



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1100** s. 2025

**REITERATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CY 2025 QUARTERLY
NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 09-002 s. 2025 from Lord Byron P. Torrecarion, Chairperson, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, dated August 28, 2025, enjoining all field offices and schools to actively participate on the Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on the following schedule:

QUARTER	DATE	TIME
3 rd Quarter	September 11, 2025	4:00 PM
4 th Quarter	November 6, 2025	9:00 AM

2. Activities followed shall be indicated on the Post-NSED Report to be submitted to the DRRMS.

3. Other information and details are relative to this issuance are specified in the attached communications.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Officer-in-Charge
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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

SCHEDULE

QUARTERLY

NSED

ESSD-SPPS-DRRM-BCSA



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

MEMORANDUM No. 09-002 s. 2025

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : REITERATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CY 2025 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE : 28 August 2025

In reference to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 27 dated 28 January 2025, regarding the "Conduct of the CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill," the Eastern Visayas Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, through the Office of Civil Defense VIII and in partnership with Provincial Local Government Units across Eastern Visayas, will lead the regional implementation of the NSED. This initiative aims to reinforce earthquake preparedness and disaster resilience, while systematically evaluating the nation's capacity to respond to seismic events—particularly through coordinated evacuation procedures and emergency response mechanisms.

Given Eastern Visayas' vulnerability to seismic activity due to the presence of two major earthquake generators—the Philippine Fault Zone (PFZ) and the Philippine Trench—this undertaking is both timely and critical.

In this regard, all RDRRMC member agencies, Local DRRM Councils, Barangay DRRM Committees, National Government Agencies, and other public and private institutions are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the upcoming NSED activities scheduled as follows:

QUARTER	DATE	TIME	SCENARIO FOCUS	PARTNER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
3 rd Quarter	September 11, 2025	4:00 PM	Nighttime earthquake response operations	Province of Samar and the Municipality of Paranas
4 th Quarter	November 6, 2025	9:00 AM	Tsunami scenario (World Tsunami Awareness Day)	Province of Southern Leyte

Please note that the schedule may be subject to change due to circumstances such as declared holidays, suspension of classes or office work, or actual emergency situations. All DRRMCs, government agencies, and local offices are strongly encouraged to ensure full participation. Schools, offices, and other local activities are requested to temporarily pause operations during the drill, with regular activities to resume immediately after.


To support documentation and advocacy efforts, all participants are encouraged to post and tag photos and videos of their drill activities on the official Civil Defense Eastern Visayas and Civil Defense PH Facebook pages.

Additionally, all participating agencies are requested to submit the following through the links provided below:

- Participation data

- After-activity report
- Improvement plan

Submission Links:

National Report Submission	Report Templates and other relevant documents	Regional NSED Participation Data
 https://forms.gle.uhEiHDjHB8CKceHM6	 https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e	 https://tinyurl.com/375wnepw

This memorandum is issued for your guidance, strict compliance, and widest dissemination within your respective areas of responsibility.

LORD BYRON P. TORRECARION
 Chairperson, RDRMC 8
 Regional Director, OCD 8 §

