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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
IN REGION III**

Subject : **Handa Pilipinas 2023: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management (DRRM) Expo 2023**

Date : **August 04, 2023**

This Office endorses the subject undertaking of the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)** titled **Handa Pilipinas: Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Expo 2023**. This activity is geared at enhancing the country's resilience by raising the 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.

The said activity 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 27-29, 2023	World Trade Center, Pasay City
Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability for Mindanao	September 14-16, 2023	The Atrium, Limketkai Center, Cagayan de Oro City
STY Yolanda Remembered: Understanding Risks and Preventing Future Disasters	November 08-10, 2023	Astrodome, Tacloban City, Leyte

Should there be further queries regarding the activity, interested participants may contact **Ms. Rachelle Anne L. Miranda, Project Development Officer IV**, through her email at ralmiranda@dost.gov.ph or at **+639265312300**. You may also visit **DOST Philippines** or **Handa Pilipinas Facebook page** for more information. Attached is the provisional program for your reference.

For the voluntary participation of all concerned.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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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

Time	Activity	
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. Mabborang <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. Mabborang 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