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MEMORANDUM

DATE : May 22, 2023
TO : All CNMI Public School System (PSS) Stakeholders
FROM : Commissioner of Education
SUBJECT : Closure of all PSS Schools and Departments & Revised Promotion and Graduation Schedule

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Greetings All,

As of 1:00 pm today, May 22, 2023, Governor Arnold I. Palacios declared Typhoon Condition II for the island of Rota, and Tropical Storm Condition II for the islands of Saipan and Tinian. All PSS schools and departments are therefore closed until further notice. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and provide timely updates when necessary.

- All PSS classes on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, including Head Start/Early Head Start and Early Intervention programs, **remain canceled until Thursday, May 25, 2023**. An announcement will be made should there be any changes.
- Due to the anticipated threat of Typhoon Mawar, we have made additional adjustments to our SY 2022-2023 promotion and graduation schedule:

	Saturday May 27, 2023	Tuesday May 30, 2023	Wednesday May 31, 2023	Thursday June 1, 2023
Promotion – 9:00 am		FMS	COVMS	TMS
Graduation – 4:00 pm	TSHS	MHS	KHS	
	Friday June 2, 2023	Monday June 5, 2023	Tuesday June 6, 2023	Wednesday June 7, 2023
Promotion – 9:00 am	Dr. RJHS	DMS	HMS	TJHS (1:00 pm)
Graduation – 4:00 pm	Dr. RSHS	Da'Ok	SSHS	

Thank you, as always, for your patience and understanding. We encourage everyone to stay calm, safe, and protected during this time. For the most accurate information on the weather, designated shelters, and transportation to shelters, please refer to official notices from the Office of the Governor and Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Sincerely,

Alfred B. Ada, Ed.D
Commissioner of Education

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