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TO : District Supervisors  
     School Heads/SICs, Public Secondary Schools

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SUBJECT : 1st Mayor JOSEPH R. PEÑAS FIRE SQUARE COMPETITION

DATE : February 24, 2016

1. In observance to PD 115-A declaring every month of March as the “Fire Prevention Month, the Bureau of Fire Protection – Digos City Fire Station in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Digos City is committed to maintain public safety through the prevention and suppression of all hostile fires and other similar catastrophe.

2. Further, BFP – Digos City, Office of the City Mayor and the Department of Education will be having its 1st Mayor Joseph R. Peñas Fire Square Competition on MARCH 10, 2016 (Thursday).

3. All SECONDARY schools are encouraged to join the abovementioned activity which shall be represented by one (1) student in every event per school.

4. Likewise, attached herewith is the Program Design with its Objectives and Methodology for your reference.

5. Please submit to this Office the names of the students who will be joining the events on or before MARCH 8, 2016, Attn.: Sarah Gretchen A. Adeva, PDO II - DRRM.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is adhered.
1.0 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1.1 Program Design : 1st Mayor JOSEPH R PEÑAS Fire Square Competition
(Quiz Bee, Poster Making Contest and Essay Writing Contest)

1.2 Lead Implementing Agency : Digos City Fire Station/Mayor’s Office/Dep-Ed

1.3 Location : Digos City

1.4 Timetable : March 10, 2016 (Thursday)

1.5 Participants : Public and private secondary schools of Digos City

2.0 RATIONALE:

The hazards and havoc of fire in the Philippines have inflicted extensive damage to both life and property, even irreparable to the environment and detrimental to a developing economy. Thus, pursuant to Presidential Decree 115-A, the Fire Prevention Month was annually observed every March.

To effect a meaningful reduction of alarming losses on this fire prone period, the need for rational consciousness and involvement in fire prevention and safety have to be developed and inculcated to our citizenry regardless of age. An ounce of prevention commensurates a tremendous change towards economic stability and social progress.

Further, the involvement of the citizenry towards fire safety awareness requires continuous effort and undertaking by the government with full cooperation involving all sectors of the community.

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3.0 OBJECTIVES:

a. To effect a meaningful reduction in fire occurrences through fire safety propagation and fire prevention education.

b. To inculcate consciousness for safety awareness and involvement on fire prevention program to our citizenry.

c. To encourage involvement and full cooperation from NGO’s, academe and all sectors of society in the promulgation of fire safety consciousness.

d. To enhance vigilance among students in the prevention and suppression of fire.