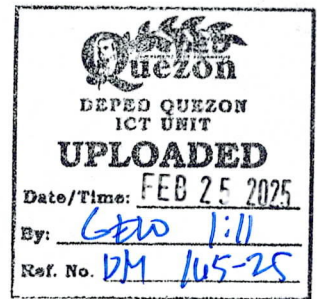




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24 February 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
DM No. 165, s. 2025

**OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH 2025**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
District DRRM Coordinators  
All Other Concerned

1. In consonance with **Presidential Proclamation 115-A and Presidential Proclamation 360, s. 1986, the month of March is declared as Fire Prevention Month.** The 2025 Fire Prevention month theme is *SA PAMAYANANG NAGTUTULUNGAN, SUNOG AY MAIWASAN.*
2. In line with **DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2016, this Office ensures schools' adherence to the Strengthening the Fire Safety and Awareness Program following these specific fire safety measures, among others:**
  - a. Conduct of fire drills in school.
  - b. Ensure regular fire safety inspections.
  - c. Demand and practice good school keeping practices, i.e. unplug appliances when not in use, rehabilitation of old and under sizes wiring.
  - d. Ensure availability and functionality of fire safety equipment, i.e. fire alarms and extinguishers, smoke detector.
  - e. Continuous orientation and information dissemination on Fire Safety and Prevention.
3. Furthermore, schools are reminded on the practices under the School Fire Safety Plan, to wit:
  - a. Identification of fire-related hazards.
  - b. Removal or reduction of such hazards; and

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- c. Assure the safety of all learners and school personnel following physical fire precautions and management arrangements.
4. Participation to this activity shall adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 on **Instituting Measures to Increase Engage Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**, and strict compliance to other existing DepEd rules and guidelines.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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