



Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Archbishop G.M. Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan



October 18, 2017

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors/**  
**Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District**  
**Heads of Schools Concerned**  
**District DRRM Coordinator Concerned**  
**Other Personnel Concerned**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Greetings!

Please find attached letter from Kalibo Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office in partnership with the Society of Water Rescue and Survival Research of Japan re: **Conduct of International Workshop on Water Rescue and Survival Research and Uitemate SEA Instructor Training Course to be held in Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan on November 3-4, 2017.** "Uitemate" is an important motto to survive in water accidents where a person can keep their air-way free by floating on their back (uite) and wait for a rescuer to come to their assistance (mate).

In view of this, the following personnel listed below are requested to attend the said training. The slots for the participants are non-transferable. Accommodations, meals (lunch and dinner only) and transportation expenses are **free**.


NAME	OFFICE/SCHOOL
1. Apple Gay Oquendo	Division Office
2. Melky Arboleda	Division Office
3. Sheena Ricka Mamburam	Division Office
4. Carlo Tropa	Bubog ES
5. Marife Matorres	Tinigaw ES
6. Joven Iledan	Tambuan ES
7. Jenzen Rubi	Muguing ES
8. Joseph Rentillo	Camaligan ES
9. Jolly Cabangon	Numancia NSF

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10. Aris Concepcion	Kalibo ES
11. Aljade Baylosis	ANHSAT
12. Eric Chiu	Naisud ES
13. Armando Concepcion Jr.	Kalibo Pilot ES
14. Dache David	New Washington ES
15. Grichelle Pelayo	Solido NHS
16. Bobby Ismael	Union NHS
17. Cincinnati Kid Senatin	Lezo IS

For your information.

Very truly yours,

  
**Dr. ERNESTO F. SERVILLÓN, Jr., MNSA, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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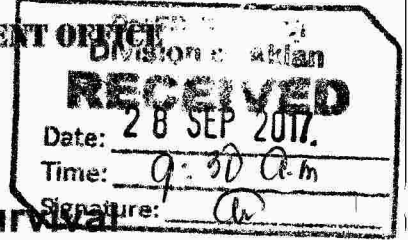


**MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

in partnership with



**The Society of  
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Invitation Letter for the 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Water Rescue and Survival Research and *Uitemate* SEA Instructor Training Course (*Uitemate* 2017)

September 25, 2017

**DR. ERNESTO F. SERVILLON, JR., MNSA, CESO VI**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Officer in Charge, Office of Schools Division Superintendent  
 Department of Education Division of Aklan  
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 Kalibo, Aklan

ATTN: **APPLE GAY OQUENDO**  
 Project Development Officer II  
 Division DRRM Coordinator

Dear Dr. Servillon:

We are organizing the International Workshop on Water Rescue and Survival Research and *Uitemate* SEA instructor training course in Boracay Island, Malay, on November 3 and 4, 2017 (*Uitemate* 2017). "*Uitemate*" is an important motto to survive in water accidents where a person can keep their air-way free by floating on their back (*uite*) and wait for a rescuer to come to their assistance (*mate*). *Uitemate* challenges the current thought of water rescue to where the victim plays the leading role, not a rescuer.

It is with great honor that the Municipality of Kalibo through the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Water Rescue and Survival Research and the First *Uitemate* SEA Instructor Course (*Uitemate* 2017) in the Philippines where 100 Participants will take part in the training (80 from Aklan and 20 from Japan, Thailand, Indonesia and Sri Lanka).

In line with this, we would like to invite 17 participants who shall undergo the Training of Trainers/Facilitators to the *Uitemate* 2017 (training accommodations, lunch, dinner and transportation expenses shall be free and personal snacks during training shall be shouldered by the participants). The participants may be identified by Ms. Apple Gay Oquendo being the DepEd Aklan DRRM Coordinator who is also a member of the Society

of Water Rescue and Research - Philippines Branch.

The participants for *Uitemate* 2017 need not to be swimmers since they will be trained themselves. The objective is that the participants will become trainers/facilitators who can provide *Uitemate* lessons to as many kids as possible in your line of work.

We shall assemble at 8:30 AM at Magsaysay Park, Kalibo Aklan on November 3 (Sharp/On Time) where a bus shall take us to Caticlan at 9:00 AM without delay. Allow me to reiterate that the Japanese Trainers/Facilitators will be on time and that meant that we shall leave Kalibo for Caticlan via bus on time. We shall not be responsible for those who may be left behind because they are late.

General Information for the International Workshop:

Date: November 3 & 4, 2017

Venue: Faith Village Gardens Resort (Boracay Island)


Theme: The survival skills needed for victims in water-related accidents

Official Website: <http://wr.umin.jp/uitemate2017.html>

Official Language: English

Please call the MDRRMO Kalibo Emergency Operations Center and look for Ms. Emmalyn Salazar or Kimskie Teodosio at 268-3505 or 09186312150 to confirm the attendance and name of the participants no later than October 6, 2017 as it shall be included in the list of participants. Please note that your organization/agency's slots, once confirmed, is non-transferable since the names will already be sent to Japan at the Society for Water Rescue and Survival Research at Nagaoka, Japan.

Sincerely,

  
**TERENCE JUNE T. TORIANO, NREMT-T**

LDRRMO III/Division Chief, MDRRM Office Kalibo

Branch Chief, The Society of Water Rescue and Survival Research-  
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