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MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON PRECAUTIONARY SUSPENSION OF
CLASSES AND WORK DUE TO BOMB THREATS

DATE : October 16, 2025



In view of the recent reports of bomb threats received by several local government offices and schools, the Department of Education (DepEd) reminds all field offices and schools to strictly observe existing protocols to ensure the safety and security of learners, personnel, and school communities in cases of bomb threats or similar security incidents.

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools During Disasters and Emergencies) and DepEd Order No. 26, s. 2006 (DepEd Calamity/Disaster Preparedness), school heads, in coordination with their respective Schools Division Superintendents and local authorities, are directed to:

- Promptly initiate evacuation procedures upon receipt or confirmation of a credible bomb threat. Guide all learners and personnel to a designated, pre-checked safe assembly area situated away from the identified threat zones within the school. Await further guidance from school officials or local authorities regarding whether classes will be suspended or resumed. If a suspension is confirmed, implement Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) as feasible during the class disruption period;
- Activate the School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Team and implement the school's emergency evacuation and communication plan;
- Coordinate with the Philippine National Police - Explosives Ordnance Disposal (PNP - EOD) or the nearest police unit for verification, area clearing, and investigation; and
- Resume classes and work only upon clearance from competent authorities confirming that the premises are safe and secure.

All schools are further advised to heighten security awareness, ensure the functionality of communication lines with local DRRM Councils and law enforcement agencies, and avoid the spread of unverified information to prevent panic.

For guidance and strict compliance.

December 12, 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

For information and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director

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