



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 23, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1 168** s.2023

**CALL FOR EVALUATORS: FOURTH QUARTER NATIONWIDE  
 SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent }  
 Division DRRM Coordinator } Tacloban City  
 All Others Concerned }

- Attached is an official communication from Dir. Lord Byron P. Torrecarion PhD, Chairperson, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Region VIII, dated October 18, 2023, requesting evaluators (3) to assess the scenarios on school preparedness and proper evacuation procedure of students and faculty during the Fourth Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) dry-run on November 3, 2023, and the actual drill on November 9, 2023.
- In connection with this matter, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), requests the Schools Division Office of Tacloban City to designate evaluators for the schools enlisted as participants in the abovementioned activity as outlined in Regional Memorandum No. 1155, s. 2023.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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 Regional Director *EF*



Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

DRY-RUN

FOURTH QUARTER NSED

ESSD-SPPS-TJCP



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII – EASTERN VISAYAS

**18 October 2023**

**DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, PhD, CESO IV**

Regional Director

Department of Education Region VIII

Government Center, Palo, Leyte

Dear Dir. Fetalvero:

As an effort to educate the public of the impacts of an earthquake and the needed execution for a successful earthquake response mechanism, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, through the Office of Civil Defense Region VIII and in partnership with the City of Tacloban, will conduct the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) at 0900H on 09 November 2023.

In line with this, the undersigned requests three (3) personnel to serve as evaluators to the scenarios on school preparedness and proper evacuation procedure of students and faculty. Preferably, it is suggested that the evaluators will be the personnel attending the NSED technical working group meetings. The said personnel are also requested to join the Dry-Run at 0800H, 03 November 2023 (venue to be determined).

Should you have queries, kindly contact us at 0905-299-7802 or through email at [ocd8plans2022@gmail.com](mailto:ocd8plans2022@gmail.com).

Thank you and the undersigned hopes this merits the good Director's favorable response to this request.

Very truly yours,

**LORD BYRON P. TORRECARION, PhD**

Regional Director