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**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS**

**SUBJECT: Observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month 2021**

Executive Order Number 29 s. 2017 designates July of each year as the National Disaster Resilience Month throughout the country and mandates the conduct of activities relative to building of disaster resilience covering the four thematic areas: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response and rehabilitation and recovery.

The observance emphasizes the importance of DRRM and the need to understand disaster risks, enhancing community disaster preparedness, strengthening risk governance, investing in disaster risk reduction (DRR), increasing DRR disaster advocacy programs, enhancing preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. Also the month of July marks the start of the wet or typhoon season highlighting the need to prepare for the same.

This year, the NDRM is marked with the theme “**Tamang Pamamahala't Kahandaan, Kaalaman at Pagtutulungan sa Sakuna at Pandemya'y Kalasag ng Bayan**”, to emphasize the important role of disaster risk governance and the collaboration of all Filipinos to overcome the challenges of this pandemic and to build a green and resilient normal.

In this regard, all member agencies and regional and local DRRM Councils are hereby enjoined to observe the NDRM this July 2021 and are highly encouraged to conduct activities relative to the same, and to participate and promote the following NDRRMC activities:

Activity	Date	Registration
NDRM Opening Ceremony	01 July 2021 1000H-1130H	<a href="http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-Opening">http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-Opening</a>

Recycle, Upcycle and Repurpose Contest	01-20 July 2021	For youth only: <a href="http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-RURContest">http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-RURContest</a> Mechanics and Guidelines are stated in the registration link.
Resilience Challenge	01-20 July 2021	[TBD] Please check Civil Defense PH FB page and viber community for more details.
Resilience Hours (a webinar series)	02, 09, 26, 23 July 2021; 0900-1200H	
International Disaster Resilience Month	29-30 July 2021; 0900H-1600H	
NDRM Photo Collage	01-31 July 2021	<a href="http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-PhotoCollage">http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-PhotoCollage</a>

For the NDRM's official logo, design and music, your agency or council may access this link: <http://bit.ly/NDRM2021>.

Kindly submit your agency's after-activity-report (AAR) through this link <http://bit.ly/NDRM2021-AAR> on or before August 30, 2021 for consolidation of all agencies' NDRM activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Rachele Anne L Miranda of OCD CBTS through [itad@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:itad@ocd.gov.ph)/ 8911 5061 – 65.

For information and guidance.

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