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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OCD REGIONS III,
CALABARZON, V, VI and VII**

SUBJECT : **Preparedness Measures ICOW Volcanic Risks and
Hazards**

With reference to the agreements during the Conference re Volcanic Risks and Hazards in Regions III, CALABARZON, V, VI and VII on 18 March 2021 via VTC at around 1300H, the concerned Regional Offices are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness measures in connection with volcanic risks and hazards in your respective areas of responsibility:

1. Update the risk profile of exposed localities, particularly the areas within the identified permanent danger zones (PDZs);
2. Update existing contingency plans (CPs) and prepare for worst-case scenarios that may possibly transcend beyond the PDZs, as applicable;
3. Identify resource gaps and needs that will necessitate augmentation from the NDRRMC as well as other regions that may provide assistance;
4. Recalibrate response protocols to conform with the "new normal" standards brought about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
5. Undertake capacity building activities and exercises to test, update and improve existing response plans, CPS and other relevant plans for volcanic risks and hazards; and
6. Work with OCD CBTS and OS as well as other NDRRMC member agencies in the development and subsequent implementation of national-level plans pertaining to volcanic risks and hazards.

The Regional Directors of OCD Regions III, CALABARZON, V, VI, and VII, as Chairpersons of respective RDRRMCs, are directed to exercise leadership and collaboration with relevant regional agencies and local government units (LGUs) for the implementation of continuing efforts to prepare for volcanic risks and hazards.

For strict compliance.


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