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**Department of Education**  
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DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY




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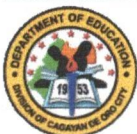
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 52 s. 2022

**CY 2022 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

**TO: All School Principals  
All School DRRM Coordinators**

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum Memorandum No. 94. s. 2022 re: CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill, NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly the **Evacuation Phase** is suspended. This is in line with the limitations in the conduct of mass gatherings and in adherence to the COVID-19 required health protocols.
2. However, all DepEd personnel and learners are enjoined to simultaneously practice the **"Duck, Cover & Hold" ONLY** procedure on the schedule of the upcoming Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills.
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all concerned/participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion and ethnicity.
4. Enclosed is the copy of the complete schedule for CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill
5. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

  
**CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES**  
Schools Division Superintendent

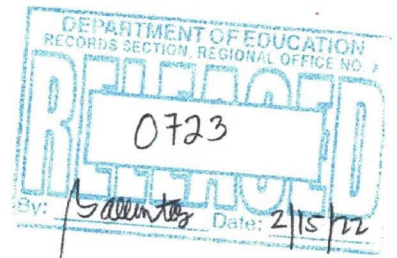


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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



Office of the Regional Director

February 14, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 94, s. 2022

**CY 2022 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS  
EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
SGOD Chiefs  
Divisional DRRM Coordinators  
School Heads  
Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 71, s. 2020 titled "Interim Guidelines on the Conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic" and the implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10121, this Office enjoins schools and offices in the Region to participate actively in the **2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill**.
2. The quarterly NSED aims to
  - a. test the efficiency and usefulness of the preparedness, response and recovery plans, systems, and policies developed in the respective localities/offices/schools;
  - b. evaluate the effectiveness of contingency plan;
  - c. test the coordination and communication mechanisms during response operation; and
  - d. understand the command and control mechanism in emergency and disaster operations at the DRRMCs.
3. Please refer to the following NSED schedule as provided for in the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 23, s. 2020:



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Quarter	Month	Day	Time
1st	March	Thursday of the Second Week	1400H
2nd	June		0900H
3rd	September		1400H
4th	November		0900H

4. Due to limitations in the conduct of mass gatherings and in adherence to the required COVID-19 health protocols, NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, **particularly evacuation drills in DepEd offices and schools, are suspended.** However, all DepEd personnel and learners shall practice the “duck, cover, and hold” procedure simultaneously at the set time.

5. Further, to raise awareness regarding the earthquake drill, DRRM coordinators shall

- a. intensify the IEC campaign by displaying earthquake preparedness measures in offices and school bulletins or through online such as social media platforms and video conferences;
- b. discuss Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework with the PTA and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning, as mandated in DO No. 27, s. 2015; and
- c. distribute maps containing evacuation routes and sites (at school or community) in coordination with LDRRMOs/BDRRMCs.

6. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation are required. Hence, all offices shall make all necessary preparations so that the required reports are submitted on time. Attached are the guidelines and templates of the quarterly NSED Reports from OCD-10. Usual post-activity and documentation shall also be done for consolidation at SDO and RO levels for the DRRMS.

7. For more information, please contact the DRRMS through e-mail at [drmo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo@deped.gov.ph) and/or Ricardo G. Dragon, DM, MN, RN, regional DRRM coordinator, through 0926-568-0095 or e-mail at [ricardo.dragon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ricardo.dragon@deped.gov.ph).

