



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION ADVISORY

No. 010, s. 2025

MAR 12 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned about the rescheduling of the **1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for CY 2025** from March 13, 2025, 2:00 PM to **MARCH 13, 2024, between the time of 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM**. This change in schedule is in accordance with Memorandum DM-OUPS-2025-01-01583, as attached.

For concerns and further clarifications, you may contact Mr. Gerald A. Lingad, Division DRRM Coordinator, via email at gerald.lingad@deped.gov.ph

Additionally, School DRRM Coordinators are required to submit the photo documentary and complete the exercise form using the provided link and QR code, both of which are included in Annex A for your ready reference.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

In compliance with the DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013, this Division Advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. 28 s. 2001 only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel as well as the concerned

Encl.: as stated

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March 12, 2025



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Annex A

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/NSEDForm2025>

QR Code:



Submit photo documentary using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/46ece9ur>



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-01-0183

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS AND SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS**

FROM : MALCOLM S GARMA
*Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : [URGENT] GUIDANCE ON THE RESCHEDULING OF THE CONDUCT
OF THE 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE
(NSED) OF SCHOOLS ON MARCH 13, 2025**

DATE : March 5, 2025

In light of the prevailing heat conditions forecasted by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and pursuant to DepEd Joint Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-01456 on the Reiteration of DO 22, s. 2024 on Class Suspension and Strengthened Monitoring amid Heat Index Levels issued on March 3, 2025, the Department of Education hereby recommends to all field offices and schools to conduct the 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on **March 13, 2025, between the time of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM.**

Activities followed shall be indicated on the Post-NSED Report to be submitted to the DRRMS. For complete reporting guidelines, please refer to OUOPS Memorandum 2025-04-00865 accessible through this link: <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2025>.

For concerns and further clarifications, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.

For guidance and appropriate action.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-01-01823

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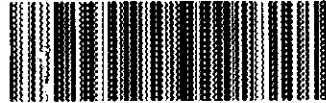
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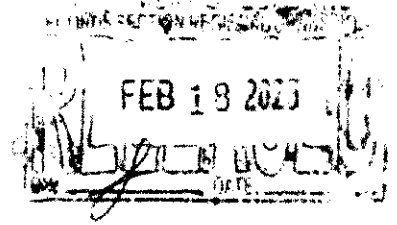
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**No. 089 s. 2025

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE
 SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

To : Schools Division Superintendents
 Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 2025-04-00865 dated February 10, 2025, signed by Assistant Secretary Galban, all schools and DepEd offices are enjoined to participate in the conduct of the nationwide simultaneous earthquake drills (NSEDs) on:

| Quarter | Date | Time |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| First Quarter | March 13, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Second Quarter | June 19, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Third Quarter | September 11, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Fourth Quarter | November 6, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. |

2. For the submission of the NSED reports, all are advised to refer to the guidelines as attached in this Memorandum. Likewise, Division Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators shall provide pertinent reports to bit.ly/R3-NSED-2025.

3. This Memorandum is issued for information and compliance.

RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO V
 Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

References: DepEd Memorandum No. 2025-04-00865

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:EARTHQUAKE
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February 18, 2025



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
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 ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
 ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
 SCHOOL HEADS

THRU : **FELINO O. CASTRO V**
Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

FROM : **DEXTER A. GALBAN**
*Assistant Secretary for Operations
 Office in Charge
 Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **The CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake
 Drill (NSED) Schedule**

DATE : February 10, 2025

Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025 "Conduct of the CY 2025 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", all schools and DepEd offices are enjoined to participate in the conduct of quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) with schedule as follows:

| Quarter | Date | Time |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1 st Quarter | March 13, 2025 | 02:00 PM |
| 2 nd Quarter | June 19, 2025 | 09:00 AM |
| 3 rd Quarter | September 11, 2025 | 02:00 PM |
| 4 th Quarter | November 6, 2025 | 09:00 AM |

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

Additionally, NDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2023 allowed the resumption of the conduct of traditional or in-person Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill since the beginning of the first quarter of 2023. Therefore, it is recommended to design and

implement other forms of exercises based on needs assessment, aside from evacuation drills, to scale up overall earthquake preparedness. Further, coordination with local government units (LGUs) and community stakeholders, post-drill review, coordinated assessment, and evaluation shall be conducted. This is to ensure effective implementation of contingency plans and improve future preparedness efforts.

To increase awareness and enhance preparedness for the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even amid the pandemic, the **Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign in NSED using distant means should be continuously intensified**. A copy of NSED materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2025>.

After each drill, the DRRM Teams must review and update their earthquake contingency plans, integrating new operational strategies and lessons learned to identify gaps.

For the post-NSED activities, the self-evaluation and processing of the NSED within respective areas of jurisdiction are encouraged after the conduct of NSED. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill are required. All field offices should ensure that the required reports are submitted on time, as indicated in Annex A. Also attached is the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025 for reference.

For further information, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drrmo@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.

