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INFORMATION CAMPAIGN FOR LA NINA PHENOMENON

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
District Supervisors

1. Weather specialists have forecasted that the El Nino phenomenon is about to end and forthcoming is a reverse to the El Nino Phenomenon popularly called "La Nina." Its effects on the community is a reverse to that of El Nino.
2. The Disaster Management Unit of the Department of Health has identified health and health-related materials that can be useful in increasing public health awareness for La Nina phenomenon and its Disaster Preparedness Plan includes possible actions against potential disaster that might arise due to the expected floods, landslides and rains.
3. As part of the strategic response to "La Nina" phenomenon, all regional directors and school administrators must see to it that advocacy should be intensified on the prevention and control of diseases such as diarrhea and leptospirosis, and on disaster preparedness. Inclosed are health advisories which should be reproduced as posters for display in the schools as well as for the information campaign by teachers, school administrators, health and nutrition personnel in their areas of assignment. The Disaster Preparedness Units of this Department should map out plans to cope with potential effects of the La Nina phenomenon.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all schools at all levels is desired.


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Secretary

Incl.: **As stated**

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None

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