8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

  
**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

NSED  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
EARTHQUAKE DRILL

\* CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill  
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Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION  
AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Regional Center No. 10

FOR: All Chairpersons, Provincial/ City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (P/C/M DRRMCs) – Bukidnon, Camiguin, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Cagayan de Oro City, Iligan City

All Regional Directors, Heads of Offices and Bureaus of the Member Agencies of RDRRMC – X

BFP	ORSP-DOJ	DPWH	NHA
DA	DOLE	DSWD	PAGASA
DAR	DOST	DTI	PHILHEALTH
DBM	DOT	GSIS	PHIVOLCS
DENR	CAAP	DHSUD	EMB
DEPED	LTO	MGB	PRC
DFA	MARINA	NAPC-VDC	SSS
DILG	NTC	NEDA	TESDA
BLGF-DOF	PCG-CGDNM	NMMC	PIA
BFAR-DA	CHED	CHR	4ID, PA
DOH	PPA	NFA	10RCDGM ARESKOM
PRO-X, PNP	TOG-X, PAF	52EBde, PA	XU-ERC
PAGIBIG	BMFI	ECOWEB	PMS
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**SUBJECT: CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill**

REFERENCE: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 90, s.2021 Participation to the Third Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill 2021 Activities

Date: February 2, 2022

Rule 6, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the RA10121 states that "Public awareness shall also be undertaken through the conduct of drills by the LDRRMO on a regular basis". Likewise, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) states that one of the activities to achieve Outcome 10: "Developed and implemented comprehensive national and local preparedness and response policies, plans and systems" is to develop/ enhance and simulate scenario-based preparedness and response plans and systems". Furthermore, one of the policy frameworks stated in the National Disaster Preparedness Plan as embedded in the fourth area of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015-2030 includes the target: to promote regular disaster preparedness, response and recovery exercises".





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In view hereof, the CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is scheduled, as provided for in the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 23, 2020. The following are the dates to remember:

QUARTER	MONTH	DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	March	Thursday of the Second Week	1400H
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	June		0900H
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	September		1400H
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	November		0900H

The objectives are as follows:

1. To test the efficiency and usefulness of the preparedness, response and recovery plans, systems and policies developed in the respective localities/offices/schools;
2. To evaluate the effectiveness of contingency plan;
3. To test the coordination and communications mechanism during response operation;
4. To understand the command and control mechanism in emergency and disaster operations at the DRRMCs.

All RDRRMC member agencies and Chairpersons of all LDRRMCs are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of earthquake drill in their areas of jurisdiction. **In compliance with minimum public health standards, traditional forms of exercises requiring physical interaction and leading to mass gathering, particularly evacuation drills, shall no longer be conducted as part of the NSED** as per NDRRMC Memorandum No. 71 s. 2020 section 9.2.2. During the NSED proper, all stakeholders shall be enjoined to simultaneously practice the “**duck, cover, and hold**” procedure on the set time. An online Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) shall be prepared and disseminated by the OCD after the conduct of NSED and to be accomplished by all public and private stakeholders who participated in the NSED. Within fifteen (15) working days after the conduct of the NSED, **kindly submit after activity report to the Office of Civil Defense Regional Office 10 through electronic mail at [ocdr10@gmail.com](mailto:ocdr10@gmail.com).**

Attached are the following documents for your reference:

- After Activity Report Format for NSED
- NDRRMC Memorandum No. 71 s. 2020 Interim Guidelines on the Conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic
- NDRRMC Memorandum No. 90 s. 2021 Participation to the Third Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill 2021 Activities




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In addition, the following are the proposed virtual Regional NSED simulation exercise:

QUARTER	MONTH	EXERCISE	LDRRMC/O
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	March	Communication	Bukidnon & Lanao del Norte
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	June	Communication	Misamis Oriental & Misamis Occidental
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	September	Communication	Camiguin, Cagayan de Oro City & Iligan City
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	November	Communication	All 5 provinces and 2 HUCs

Should you have any queries, please feel free to call the Office of Civil Defense Regional Office 10 through the Capacity Building and Training Section and look for Trestan Rey A. Ebare, and Ed Cyross P. Cagaanan at the following contact numbers: 088) 857 3988/ 0917 159 4486 or email address, [ocdr10@gmail.com](mailto:ocdr10@gmail.com).

Thank you very much and let us continue to aim for a disaster resilient Northern Mindanao.

  
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Regional Director, OCD 10