

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
AND RECOMMENDING THE CREATION OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
SERVICE IN THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 03, s. 2021

WHEREAS, Section 2(d) of Republic Act No. 10121 provides that it shall be the policy of the State to adopt a disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters, including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community;

WHEREAS, Section 2(n) of Republic Act No. 10121 provides that it shall be the policy of the State to develop and strengthen the capacities of vulnerable and marginalized groups to mitigate, prepare for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 6(l) of Republic Act 10121 provides that the NDRRMC shall formulate a national institutional capability building program for disaster risk reduction and management to address the specific weaknesses of various government agencies and LGUs, based on the results of a biennial baseline assessment and studies;

WHEREAS, Section 9(d) of Republic Act 10121 provides that the Office of Civil Defense shall develop and ensure the implementation of national standards in carrying out disaster risk reduction programs including preparedness, mitigation, prevention, response and rehabilitation works, from data collection and analysis, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;

WHEREAS, Section 9(i) of Republic Act 10121 provides that the Office of Civil Defense shall establish Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training Institutes in such suitable location as may be deemed appropriate to train public and private individuals, both local and national, in such subject as disaster risk reduction and management among others. The Institute shall consolidate and prepare training materials and publications of disaster risk reduction and management books and manuals to assist disaster risk reduction and management workers in the planning and implementation of this program and projects. The Institute shall conduct

research programs to upgrade knowledge and skills and document best practices on disaster risk reduction and management. The Institute is also mandated to conduct periodic awareness and education programs to accommodate new elective officials and members of the LDRRMCs;

WHEREAS, Section 9(q) of Republic Act 10121 provides that the Office of Civil Defense shall create the necessary offices to perform its mandate as provided under this Act;

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act 10121 provides for the Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction Education into the School Curricula and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Program and Mandatory Training for the Public Sector Employees wherein the DepED, the CHED, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in coordination with the OCD, the National Youth Commission (NYC), the DOST, the DENR, the DILG-BFP, the DOH, the DSWD and other relevant agencies, shall integrate disaster risk reduction and management education in the school curricula of secondary and tertiary level of education, including the National Service Training Program (NSTP), whether private or public, including formal and non-formal, technical-vocational, indigenous learning, and out-of-school youth courses and programs;

WHEREAS, Rule 8, Section 2 of Republic Act 10121, Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that the OCD may engage the expertise of other National Council member agencies and other training organizations accredited by the National Council. It shall be inclusive in conducting, designing and developing the training programs, materials and syllabus of the Institute, to ensure that the training programme and resource materials are supportive of the mandated tasks of the NDRRMC;

WHEREAS, Rule 8, Section 4 of Republic Act 10121, Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that the organizational structure of the NDRRM Training and Research Institute shall be developed by the Office of Civil Defense, subject to the approval of the National Council, in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, on 10 February 2021, having been endorsed by all the four (4) NDRRMC clusters, the NDRRMC Technical Management Group approved to endorse the proposed National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training and Research Institute, its transition and organizational structure and staffing pattern to the National Council for approval;

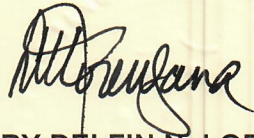
WHEREAS, on 19 February 2021, the NDRRMC Full Council took up the proposed National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training and Research Institute, its transition and organizational structure and staffing pattern;

NOW, THEREFORE, the NDRRMC **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to:

- 1) Approve the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training and Research Institute (NDRRM TRI) proposal and its subsequent activation of the Interim NDRRM TRI under the supervision of the OCD while in the turn of the submission of the proposal for plantilla positions;

- 2) Direct the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) to lead the establishment and implementation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training and Research Institute and the creation of a Technical Working Group composed of relevant agencies, offices, institutions and organizations to ensure the proper and holistic approaches in the development, implementation and evaluation of programs, projects and activities of the Institute; and
- 3) Agree to the transformation of the Capacity Building and Training Service to the Disaster Preparedness Service in the OCD that will support the Preparedness cluster as a member and its secretariat, strengthen the advocacy and preparedness aspects for disaster risk reduction and management, and ensure the implementation of the national standards relative to preparedness aspects.

Done this 19th day of February 2021 at the Office of Civil Defense, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



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Department of National Defense
NDRRMC Chairperson

