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CONSOLIDATION OF PLANS TO MITIGATE EFFECTS OF EL NIÑO/LA NIÑA PHENOMENON IN THE SCHOOL LEVEL INCLUDING THE INTEGRATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE-DISASTER RISK REDUCTION/MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TO ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA

To: Regional Directors

1. With the start of School Year 2010 – 2011, the adverse effects of the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon are continually manifested, impinging on the safety and welfare of the general public.
2. The country has been experiencing severe damage to agricultural product (crops and livestock), the fishing industry, water and power supplies, public health and other natural disaster.
3. There is a need therefore to sustain the awareness campaign and integrate in the School Improvement Plan:
 - a. means to mitigate effects of the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon in the school level;
 - b. Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Education to the Elementary and High School curricula;
 - c. encourage the learners to practice basic water and power supply conservation; and
 - d. share the correct, updated information to the family members and to the community folks.
4. It is likewise imperative to operationalize the integration of concepts on Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction/ Management and Environmental Education into the curricula at all levels.
5. To facilitate the effective execution of the program, a seminar cum planning workshop will be held on June 24, 2010 (Thursday) from 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila for all Regional Directors to equip them for the continued implementation of the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon awareness campaign and integration of concepts in their respective regions.
6. For dissemination and compliance.

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Reference: DepEd Order: No. 11, s. 2010

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