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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUMNo. 545, s. 2026**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH
ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF VIGAN**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the observance of the 2026 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) and in response to the invitation of the City Public Safety Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CPSDRRMO) of Vigan City, this Office encourages all public elementary and secondary schools to participate in the following DRRM activities and competitions:

a. Search for the Best DRRM Corner/Hub

- * Categories: Elementary and Secondary
- * Onsite Validation: July 27, 2026

b. Disaster Preparedness Quiz

- * Categories: Elementary and Secondary
- * Date: July 31, 2026 * Registration: 8:30 A.M.
- * Quiz Proper: 9:00 A.M.
- * Venue: Vigan Culture and Trade Center

2. School Heads are encouraged to:

- Organize and prepare their respective school entries for the Search for the Best DRRM Corner/Hub in accordance with the attached competition guidelines;
- Identify and endorse qualified learner-participants for the Disaster Preparedness Quiz;
- Ensure that participating learners are properly supervised throughout the conduct of the activities; and
- Coordinate with the Division DRRM Coordinator for the submission of participants and other necessary arrangements.

3. While this Office recognizes the immense value of fostering a culture of resilience among our stakeholders, it is equally paramount that we protect the core mission of our department the uninterrupted teaching and learning. Therefore, this Memorandum is issued to outline the parameters of attendance, emphasizing **voluntary participation** and **strict adherence to the instructional block**.

4. To balance the importance of advocacy activities with our commitment to basic education delivery, all school heads and program coordinators must strictly observe the following guidelines:



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- a. **Strictly Voluntary Attendance:** Participation of teachers, school non-teaching personnel, and learners in any National Resilience Month activity, whether online or in-person, is entirely **optional**. No individual shall be forced, penalized, or disadvantaged in any form for non-attendance.
 - b. **Protection of the Instructional Block:** No activities related to this celebration shall be allowed to disrupt regular classes. The mandated **Time-on-Task policy** remains absolute.
 - *During Instructional Hours:* Classroom instruction must proceed as scheduled. Teachers and students are **prohibited** from leaving their classes to attend celebration events.
 - *Alternative Scheduling:* Any viewing of synchronous webinars, symposia, or participation in drills must be scheduled outside the instructional block, during vacant periods, or integrated seamlessly into relevant subject areas (e.g., Science, Araling Panlipunan) without extending beyond the designated class hour.
 - c. **Parental Consent for Learners:** In the event that learners choose to join voluntary activities scheduled outside regular class hours, explicit written parental/guardian consent must be secured beforehand.
 - d. **No Collection of Fees:** Participation in any event or contest related to National Resilience Month must not involve any mandatory collection of money from learners or teachers.
5. The Division DRRM Coordinator, Mr. Raymart Q. Quedado, shall coordinate with the CDRRMO to ensure smooth attendance and documentation of the activities.
 6. Attached are the letter and guidelines from CDRRMO for reference.
 7. For information and guidance of all concerned.

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July 13, 2026



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Schools Division Superintendent



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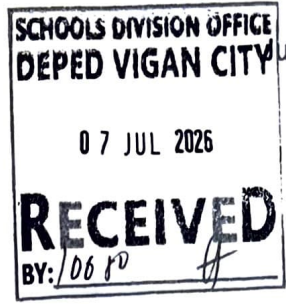
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**CITY PUBLIC SAFETY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
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July 7, 2026

SUPT. VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Division Superintendent
City Schools Division -Department of Education
Vigan City , Ilocos Sur

Attention: **Mr. Reymart Q. Quedado**
Division SDRRM Coordinator

Dear Supt. Eda

We have kicked off the observance of the 2026 National Disaster Resilience Month in the City Government yesterday with a host of activities including the turnover of generator sets to public schools used as evacuation camps during hazards. Other events anchored on advancing the importance of disaster preparedness that redound to safety in the community and nurture vigilance and resilience in the young Bigueños shall be held in the course of the month-long celebration.

- In line with this, we invite the public schools to participate in the
- Search for the Best DRRM Corner /Hub – (Elementary & Secondary Categories)
Onsite Validation will be on July 27, 2026
 - Disaster Prep Quiz (Elementary & Secondary Categories)
July 31 , 2026 8:30 AM Registration, 9:00 AM Quiz Proper Vigan Culture & Trade Center

Please find attached, the guidelines for the competitions for your perusal. Those of the Quiz shall be provided later next week. The City DRRM Office shall coordinate with Mr.Reymart Quedado for other details.

