



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

June 16, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **734** s. 2026

**DESIGNATION FOR EVALUATOR ON THE CONDUCT OF
CY 2026 2ND QUARTER NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Northern Samar Division
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 06-003 s. 2026 from Erwin Rommel P. Lamzon, Chairperson, of Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 8 (RDRRMC 8), dated June 1, 2026 requesting evaluators who will participate in the conduct of the 2nd Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on June 18, 2026 in Catarman, Northern Samar serving as the Host and Regional Pilot Area.
2. In this connection, this Office hereby designates the following personnel of SDO Northern Samar to serve as evaluators for the activity:
 - Medardo D. Baylon, III
 - Andrew S. Montejo
3. The designated evaluators shall assist in observing and assessing the implementation of earthquake preparedness and response procedures during the activity.
4. Other information and details relative to this issuance are specified in the attached communication.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

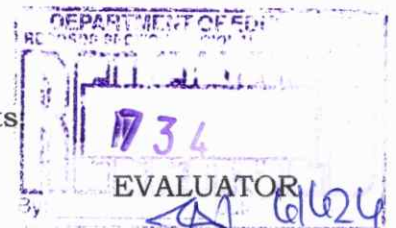
Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

NSED

2ND QUARTER



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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII – EASTERN VISAYAS

MEMORANDUM

No. 06-03, s. 2026

TO : VICE-CHAIRPERSONS

Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Cluster – DOST
Disaster Preparedness Cluster – DILG
Disaster Response Cluster – DSWD
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery Cluster – **DEPDev**

REGIONAL DIRECTORS/HEADS:

DOH	DICT	DepEd	PHIVOLCS
PIA	BFP	8ID, PA	PNP

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF EVALUATORS FOR THE CY
2026 2ND QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE : 01 JUNE 2026

In reference to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026, relative to the conduct of the Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for Calendar Year 2026, this Office respectfully requests your support and participation in the upcoming 2nd Quarter NSED activities.

The Philippines, being situated along the Pacific Ring of Fire, remains highly susceptible to earthquakes and other seismic hazards. In view thereof, sustained preparedness initiatives are imperative in strengthening public awareness, enhancing response capabilities, and ensuring the safety and resilience of communities.

Following the devastating Yogyakarta, Indonesia earthquake in May 2006, then-President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo directed the former National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) to institutionalize the conduct of simultaneous earthquake drills nationwide. Since then, the NSED has evolved into a regular quarterly activity spearheaded by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), through the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), in partnership with PHIVOLCS and other member agencies. The activity serves as a vital mechanism for assessing and improving earthquake preparedness, evacuation procedures, and inter-agency coordination.

In line with this, your Office is hereby requested to designate evaluators who will participate in the conduct of the Eastern Visayas **2nd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on 18 June 2026 (Thursday), at 9:00 AM, with the Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar** serving as the **Host and Regional Pilot Area**. The requested number of evaluators per agency is reflected below:

Agency/Office	Number of Evaluators
DOST	1



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DILG	1
DSWD	2
NEDA	1
DOH	1
DICT	2
DepEd	2
PHIVOLCS	1
PIA	1
BFP	2
8ID, PA	2
PNP	2

The designated evaluators shall assist in observing and assessing the implementation of earthquake preparedness and response procedures during the activity. Food and accommodation shall likewise be provided during the conduct of the activity.

Furthermore, the designated evaluators may be invited to attend a one-day **Evaluators' Meeting** to be conducted via **Google Meet** on **08 June 2026 at 9:00 AM**.


Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/igr-bssv-qcn>

Your support and active participation are highly valued and will greatly contribute to the successful conduct of this undertaking.

For queries and coordination, you may contact the Capacity Building and Training Section of OCD Region VIII through the following:

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For your information and appropriate action.


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Regional Director, OCD Region VIII

