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**Department of Education**  
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School DRRM Coordinators

1. Our country is continuously experiencing natural calamities which should make us become more prepared and resilient in order to mitigate their possible impact to life and property. One of the principles of the Comprehensive School Safety (CSS), under Pillar I, is the Safe Learning Facilities - referring to the physical and other related structures of the school, which is a complementary to Disaster Risks Reduction Management (DRRM), that is being adopted as preventive measure to ensure that all schools are always prepared to prevent major damage/s on school properties in times of disasters.
2. Anent to this, as an intervention, all public elementary and secondary schools of Tuguegarao City are mandated to conduct regular pruning of trees to avoid entanglement from electrical wires and avoid possible harm to life and properties.
3. Regular pruning of trees reduces the risk of storm damage to structures from broken branches. This can also protect the learners and school personnel from falling branches over walkways, driveways, and learner's play areas or parks. This practice also helps control pests, vermin, and snakes by reducing their habitat options. It is an important part of a long-term maintenance strategy in schools.
4. To carry the above-mentioned activity, and other programs and projects purposely to lessen the possible damage/s during calamities, schools may consider entering into partnership with the pertinent government agencies, community people, and other stakeholders.
5. For information and compliance.



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