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ANNEX A

Guidelines on the Quarterly Submission of the 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) Report

All DepEd Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools should thoroughly follow the guidelines below:

I. Schools- Based NSED

For Schools

1. The School DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Monitoring and Reporting (M&R) Template (**Annex B – Template 1**), to be signed by the School Head.
2. Guidelines on the photo and video documentation are in **Annex C**.
3. The signed form with attached photo and video documentation of NSED practices and initiatives shall be submitted to the respective Division DRRM Coordinators **not later than five (5) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED**.

For Schools Division Offices

1. The Division DRRM Coordinators must consolidate NSED reports and pictures from School DRRM Coordinators (**Annex B – Template 3**).
2. Consolidated NSED reports and pictures from schools must be submitted by the Division DRRM Coordinators to the **DRRMS via email drmo@deped.gov.ph not later than fifteen (15) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED**. Refer to the following table for the schedule of submission of the quarterly Division NSED report:

| Date of Quarterly Conduct | Submission of Division Consolidated Report (School-Based NSED) |
|---------------------------|--|
| March 13, 2025 | April 3, 2025 |
| June 19, 2025 | July 11, 2025 |
| September 11, 2025 | October 2, 2025 |
| November 6, 2025 | November 27, 2025 |

3. Division DRRM Coordinators are requested to submit at least **five (5) best pictures** from their divisions. Soft copies are to be attached to their report.
4. Division DRRM Coordinators should use the naming convention below as subject line for emails:

1st Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 1QNSEd] Report_<Region-Name of SDO>

2nd Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 2QNSEd] Report_<Region-Name of SDO>

3rd Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 3QNSEd] Report_<Region-Name of SDO>

4th Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 4QNSEd] Report_<Region-Name of SDO>

Example: [CY 2025 1QNSED] Report_Region VIII-SDO Tacloban City

- The cut-off time for all deadlines will be at 05:00 PM. The official number of schools participating in the NSED will be based on the consolidated NSED report signed by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) or authorized official from the division office to be submitted to DRRMS.

II. Office-Based NSED (Regional and Schools Division Offices)

- All Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are also enjoined to conduct quarterly NSED in their respective offices. The Regional/Division DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Monitoring and Reporting (M&R) Template (**Annex B – Template 2**), to be signed by the Regional Director/Schools Division Superintendent, respectively.
- The Regional DRRM Coordinators must consolidate NSED reports and pictures from Schools Division Offices (**Annex B – Template 4**).
- Consolidated NSED reports and pictures from the Division Offices must be submitted by the Regional DRRM Coordinators to the DRRMS via email drmo@deped.gov.ph not later than fifteen (15) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED. Refer to the following table for the schedule of submission of the quarterly Division NSED report:

| Date of Quarterly Conduct | Submission of Regional Consolidated Report (Office-Level NSED) |
|---------------------------|--|
| March 13, 2025 | April 3, 2025 |
| June 19, 2025 | July 11, 2025 |
| September 11, 2025 | October 2, 2025 |
| November 6, 2025 | November 27, 2025 |

- Regional DRRM Coordinators should use the naming convention below as subject line for emails:

1st Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 1QNSED] Report_<Name of Region>

2nd Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 2QNSED] Report_<Name of Region>

3rd Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 3QNSED] Report_<Name of Region>

4th Quarter NSED: [CY 2025 4QNSED] Report_<Name of Region>

Example: [CY 2025 1QNSED] Report_Region X

The DRRMS shall submit the national consolidated report (both School-Based and Office-Based NSED) to the Office of the Civil Defense through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations.

ANNEX C

Guidelines on the Photo and Video Documentation of Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

The following guidelines is set for the photo and video documentation of the quarterly conduct of NSED in schools and DepEd offices:

1. Photo and video recordings of quarterly NSED conduct may be used in information and communication materials of the Department, as requested.
2. All materials should display adherence to minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and wearing of face masks.
3. The following scenarios must be included in the documentation of the school:
 - a. Learners, personnel, and/or parents/guardians wearing personal protective equipment such as hard hats.
 - b. Learners, personnel, and/or parents/guardians doing the Duck, Cover, and Hold.
 - c. Conduct of coordination/preparatory meeting.
 - d. Actual conduct of the quarterly NSED.
4. The recommended minimum specifications are as follows:
 - a. Photo
 - i. File format: JPG or PNG
 - ii. Dimensions: 4:3 ratio or 16:9 ratio
 - iii. Orientation: Landscape
 - b. Video
 - i. File format: MP4 or MOV (with 1080p or 720p resolution)
 - ii. Dimensions: 1920px x 1080px (16:9)
 - iii. Orientation: Landscape
 - iv. Frame rate: 30fps or 60fps

ANNEX B



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
QUARTERY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL
(QNSD)



