

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

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**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 135 s. 2023

**TO :** ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER-AGENCIES AND REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS

**SUBJECT :** Maintaining of the BLUE Alert Status at the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) for the heightened monitoring ICOW Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections on October 30, 2023 and Undas 2023

The forthcoming Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) is set to take place on October 30, 2023. The electoral process will determine the barangay captain, who serves as the chief executive of the barangay, and seven out of eight members of the Sangguniang Barangay, also known as the barangay council, across all barangays nationwide.

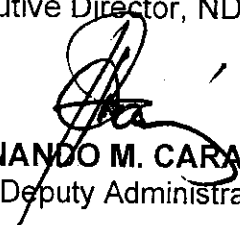
Meanwhile, All Saints' Day and All Soul's Day are celebrated by Filipinos every November 1 and 2 of the year to pay respect to beloved dead relatives and friends. Termed "UNDAS" locally, this annual commemoration draws millions who are expected to travel back to their respective provinces and gather at cemeteries nationwide to observe Undas 2023.

In this regard, the **NDRRMOC shall maintain its Blue Alert status on October 29 to November 3, 2023** to monitor and coordinate all efforts relative to the said activities. Likewise, the **AFP, BFP, PCG, and PNP** are hereby required to continue the rendering of duty of your respective Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) at the NDRRMOC to ensure continuous coordination and to assist in facilitating the submission of consolidated preparedness measures of your respective agencies.

In this regard, all NDRRMC Member-Agencies and RDRRMCs are still required to continue monitoring their respective AORs and to send update to NDRRMOC thru email address: [ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph), telephone nrs.: 8912-5668, 8912-3046; and/or facsimile nr.: 8911-1873.

For guidance and compliance.

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