



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MIMAROPA**  
Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM No. 070  
Series 2023

For : REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT  
COUNCIL MEMBER AGENCIES

Subject : OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH  
2023

Date : June 20, 2023

**REFERENCE:** *NDRRMC Memorandum No. 042 Series 2023 dated May 29, 2023.*

The month of July has been declared as National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM), pursuant to Executive Order No. 29, s. 2017. This month-long, collective observance of the NDRM aims to raise awareness amongst all Filipinos on building disaster resilience covering the four DRM thematic areas of disaster prevention and mitigation, disaster preparedness, disaster response, and disaster rehabilitation and recovery.

This year's annual observance of the NDRM emphasizes the importance of collaboration in addressing the challenges of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. For 2023, the NDRM theme is "**BIDAng Pilipino: Building a Stronger Filipino Well-being towards Disaster Resilience**".

In this regard, we are pleased to inform that the RDRRMC has scheduled the conduct of the following activities relative to the observance:

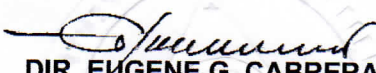
| ACTIVITY                                   | DATE          | TARGET AUDIENCE  |
|--|---------------|--|
| Opening Ceremony                           | July 3, 2023  | LDRRMOs, RDRRMC Member Agencies and other Stakeholders |
| Disaster Preparedness and Response Webinar | July 17, 2023 | LDRRMOs, RDRRMC Member Agencies and other Stakeholders |
| Resilience Webinar                         | July 24, 2023 | LDRRMOs, RDRRMC Member Agencies and other Stakeholders |
| Closing Ceremony: LDRRM Online Forum       | July 28, 2023 | LDRRMOs, of MIMAROPA                                   |

RDRRMC MIMAROPA member agencies are encouraged to conduct similar activities in support of the national observance.

Further, NDRM's official logo, tarpaulin design (PSD file) and other materials can be downloaded through the link: <https://bit.ly/2023NDRM> (link is case - sensitive).

For questions and clarifications, our contact officer **Ms. JONALYN D. ESCARTIN** of OCD MIMAROPA can be reached at (043) 723 – 4248 / (043) 702 – 9361, mobile numbers 0917 533 0433 / 0908 820 5177, or through email address [ocd4\\_mimaropa@yahoo.com](mailto:ocd4_mimaropa@yahoo.com) or [mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph).

Thank you very much, we look forward to the council member's continuous support in OCD – RDRRMC MIMAROPA and our DRRM efforts.

  
**DIR. EUGENE G. CABRERA**  
Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA

*Enclosure: as stated*



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

MEMORANDUM  
No. 042, s. 2023

MAY 29 2023

FOR : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT: Observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month 2023

Executive Order 29 s. 2017 designates July of each year as the National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) throughout the country and mandates the conduct of activities relative to building of disaster resilience covering the four thematic areas: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and rehabilitation and recovery.

The annual observance of the NDRM emphasizes the importance of collaboration in addressing the challenges of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. For this year, the NDRM theme is "BIDAng Pilipino: Building a Stronger Filipino Well-being towards Disaster Resilience". Coming out of the pandemic, the health emergency emphasized that the most valuable asset in facing such emergency events is the manpower itself. Thus, the NDRM celebration this year aims to focus on ensuring that well-being of every Filipino is well taken care of so that they can efficiently contribute in our effort to build a disaster resilient nation.

In this regard, all are enjoined to support and promote the NDRM observance and are encouraged to conduct their own resilience-building activities similar to the items below. The following are for your reference and participation, if applicable:

| No | ACTIVITY  | DATES COVERED                             | TARGET AUDIENCE                      |
|----|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Kick Off Activity: Run for Resilience 2023                      | 01 July 2023<br>(Saturday)                | OCD Central Personnel, OCD NCR       |
| 2  | Captu-Resilience Mobile Photography Contest                     | Submission of Entries:<br>01-30 June 2023 | General Public                       |
| 3  | Reel-silience Contest   | Submission of Entries:<br>01-30 June 2023 | General Public                       |
| 4  | Closing Ceremony, Culminating Activity, Announcement of Winners | 28 July 2023<br>(Friday)                  | OCD-wide gathering, selected winners |

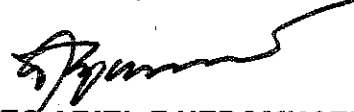
All NDRM-activities of your agency are requested to be shared to the Office of Civil Defense- Capacity Building and Training Service (OCD-CBTS) for sharing on the NDRRMC official Facebook account.

Further, NDRM's official logo, social media hashtags, contest mechanics, event's links, templates, tarpaulin design shall be distributed by the CBTS on a separate email. Other details will be posted at the Civil Defense PH Facebook page and Viber Community for reference.

Ms. Romina B. Marasigan or Ms. Hermie A. Rivera of OCD-CBTS are the focal persons for this activity. They may be reached through [civildefenseadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:civildefenseadvocacy@gmail.com) / through Viber at [+639753696315](tel:+639753696315).

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:



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