DATE CONDUCTED: _____
TIME STARTED: _____
TIME ENDED: _____

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| REGION | |
| DIVISION | |
| NAME OF SCHOOL | |

| Pre-Drill | Yes | No | Remarks |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------|
| With available Go Bags? | | | |
| With updated preparedness, evacuation, and response plans? | | | |
| With updated contingency plan? | | | |
| With available early warning system? | | | |
| With available emergency and rescue equipment? | | | |
| With available First Aid Kits? | | | |
| With available communication equipment (internet, cellphone, two-way radio, etc.)? | | | |
| With sufficient space in school/classrooms to conduct the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" | | | |
| Conducted coordination/preparatory meeting with LDRRMO/BDRRMCs? | | | |
| Conducted an orientation to learners and school personnel on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills? | | | |
| Conducted an orientation to parents on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills? | | | |
| Learners have accomplished the Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework? | | | |
| Conducted alternative activities and/or Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns on earthquake preparedness and fire prevention? | | | |

Additional Remarks

| Actual Drill | Yes | No |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Conducted "DUCK, COVER, and HOLD"? | | |
| Conducted evacuation drill? | | |

Other sub-activities conducted (symposium, advocacy campaigns, etc)

| No. of Personnel (Total Population) | Male | Female |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| No. of Teaching Personnel | | |
| No. of Non-Teaching Personnel | | |
| Grand Total | | |

| No. of Personnel Participated (Participation Head Count) | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| No. of Teaching Personnel | | |
| No. of Non-Teaching Personnel | | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | |
| No. of Learners (Total Population) | Male | Female |
| No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability) | | |
| No. of IP Learners | | |
| No. of Muslim Learners | | |
| No. of Learners with Disability | | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | |
| No. of Learners Participated (Participation Head Count) | Male | Female |
| No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability) | | |
| No. of IP Learners | | |
| No. of Muslim Learners | | |
| No. of Learners with Disability | | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | |
| Post-Drill | Yes | No |
| Conduct a review of the Contingency Plan? | | |
| Additional Remarks | | |
| <p>Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 [Add additional item/s when necessary]</p> | | |

Prepared by:

Noted by:

[School DRRM Coordinator]

Date:

[School Head]

Date:

ANNEX B



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
QUARTERY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL
(QNSD)



DATE CONDUCTED: _____
TIME STARTED: _____
TIME ENDED: _____

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| REGION | | | |
| DIVISION | | | |

| Pre-Drill | Yes | No | Remarks |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|
| With available Go Bags? | | | |
| With updated preparedness, evacuation, and response plans? | | | |
| With updated contingency plan? | | | |
| With available early warning system? | | | |
| With available emergency and rescue equipment? | | | |
| With available First Aid Kits? | | | |
| With available communication equipment (internet, cellphone, two-way radio, etc.)? | | | |
| With sufficient space in the office (SDO/RO) to conduct the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" | | | |
| Conducted coordination/preparatory meeting with LDRRMO/BDRRMCs? | | | |
| Conducted an orientation to personnel on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills? | | | |
| Conducted alternative activities and/or Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns on earthquake preparedness and fire prevention? | | | |
| Additional Remarks | | | |
| | | | |
| Actual Drill | | | |
| | Yes | No | |
| Conducted "DUCK, COVER, and HOLD"? | | | |
| Conducted evacuation drill? | | | |
| Other sub-activities conducted (symposium, advocacy campaigns, etc) | | | |

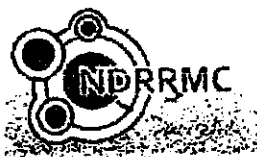
| No. of Personnel Participated | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| No. of Personnel | | |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | | |
| Post-Drill | Yes | No |
| Conduct a review of the Contingency Plan? | | |
| Additional Remarks | | |
| Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill: | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 [Add additional item/s when necessary] | | |

Prepared by:

Noted by:

 [Regional/Division DRRM Coordinator]
 Date:

 [Regional Director/Schools Division
 Superintendent]
 Date:



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
 National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

JAN 26 2025

MEMORANDUM
 No. 27, s. 2025

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, 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 : CONDUCT OF THE CY 2025 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL

The Philippines, situated along the seismically active Pacific Ring of Fire, is susceptible to frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Recognizing this, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), guided by Republic Act (RA) 10121, has implemented various measures to mitigate earthquake risks and other geological hazards. These measures encompass contingency planning, Incident Command System training for effective response, organization of Response Clusters, intensified public awareness campaigns, and strengthened inter-agency coordination.

A cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives is the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), conducted quarterly under the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD). NSED aims to assess the nation's capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.

In view thereof, the schedule for the CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby disseminated:

| QUARTER | DATE/TIME | TIME |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1st | 13 March 2025 | 2:00 PM |
| 2nd | 19 June 2025 | 9:00 AM |
| 3rd | 11 September 2025 | 4:00 PM |
| 4th | 6 [*] November 2025 | 9:00 AM |

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



The schedule of NSED may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency and disaster incidents.


Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, other government agencies/entities including its regional and local offices are strongly encouraged. All schools, offices and other local activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of the NSED. Respective activities shall resume afterwards.

All participating agencies are requested to submit their Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan thru the link/QR Code below. Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through a separate link/QR Code.

| Report Submission | Report Templates and other relevant documents |
|---|--|
|  https://forms.gle/uhEiHDjHB8CKceHM6 |  https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e |

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:


USEC ARIEL F. NEPOMUCENO
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

