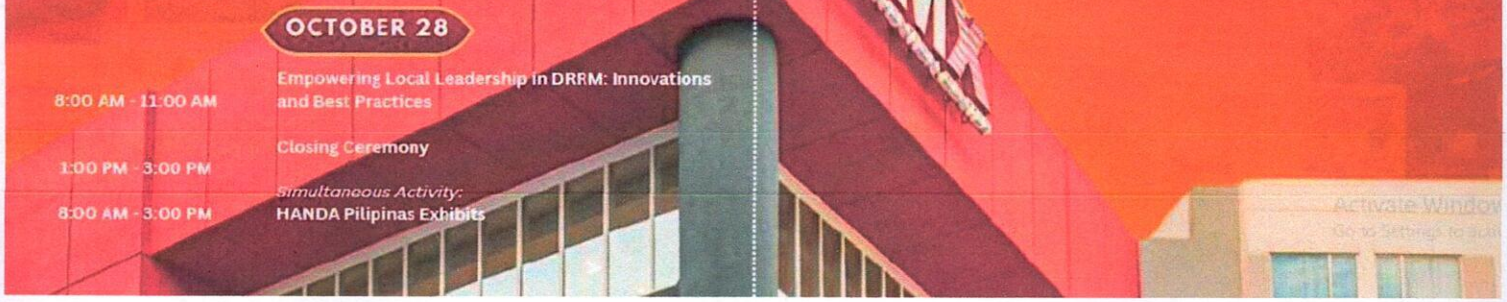

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