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**OUA MEMO 00-0321-0007**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
01 March 2021

**For: Regional Directors**  
**Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Schools Concerned**

**Subject: REITERATION OF THE PARTICIPATION TO THE**  
**2021 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS**  
**EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

In relation to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 13, s. 2021 "Participation to the First Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill 2021", offices across all levels of the Department of Education and schools nationwide are enjoined to participate in the conduct of **1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** with the following activities:

Activity	Date	Time
Bida ang Handa Challenge	15 February - 11 March 2021	
Webinar on Earthquake Preparedness	04 March 2021	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Online Quiz Bee	09 March 2021	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Online Ceremonial Pressing of the Button	11 March 2021	2:00 p.m. (program starts at 1:00 p.m.)

All are encouraged to participate in the aforementioned activities which promote family earthquake preparedness towards community resilience while observing COVID-19 required health standards.

Registration to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter NSED 2021 activities can be accessed through this link: <http://bit.ly/Q1NSED2021>.



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Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill are required. All field offices are advised to make the necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time (please refer to **OUA Memo 00-0221-0199.**)

For strict compliance.



**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
Undersecretary



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