Regional Memorandum
No.518 s.2023

5 September 2023

CY 2023 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

To Schools Division Superintendents

1. In Reference to the Department of Education Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-04-1668¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division informs all Public and Private schools to participate in the conduct of the CY 2023 Quarterly National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on the dates and time specified in the attached memorandum in coordination with the local government units and other agency concerned.


3. Schools and Division Offices shall adhere to the timeline and documentation guidelines as stated in Annex A of the attached memorandum.

4. For more details, please contact Wilbert C. Ulpindo, PDO II of the Education Support Services Division at 0917 854 2321.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

cc: 03/ROE2

¹ Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2023 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director
MEMORANDUM
No. C40, s. 2023

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

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In this regard, all member agencies are hereby invited to participate in the conduct of the abovementioned activities, and are enjoined to conduct similar activities to promote earthquake preparedness while observing the minimum public health precautionary measures in their respective agencies.

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

[Signature]

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OUOPS No. 2023-04

MEMORANDUM

FOR: MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARM
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FROM: ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT: Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2023 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

DATE: February 22, 2023

In connection to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 006, s. 2023 “Resumption of Face-to-face Conduct of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill”, offices across all levels of the Department and Schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), with schedule as follows:

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<th>Quarter</th>
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The nationwide COVID-19 cases have been relatively decreasing since February 2022, as reported by DOH’s online COVID-19 Tracker. As a result, and in accordance with the updated Alert Level Systems for COVID-19 issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) on June 4, 2022, the traditional in-person NSED can now proceed. However, this is subject to the strict implementation of minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and handwashing to ensure the safe and effective conduct of the NSED. All DepEd offices and schools responsible for implementing the drill will assign Safety and Health Officers to monitor and evaluate the adherence to these protocols throughout the exercise.

In addition, existing earthquake contingency plans of regional and division offices, and schools shall be updated to incorporate mechanisms, and arrangements that are reflective of the current COVID-19 situation. To ensure minimum public health standards, the conduct of face-to-face NSED may be postponed or cancelled, or the methodology may be modified, if the IATF-EID decides to prohibit mass gatherings in any or all areas of the country due to certain circumstances.

For the post-NSED activities, self-evaluation and processing of the NSED within respective areas of jurisdiction are encouraged after the conduct of NSED. The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) can be used as a guide. The EEG can be accessed on the aforementioned link.

Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill are required. All field offices are advised to make necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time, as indicated in Annex A. Also attached is the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2023, for your 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.
Annex A

Guidelines on the Quarterly Submission of the 2023 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) Report

All schools, schools division office, regional offices should thoroughly follow the guidelines below:

For Schools

1. The School DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Monitoring and Reporting Template (Annex B), to be signed by corresponding School DRRM Coordinator and School Head.
2. Guidelines on the photo and video documentation 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.
2. Consolidated NSED reports and pictures must be submitted by the Division DRRM Coordinators only to respective Regional DRRM Coordinators copy furnished their respective Schools Division Superintendent not later than ten (10) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED.
3. The Division DRRM Coordinators shall keep a copy of the submitted report for future reference, as necessary

For Regional Coordinators

1. The Regional DRRM Coordinators must consolidate NSED reports and pictures from Division DRRM Coordinators.
2. Consolidated NSED reports and pictures must be submitted by the Regional DRRM Coordinators to the DRRMS via email drmo+dg@deped.gov.ph copy furnished their respective Regional Directors 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 regional NSED report:

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<tr>
<th>Date of Quarterly Conduct</th>
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3. Regional DRRM Coordinators are requested to submit at least 5 best pictures in their respective regions. Soft copies are to be attached in their report.
4. Regional DRRM Coordinators should use the naming convention below for emails:
1st Quarter NSED: [CY 2023 1QNSED] Report_<Region>
2nd Quarter NSED: [CY 2023 2QNSED] Report_<Region>
3rd Quarter NSED: [CY 2023 3QNSED] Report_<Region>
4th Quarter NSED: [CY 2023 4QNSED] Report_<Region>

Cut-off time for all deadlines will be at 5:00 PM. The official number of schools participated in NSED will be based on the consolidated NSED report signed by the Regional Director or authorized official from the regional office to be submitted to DRRMS.

The DRRMS shall submit the national consolidated report to the Office of the Civil Defense through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations.
**ANNEX B**

**REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

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<th>DIVISION</th>
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<td>With available communication equipment (internet, cellphone, two-way radio, etc.)?</td>
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**Additional Remarks**

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**Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill**

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5. [Add additional item/s when necessary]

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Prepared by: __________________________  Noted by: __________________________

[School DRRM Coordinator]  [School Head]
Date: __________________________  Date: __________________________
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 recording of the conduct of quarterly NSED may be used in information and communication materials of the Department, as may be 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 or Portrait
   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
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