

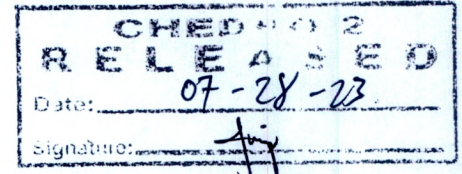


COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE II

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 211, series of 2023



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

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITY "HANDA PILIPINAS: INNOVATIONS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) EXPO 2023"

DATE : JULY 27, 2023

Attached for the information and guidance of all concerned is a copy of the Memorandum of CHED Executive Director IV **ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO** endorsing the Department of Science and Technology activity titled "HANDA PILIPINAS: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Expo 2023".

More information is indicated in the attached invitation. Queries may be directed to the organizers through **Ms. Rachele Anne L. Miranda**, Project Development Officer IV, via email at ralmiranda@dost.gov.ph or mobile number **+63926 531 2300**.

Digitally signed by Atty.
Marco Cicero F. Domingo
Date: 2023.07.28 08:09:47
+08'00'

ATTY. MARCO CIGERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

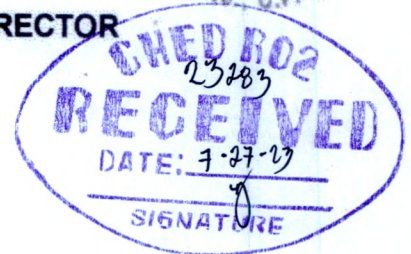
Give us feedback: bit.ly/CHEDRO2CSM



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



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
No. 581, series of 2023



**TO : ALL CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS/
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE DISSEMINATION AND
PROMOTION OF HANDA PILIPINAS 2023: INNOVATIONS IN
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM)
EXPO 2023**

DATE : 25 JULY 2023

The Commission on Higher Education requests your kind assistance in the dissemination and promotion of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) activity titled HANDA PILIPINAS: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Expo 2023.

The event "aims to enhance the country's resilience by raising awareness in DRR, informing and capacitating the stakeholders and the public on the DRR technologies of DOST and other agencies, and accelerating the practical use of DOST-developed, funded, and supported innovations and technologies."

For more information on the aforementioned activity, attached is a copy of the invitation.

Please contact directly Ms. Rachelle Anne L. Miranda, Project Development Officer IV, at ralmiranda@dost.gov.ph or +639265312300 for queries.

Thank you.


ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO
Executive Director IV

Contact us: executivedirector@ched.gov.ph / (+63) 998-592-1880

Give us Feedback: <https://bit.ly/OEDCCSS>



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



12 July 2023

ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO

Executive Director IV

Commission on Higher Education

C.P. Garcia Ave, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Atty. Benitez-Jaro**:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will conduct the **HANDA PILIPINAS: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Expo 2023**. The activity aims to enhance the country's resilience by raising awareness in DRR, informing and capacitating the stakeholders and the public on the DRR technologies of DOST and other agencies, and accelerating the practical use of DOST-developed, funded, and supported innovations and technologies.

This year, the HANDA PILIPINAS will be spearheaded by DOST Regions NCR, VIII, and X in their respective areas and with a specific theme. Below is the schedule and venue of the activities for your reference.

HANDA PILIPINAS 2023 SCHEDULE		
Theme	Date	Venue
Risk Reduction in Megacities	July 27 to 29, 2023	World Trade Center, Pasay City
Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability for Mindanao	September 14 to 16, 2023	The Atrium, Limketkai Center, Cagayan de Oro City
STY Yolanda Remembered: Understanding Risks and Preventing Future Disasters	November 08 to 10, 2023	Astrodome, Tacloban City, Leyte

In this regard, we would like to invite you to attend the event's **Opening Ceremony** on **26 July 2023, 8:30 AM** at the **World Trade Center, Pasay City**. Enclosed is the program for your reference.

May we also request your kind assistance in the dissemination and promotion of the HANDA Pilipinas Expo 2023. Attached is the event information, and

Postal Address: DOST Complex, General Santos Avenue
Bicutan, Taguig City 1631
P.O. Box 3596 Manila

Website : www.dost.gov.ph

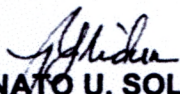
Tel. Nos.: Trunkline (+632) 8837-2071 to 82; 8837-3171 to 89
Fax No. : OSEC (+632) 8837-2937; Records (+632) 8837-7493

schedule of activities for your reference. You can also visit DOST Philippines or HANDA Pilipinas Facebook page for more information.

You can contact Ms. Rachele Anne L. Miranda, Project Development Officer IV through ralmiranda@dost.gov.ph or at +639265312300, should you have clarifications.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to your favorable response to this invitation.

Very truly yours,


RENATO U. SOLIDUM, JR.
Secretary

HANDA Pilipinas: Innovations for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management 2023 (Luzon Leg)**Risk Reduction in Mega Cities**

July 27, 2023 | World Trade Center, Pasay City

Opening Ceremony**Provisional Program**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Assembly	
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Safety Moment	
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Entrance of Colors Philippine National Anthem Invocation DOST Hymn	National Capital Region Police Office Colegio de Muntinlupa Chorale
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Imelda G. Calixto-Rubiano <i>City Mayor of Pasay</i>
9:05 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Message	Engr. Sancho A. Maborang <i>DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations</i>
9:15 – 9:25 a.m.	Call to Action	Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. <i>DOST Secretary</i>
9:25 – 9:40 a.m.	Message of Support	Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. <i>DILG Secretary</i> Atty. Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr. <i>DND Secretary and NDRRMC Chairperson</i>
9:40 – 9:45 a.m.	HANDA Pilipinas 2023 Teaser	
9:45 – 10:05 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Usec. Maridon O. Sahagun <i>DOST Undersecretary for Scientific and Technological Services</i>
10:05 – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Message	Sen. Alan Peter S. Cayetano <i>Chairperson, Senate Committee on Science and Technology</i>
10:15 – 10:20 a.m.	Intermission	Rizal Technological University (RTU) Kultura Rizalia Dance Troupe
10:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Red Book 2023: A Sneak Peak	
10:35 – 11:05 a.m.	Ribbon-Cutting and Tour of Exhibit	Sen. Alan Peter S. Cayetano Mayor Imelda G. Calixto-Rubiano Atty. Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr. Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. Sec. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. Usec. Maridon O. Sahagun Usec. Sancho A. Maborang Atty. Marion Ivy D. Decena <i>Director, Technology Application and Promotion Institute</i> Engr. Romelen T. Tresvalles <i>Regional Director, DOST-NCR</i>
11:35 a.m.	Press Conference	Special Guests DOST Officials Media

Ms. Gel Miranda
Master of Ceremony

as of July 17, 2023