



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

February 28, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0083, s. 2024

CY 2024 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors (EPS)
Public School District Supervisors (PSDS)
Division Section Heads
School Heads – Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Memorandum 16, s. 2024 dated February 21, 2024, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to participate in the quarterly conduct of earthquake drills. Hence, all students as well as teaching and non-teaching personnel are enjoined to participate in the conduct of the Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill during the following schedules:

1 st Quarter	March 25, 2024	9:00 AM
2 nd Quarter	June 23, 2024	2:00 PM
3 rd Quarter	September 12, 2024	9:00 AM
4 th Quarter	November 14, 2024	2:00 PM

2. Further, it is encouraged to conduct advocacy activities such as but not limited to posting or hanging of NSED banner, information dissemination on various earthquake safety procedures through social media platforms and/or production of Information Education Communication (IEC) materials and conducting other relevant activities.
3. Schools are also encouraged to test their contingency plan for earthquake during the conduct of NSED and shall be updated to incorporate mechanisms and arrangements that are reflective of the school's needs to improve safety and disaster preparedness measures.
4. Post-NSED activities such as self-evaluation or evaluation from invited experts are encouraged to ensure proper procedures are practiced by the learners and personnel.
5. Proper documentation of the NSED conducted is required. Online link for the submission of NSED reports for schools shall be forwarded via official Facebook messenger and group page of the Division DRRM on the day of the activity.
6. It is further advised that learners and personnel shall take necessary preparedness measures to avoid heat exhaustion in case of extremely hot weather conditions. Medical personnel or trained first aid providers must be on standby in case of emergencies.



7. It is reiterated that necessary arrangements must be made to ensure continued delivery of basic services, most importantly no disruption of classes.
8. Everyone is enjoined to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity in adherence to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP).
9. For wide dissemination.


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