



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

June 10, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **712** s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER NATIONWIDE  
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) ON JUNE 18, 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 06-002 s. 2026 from Erwin Rommel P. Lamzon, Chairperson, of Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 8 (RDRRMC 8), dated June 1, 2026, recommends to all field offices and schools to conduct of the **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on June 18, 2026, at 9:00AM.**
2. Activities followed shall be indicated on the Post-NSED Report to be submitted to the DRRMS.
3. The Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign materials for NSED can be accessed through the link in stipulated in the attached Advisory.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

SCHEDULE

2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER

NSED

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

**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 06-002 s. 2026

**TO : ALL MEMBERS OF 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 AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT - OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS**

**SUBJECT: REITERATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) – CY 2026**

**DATE : 01 JUNE 2026**

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In line with **NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026**, the official schedule of activities for the **Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** for Calendar Year 2026 is hereby disseminated.

The Philippines, located along the **Pacific Ring of Fire**, remains highly vulnerable to destructive earthquakes and volcanic activity. This underscores the urgent need for sustained preparedness measures to protect lives and communities.

The NSED traces its origins to the directive of then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo following the **May 2006 Yogyakarta, Indonesia earthquake**, which instructed the former NDCC to conduct a simultaneous earthquake drill. Since then, the program has evolved into the quarterly NSED, now spearheaded by the **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)** through the **Office of Civil Defense (OCD)**, in partnership with the **Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)**.

The NSED serves as a cornerstone of national preparedness, ensuring public safety through organized evacuation and response procedures, while continuously testing and strengthening the country's earthquake response capacity.

Herewith are the remaining CY 2026 Quarterly NSED Schedule:

QUARTER	DATE/TIME	TIME
2nd	18 June 2026	9:00 AM
3rd	10 September 2026	2:00 PM
4th	5* November 2026	9:00 AM




\* In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day.




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All DRRMCs at every level, government agencies, SUCs, and GOCCs are strongly encouraged to actively participate. Moreover, schools, offices, and local activities are requested to pause during the drill and resume immediately after. Equally, Participation Data, After Activity Reports, and Improvement Plans must be submitted within **15 working days after each drill** via the designated links/QR codes:

Quarter	Link	QR
Second	<a href="https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8">https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8</a>	
Third	<a href="https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9">https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9</a>	
Fourth	<a href="https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9">https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9</a>	

Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through the link/QR Code.

<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e">https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e</a>	
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Furthermore, all concerned are encouraged to share and tag their posted photos and videos of their participation in the drill on **Civil Defense Eastern Visayas** and **Civil Defense PH** Facebook pages, to document all related IEC and advocacy activities.

For information and guidance.

  
**DIRECTOR ERWIN ROMMEL P. LAMZON**  
Chairperson, RDRRMC 8  
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