May God continue to protect us, agyamankami.

Sincerely yours,


MILAGROS FLORA C. ALQUIZA
CDRRM Officer



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**BEST BARANGAY AND SCHOOL DRRM CORNER/HUB
CITY OF VIGAN**

OBJECTIVES:

- To establish and maintain functional DRRM Corners/Hubs in all barangays and schools
- To strengthen disaster awareness and preparedness among community members, teachers, learners, and school personnel
- To improve coordination and information dissemination among the CDRRM, BDRRM, and SDRRM.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Eligibility

- Open to all barangays and public/private schools with one (1) entry from each school and barangay in Vigan City
- DRRM Corner/Hub Location
- Must be in a visible and accessible area of barangay hall or school campus.
- The DRRM Corner/Hub should be an artistic instrument of information dealing with Environmental Protection, Waste Management and Disaster Preparedness.

Documentation

- Participants must submit a brief narrative (max. 1 page) describing their DRRM Corner/Hub's purpose, development, and impact upon the submission of their entry.
- Include at least 5-10 photos showing the corner/hub and community/school engagement

Judging Period

- Corners/Hub will be inspected and judged anytime on July 27, 2026 for schools; and July 28, 2026 for barangays
- The School DRRM Action Officers for the schools and Barangay Captain for the Barangays should be present to answer questions from the judges.
- The winners shall be informed prior to the awarding Ceremony which is scheduled on July 31, 2026 at Vigan Cultural Trade Center.
- The decision of Judges is final and irrevocable.

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Top 3 Best Barangay and Best School DRRM Corners will be recognized with Plaques and DRRM supplies and Materials.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Criteria	Description	Points
Artistic Impression	Evaluates the creativity, visual appeal, and overall presentation of the entry, including its design and craftsmanship.	25 Points
Thematic Impression	Assesses how well the entry reflects and communicates the assigned DRRM theme or advocacy.	25 Points
Accessibility	Determines how clear, understandable, and inclusive the entry is for people of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities.	10 Points
Originality	Recognizes the uniqueness of the concept, creativity of the idea, and authenticity of the work presented.	10 Points
Overall Impact	Measures how effectively the entry delivers its message and leaves a meaningful and lasting impression on the audience.	30 Points
TOTAL		100 Points

PRIZES:

For BDRRM AND SDRRM

Plaque of Recognition

1st Place: ₱ 15, 000.00 worth of DRRM Supplies and Materials

2nd Place: ₱ 10,000.00 worth of DRRM Supplies and Materials

3rd Place: ₱ 7, 000.00 worth of DRRM Supplies and Materials

The DRRM Supplies/Materials shall be based on project proposals submitted by the winning schools/barangays.

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**National Disaster Resilience Month 2026
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRMeaM) Quiz Guidelines**

Date: July 31, 2026, 9:00 AM

Venue: Vigan Culture and Trade Center

THEME: "Naghahanda at Kumikilos Tungo sa Panatag na Bagong Pilipinas"

The 2026 Quiz D shall be in 3 categories:

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Secondary
- ☐ Barangay

1. The Elementary category is open to all public elementary schools in Vigan City. There shall be one entry from each elementary school.
2. The Secondary category is open to all public high schools in Vigan City. There shall be one entry from each school.
3. The Barangay category shall be open to one entry from each Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Committee.
4. The Quiz shall be multiple choice. Questions in all the categories shall be in English.
5. The questions shall be of three levels: Easy, Average, and Difficult. There shall be 5 questions in each level. Each correct answer in every level shall be given corresponding points, to wit: Easy – 5 points, Average- 10 points, and Difficult – 20 points.
6. The Top 5 entries for elementary shall advance to the Difficult Level; the Top 3 for High school, and Top 5 for the barangay.
7. The contestants shall be given 10 seconds to answer a question. After the 10 seconds have expired, each contestant shall raise his/her answer.
8. There shall be a Board of Arbiters who shall decide on protests. The decision of the Board of Arbiters shall be final.
9. The contestant with the highest score shall be declared as the first place winner, the second highest as the second place winner and the third highest as the third-place winner.
10. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be played. It shall be a sudden death play- off between or among the contestants with equal scores until a winner emerges.
11. The contestant is the only person authorized to file a protest.

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