



Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

REGION III- CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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September 20, 2024

### SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 312

s. 2024

#### **DIVISION-WIDE ADOPTION OF BATANG EMPOWERED AND RESILIENT TEAM (BERT)**

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

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 019, s. 2023 titled *Roll-out of Batang Empowered and Resilient Team (BERT)* which aims to institutionalize the BERT in all public schools, this Office through the School Governance and Operations Division – Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (SGOD-DRRM), Youth Formation Division (SGOD - YFD), School Health and Nutrition Unit (SGOD - SHNU) and Curriculum Implementation Division – Child Protection Specialist informs all public and private schools to participate in the **Lusog Isip at Puso Advocacy** spearheaded by the Provincial Youth Development Office, Province of Nueva Ecija.
2. BERT capacitates our learners on what to do before, during and after a disaster.
3. To ensure proper implementation of the program, the following activities shall be conducted:
  - organization of school-based BERT;
  - re-orientation of BERT members on the three modules: Learn, Survive, and Be Protected;
  - establishment of partnership with New Sow Center (NSC) – Youth Club, to provide school with visitation and training for the Puso Notebook advocacy and lessons;
  - collaboration and partnership with other agencies such as Philippine Red Cross, Local DRRMO, and RHU for life skills development activities.
4. The school visitation and training of NSC – Youth Club shall be conducted after class hour to ensure no disruption of classes. Duly authorized representative shall provide proper identification card and wear the NSC shirt.



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5. Attached herewith is the concept paper entitled “Lusog Isip at Puso Advocacy”: A Mental and Emotional Health Program for the Novo Ecijano Youth from the Provincial Youth Development Office.
6. To support its implementation, the school may include it in the preparation of their DRRM Plan and charge related expenses to the 5% DRRM fund from the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expense (MOOE) subject to the usual accounting and audit procedures.
7. For more information, all concerned may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Division Coordinator through cellphone no. 0916-4950-559 or email address: [rosan.ariston@deped.gov.ph](mailto:rosan.ariston@deped.gov.ph)
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated  
Reference: RM 019, s. 2023  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

BERT

*REA Division-wide Adoption of BERT  
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