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Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 591 s. 2026

REISSUING THE DIRECTIVE ON THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETER WITH HYGROMETER

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Office of the Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC of the Districts
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
District DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. The safety and well-being of learners and school personnel remain the utmost priority of this office. In accordance with Division Memorandum No. 180, s. 2025 titled *"Reiteration on the Installation of Thermometers with Hygrometer in Classrooms"* dated April 4, 2025 based on the DepEd Memorandum DM-QUOPS- 2025-05-01727, all schools are required to install a thermometer with hygrometer. These devices will monitor actual temperature and humidity levels, aiding school authorities in informed decisions regarding school authorities regarding class suspensions.

2. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
preparedness
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No. 180 s. 2025

04 APR 2025

REITERATION ON THE INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC of the Districts
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
District DRRM Coordinators
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1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727. titled *"Installation of Thermometer with Hygrometer"* that aims to ensure health safety and well-being of learners and school personnel, directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels that shall aid in the decision-making of school authorities in the issuances of class suspensions due to extreme heat.

2. Anent this, schools are **instructed to purchase and install thermometer with hygrometers** chargeable against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education fund (SEF) or other school's available funds. Guidelines for implementation are herein attached for reference and guidance.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
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under the following subjects:
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*DRRM safety and well-being

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS**

DATE : **10 MARCH 2025**

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of learners and school personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels. This initiative aims to validate forecasted temperatures provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.

2. Guidelines for Implementation:
   2.1. School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.

   2.2. Designate school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200H noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link: https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat.

   2.3. Consolidated reports from schools will be used for comparative analysis with PAGASA forecasts. The information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.

3. All SDOs are instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools. Any concerns or challenges in implementing this directive should be reported immediately to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) for appropriate action.

4. For strict compliance.