



# **Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council**

## **MIMAROPA**

**MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 038 s. 2023**

**FOR :** **RDRRMC MIMAROPA Member Agencies**  
**Chairpersons, Local DRRM Councils of MIMAROPA**  
**Civil Society Organizations and Private Sector**

**SUBJECT :** **Guidelines for the Selection of Representatives from Civil**  
**Society Organizations and the Private Sector to the**  
**National, Regional, and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and**  
**Management Councils (DRRMCs)**

**DATE :** **31 March 2023**

**Reference :** **NDRRMC Memorandum No. 07, s. 2022 dated 20 July 2022**

This Memorandum Circular is issued to realize the mandates of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", of organizing not only the National DRRM Council but Regional and Local DRRM Councils as well as ensuring membership of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the private sector therein. This is in recognition of the need to employ a Whole-of-Society and inclusive approach in disaster risk reduction and management.

The National DRRM Council shall be organized in accordance to Section 5 of RA 10121 but may decide to include into its membership such other government agencies that it may deem necessary. The Regional DRRM Council shall adopt the same composition as the National DRRM Council as well as the selection process of CSOs and the private sector membership in the National and Local DRRMCs.

Local DRRMCs shall include a representative from the Basic Sectors as a regular member of the local council as identified by the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) as well as follow the selection process for CSO and the private sector representation as provided herein. Nothing in these rules prohibits the National, Regional, and Local DRRMCs from inviting or including other agencies, organizations or sector representatives, such as children and student representatives, from attending or participating in meetings of the council should the DRRMC find the same necessary or useful.

There shall be four (4) representatives from CSOs and one (1) representative from the Private Sector to the National, Regional and Local DRRM Councils.

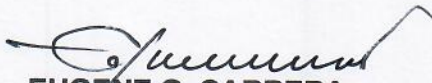
- a. one (1) representative from the academe or independent research institutes;
- b. one (1) representative from faith-based organizations;
- c. one (1) representative from the NGOs/POs; and
- d. one (1) representative from professional organizations, foundations or community-based organizations (CBOs).



Regional and Local DRRMCs that cannot satisfy the representation of the private sector or any of the four categories of CSO representatives by reason of unavailability or non-application thereof may allow other applicants from any other categories to occupy the seats in the council. The lone representative of the Private Sector shall come from the private sector organizations or chambers of commerce organized at the national, regional, and local levels, where available.

For further details/information on the Guidelines for the Selection of Representatives from Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector to the National, Regional, and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs), attached herewith is the NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 07 series of 2022 for your reference.

For your information and reference.



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*Encl: As stated*