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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **170**, s. 2022

**REITERATION OF PARTICIPATION TO THE 2022 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OUA Memorandum 00-0222-0171 dated 23 February 2022 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), Alain Del B. Pascua, enjoining schools and offices across all levels of the Department of Education (DepEd) to participate in the **2022 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**.
2. There will be online activities that will be focused on the involvement of women, children, youth, students, and senior citizens. The online registration links and the guidelines in the conduct of the **drill** are indicated in the aforementioned Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

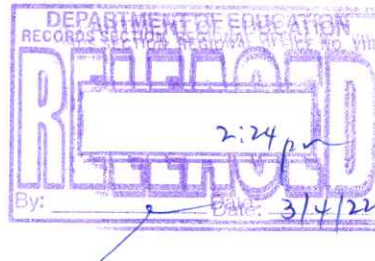

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Enclosures: None

References: OUA Memorandum 00-0222-0171

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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MEMORANDUM
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Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
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2022 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) ACTIVITIES

In relation to the approved National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 21, s. 2022 titled *Conduct of the CY2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill*, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) enjoins schools and offices across all levels of the Department of Education (DepEd) to participate in the **2022 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**. The online activities focus on the involvement of women, children, youth, students, and senior citizens.

Date and Time	Activity	Link/Registration Link
07 March 2022 9:00 a.m.	KASALI KAMI: a Disaster Preparedness Webinar for Woman, Youth and Students and Senior Citizens	Register at: http://bit.ly/NSEDKasaliKamiWebinar or livestream at DepEd Philippines and Civil Defense PH Facebook pages
10 March 2022 8:00 a.m.	1st Quarter Ceremonial Pressing of the Button	Register at: http://bit.ly/Q1NSED2022 or livestream at DepEd Philippines and Civil Defense PH Facebook pages

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

In order to further raise awareness regarding the earthquake drill, DRRM coordinators are encouraged to:

1. intensify the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign by displaying information on earthquake preparedness measures at the offices and school bulletins or through online forums such as social media platforms and video conferences;
2. discuss results of Family Earthquake Preparedness¹ Homework to the PTA and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning, as mandated in DO No. 27, s. 2015; and
3. distribute maps containing evacuation routes and sites (at school or community) in coordination with LDRRMOs/BDRRMCs.

For more information, kindly refer to Enclosure No. 1² (DepEd Order No.48 s. 2012). Additional preparedness and response measures are also listed in Enclosure 2³ (DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2021).

Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation are required. Therefore, all field offices are advised to make necessary preparations, so that the required reports are submitted on time. Attached are the guidelines for the submission of the 1st Quarter NSED Reports (**Annex A**).

Moreover, a copy of the DepEd NSED banner and other materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2022> . All are enjoined to promote the NSED social media activities and IEC materials released by the DepEd DRRMS Facebook Page.

For queries and concerns on this subject, kindly contact the DRRMS through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph .

For information and compliance.



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Undersecretary

¹ DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2015, Promoting Family Earthquake Preparedness

² DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2012, Quarterly Conduct of the National School-based Earthquake and Fire Drills

³ DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2021, School-based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and other Weather-related Disturbances and Calamities