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EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE RISK EDUCATION

This is regarding the communication from Fondation Suisse de Demiage (FSD) a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. FSD conducts a humanitarian mine action program, which includes Explosive Ordnance (UXO) Risk Education (EORE), Non-Technical Survey and Victim Assistance in conflict-affected communities within Bangsamoro Region and areas in Mindanao.

The program is operating under Agreement 77810-Mine Action for Trust and Normalization in Mindanao (MATNIM) and is supported by the Australian Government.

EORE provides help to disseminate information about the threat that the Explosive Ordnance poses to children and adults and to reduce the risk of explosive ordnance accidents. FSD also conducts Non-Technical Survey in areas affected by armed conflict to ascertain the status of the communities and their exposure to Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

In reinforcing the safety and security of our schools and learners especially in areas within conflict zone, awareness and education on Explosive Ordnance and the risk it poses is of great importance.

The FSD conducts awareness and educational activities to better inform the public of the risk of Explosive Ordnance and safety behaviors to adopt, and to reduce the risk of UXO accidents.

School Heads, DRRM Coordinators and other DepEd Personnel tasked to ensure safety and security may collaborate with FSD for related programs and activities that will help strengthen the security and safety of our schools, offices and our learners.

It must be understood however that in any engagement with FSD same with other organizations and partners, no classes and duties must be compromised.

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