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**MEMORANDUM NO. 146, S. 2021**

**FOR : All RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member Agencies/Offices and Other Stakeholders  
All MIMAROPA Local DRRM Councils**

**SUBJECT : Invitation to the MIMAROPA Climate Forum by DOST-PAGASA**

**DATE : 10 September 2021**

1. **REFERENCE:** Attached letter and program from DOST-PAGASA regarding the conduct of a Climate Forum for the MIMAROPA Region via video teleconferencing.
2. DOST-PAGASA, in partnership with OCD MIMAROPA, will be conducting a Climate Forum Webinar for the stakeholders in the provinces of MIMAROPA to provide climate forecast and updates on the developing La Niña phenomenon, which could be utilized in strategic planning related to agriculture, water resource management, public health, and DRRM.
3. In this regard, you are cordially invited to participate in the upcoming **MIMAROPA Climate Forum on 28 September 2021, 9:00AM via Zoom Webinar**, with simultaneous streaming via **Civil Defense MIMAROPA's Facebook Live** at [www.facebook.com/civildefense4b](https://www.facebook.com/civildefense4b)). The Zoom Webinar details are as follows:  
  
Webinar ID: 817 0396 7711  
Webinar Passcode: CLIMATE  
Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81703967711?pwd=RzI0N1hBbGFJamx1bnRiQkVrciZlZlZz09>
4. Certificates of participation will be provided to attending registered participants after their completion of the online attendance and evaluation form.
5. For your queries and concerns, you may contact us through mobile numbers 0917 533 0400 / 0908 820 5177 or email us at ocd4\_mimaropa@yahoo.com. You may also contact Ms. Ana Liza Solis of DOST-PAGASA via telephone number (02) 8284 0800, local 906 for other details of the activity.
6. Looking forward to your usual support and cooperation.

  
**MGEN RUBEN L. CARANDANG PAF (RET)**  
Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA  
Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA  
Chairperson, MIMAROPA RTF COVID-19



## MIMAROPA Climate Outlook Forum

28 September 2021, 9:00AM  
via Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC	OPR
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invocation</li> <li>• Singing of the Philippine National Anthem and MIMAROPA Hymn</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks</li> </ul>	Secretariat  <b>DR. VICENTE B. MALANO</b> Administrator, PAGASA
9:10AM – 9:20AM	Weather Update	<b>PAGASA Regional Services Division</b>
9:20AM – 9:40AM	Climate of MIMAROPA and Its Variability	<b>PAGASA Climatology and Agrometeorology Division</b>
9:40AM – 10:10AM	PAGASA Products and Services	<b>PAGASA Regional Services Division</b>
10:10AM – 10:40AM	Climate Review and Outlook	<b>PAGASA Climatology and Agrometeorology Division</b>
10:40AM – 11:00AM	DRR/CCA Measures for MIMAROPA	<b>OCD MIMAROPA / DA MIMAROPA</b>
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Open Forum	Plenary
11:30AM – 11:40AM	Closing Remarks	<b>MGEN. RUBEN L. CARANDANG, PAF (RET)</b> Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA Chairperson, RTF MIMAROPA





Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services  
Administration (PAGASA)**

06 September 2021

**MAJOR GENERAL RUBEN L. CARANDANG**

Regional Director

Chairperson, RDRRMC- MIMAROPA

Dear **Major General Carandang**,

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (**PAGASA**), an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (**DOST**), is planning to conduct an online **Provincial Climate Forum** scheduled on 28 September 2021.

This online forum is primarily aimed at communicating climate information and useful forecast to various stakeholders and decision makers to enhance their capacity at the local level to better understand and use this information in their strategic plans related to agriculture, water resource management, public health and disaster risk reduction and management. This will also give updates on the status of the developing La Niña phenomenon and its impacts, which may include floods and landslide to the vulnerable areas and sectors of the country. Thus, the need for a precise La Niña mitigation strategies and interventions is recognized, considering PAGASA's current forecast and early warning capabilities.

The target participants of this webinar are the provincial and local government officials, municipal agricultural officers, members of the disaster coordinating councils, tri-media, private sectors, local government units (LGUs), and other interested weather/climate information users i.e., farmers, fisher folks, etc.

This is being implemented as one of the priority programs of PAGASA with the support from the PAGASA Regional Services Divisions (PRSDs) and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (RDRRMCs).

In this connection, may we request assistance from your good office in inviting prospective participants to the forum. Please refer to the attached Program for the topics to be discussed during the said lecture-forum.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ana Liza S. Solis, Chief, Climate Monitoring & Prediction Section at telephone number 8284-0800, local 906.

Thank you very much and hoping for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,

**VICENTE B. MALANO, PhD.**

Administrator

*"tracking the sky...helping the country"*





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Administration (PAGASA)

### PROVINCIAL CLIMATE FORUM

*Venue: on-line via Zoom platform*

*Date: 28 September 2021*

### Concept Note and Agenda

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), has been continuously monitoring the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) phenomenon. Currently, PAGASA's ENSO Alert and Warning System is at **La Niña Watch**. Based on recent forecast, La Nina will likely to occur in the coming months but may not constitute a La Niña event. Still, it will increase the likelihood of having above normal rainfall conditions that may lead to floods and landslides over vulnerable areas, with varying magnitude.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic where mass gatherings are restricted, PAGASA will conduct an online forum intended to make participants primarily understand weather, flood and climate and give updates on their status and its consequences. This also recognizes the need for precise weather and flood mitigation strategies as well as managing climate risks, considering PAGASA's current forecast and its early warning capabilities.

The forum also aims at communicating climate information and useful forecast to various stakeholders and decision makers in order to build the capacity of professionals at local level to better use this information in decision-making related to agriculture, water resource management, public health and disaster risk reduction and management. The target participants of the forum include provincial and local government officials, municipal agricultural officers, members of the disaster coordinating councils, tri-media, private sectors, civil society organizations (CSOs), local government units (LGUs), and other interested weather/climate information users i.e., farmers, fisher folks, etc.

This is being implemented as one of the priority programs of PAGASA with the support from the PAGASA Southern Luzon Regional Services Divisions (PRSDs) and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC)-MIMAROPA.

The proposed topics to be presented are: (1) Weather Update (2) Climate of the place and El Niño/La Niña Variability; (3) PAGASA Products and Services; (4) Climate Review and Outlook; (5) DRR/CCA Measures for MIMAROPA; and (6) Open Forum.