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SND highlights role of media in DRRM



Defense Secretary and National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Chairman Delfin Lorenza addresses media practitioners attending the Advance Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Course for Media. Seated with him is Office of Civil Defense Administrator and NDRRMC Executive Director Ricardo Jalad.

Speaking before members of the press, Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana highlighted the very important role that the media plays in the disaster risk management process. "You have an important function to inform, educate, and empower communities and individuals," he told them at the *Advance Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRMM) Course for Media* on September 28, 2017, in Subic Zambales.

He also enjoined the media to help in disseminating relevant information about the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) to the public, as well as in countering the propagation and spread of fake news.

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