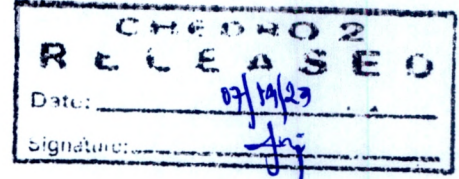




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 196, Series 2023

FOR : PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 2

SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ACTIVITY "HANDA PILIPINAS: INNOVATIONS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT 2023 (LUZON LEG)"

DATE : July 17, 2023

Attached is a communication from **Director Romelen T. Tresvalles**, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology National Capital Region (DOST-NCR), inviting concerned stakeholders to attend the conduct of the activity entitled "HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction Management". The said activity will be conducted at Pasay City on **July 27-29, 2023**.

For further inquiries, you or your designated staff may contact Ms. Ken Handler S. Soledad of the HANDA Invitation and Registration Committee through the landline (02) 8293-6877, mobile number 0956-740-5902, or the email handapilipinas@ncr.dost.gov.ph.

For your information and appropriate action.

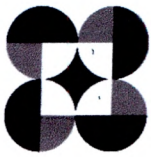
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ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

Kindly rate the delivery of our services through the link below:
Link: <http://bit.ly/CHEDRO2CSM>
Your response shall help us improve our systems and procedures so we can better serve you.
Thank you.

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10 July 2023

ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
 Officer-In-Charge Director IV
 Commission on Higher Education – Region II
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 Regional Government Center
 Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



Dear **Atty. Domingo**:

In 2022, the Department of Science and Technology conducted the first-ever face-to-face iteration of the event titled **“HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management”** which showcased a dynamic exhibit of disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) technologies and innovations developed, supported, and funded by the DOST.

This year, **DOST-NCR** is spearheading the conduct of the **“HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management 2023 (Luzon Leg),”** with the theme **“Risk Reduction in Mega Cities”** on **27 – 29 July 2023 in Pasay City**. This leg will kickstart the three-leg nationwide event which will later be brought to Visayas and Mindanao. The Luzon leg will focus on exhibits and fora showcasing technologies and innovations relevant to mega cities and the risks they face in relation to the four (4) DRRM thematic areas. It will also provide focus on featuring locally developed technologies of different higher education institutions, local government units, foundations, and non-government associations, among others.

In line with the foregoing, **we would like to invite your office and CHED Accredited Institutions with Disaster Risk Reduction Programs** in the region, as well as the **Heads or focal persons of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Units (DRRMUs)** to attend the following forums:

Title	Time and Date	Registration Link
Mega Cities at Risk	27 July 2023, Thursday, 01:00 – 04:00 p.m.	forms.office.com/r/c60rQEBCfx
Turning Tables: Pitching of DRRM-Related Needs of LGUs in Luzon	27 July 2023, Thursday, 01:00 – 04:00 p.m.	forms.office.com/r/n0SVCnYzph
DRRM Technology Showcase	28 – 29 July 2023 09:00 – 12:00 p.m.	forms.office.com/r/yGwT1gR83T forms.office.com/r/0cB3zCA3CL

We have reserved **three (3)** slots for your office and CHED Accredited Institutions with DRRM Programs. Interested participants may confirm their attendance either by **(1) registering through the links mentioned above** or **(2) by filling-out the confirmation**

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slip attached herewith and by sending the same to handapilipinas@ncr.dost.gov.ph. We hope to receive confirmation of their attendance on or before **21 July 2023, Friday**. PM Snacks and Certificate of Participation will be provided to the registered attendees.

Our HANDA Invitation and Registration Committee member, **Ms. Ken Handler S. Soledad**, will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter. Your staff may also reach her through telephone number (02) 8293-6877 and mobile number 09567405902 or through the email mentioned above should you need further details.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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ROMELEN T. TRESVALLES
Regional Director

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CONFIRMATION SLIP

DAY 1: July 27, 2023 Forum on “Mega Cities at Risk Seminar” 01:00PM - 04:00PM



Full Name	Designation	Office/Agency	Address	Contact Details

Notes:

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- Deadline of submission of confirmation slips is on 21 July 2023 at 05:00 p.m.

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PRESS RELEASE: HANDA PILIPINAS Luzon Leg

HANDA PILIPINAS is coming back this July!

HANDA PILIPINAS: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Exposition is an annual event conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). This year, **we are bringing HANDA Pilipinas around the country!** Its first of three legs, **HANDA PILIPINAS Luzon Leg 2023** will be conducted on July 27-29 at the World Trade Center, Pasay City, coinciding with the celebration of the National Resilience Month observed annually every July.

HANDA na ba ang Luzon?

With the theme **Risk Reduction in Mega Cities**, this three-day exposition is aimed at raising public awareness and adoption of available DOST-developed technological innovations related to risk reduction and management, specifically developed for disaster preparedness, response, rehabilitation, and recovery.

Parallel sessions will also be conducted alongside the exhibits. There will be a discussion on the threats of natural hazards to mega cities in Luzon during a forum on **Mega Cities at Risk**. Simultaneously, a **reverse pitching activity** will be conducted to inform the science community on the latest emerging needs of the local government units when it comes to DRRM, and form possible collaborative needs-based projects to address these gaps.

Know DOST-developed technologies during our **DRRM TechXpo** and discover how these can be used in your communities! We have also invited scientists and experts to **AGHAMmoba: Debunking Myths and Miconceptions from Disaster Movies!**

Learn about the **MAGHANDA module** which includes warning messages, applications and innovations for appropriate disaster preparedness. Researchers will also share their policy-driven research outputs during our **DRRM Policy Forum** seeking to provide inputs to policymakers and LGUs.

Tara Na't Mag-HANDA!

Expected participants of this expo will be the local government units, national and regional government agencies, regional disaster risk reduction and management councils, volunteer organizations, non-governmental organizations, academe, and private sectors in Luzon. The event is free of charge and is open to the public.

Join us and know how technological innovations can prepare us better when hazards come our way!

For more information and updates, follow DOST-NCR's official website <https://ncr.dost.gov.ph> or Facebook page facebook.com/dost.ncr

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Day 3: July 29, 2023		
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