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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE DAGUPAN CITY



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 80, 2024

MEMO TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public and Private School Heads
Division Disaster Risk Coordinator
All School Disaster Risk Coordinators
All SDO Dagupan Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

FROM : 
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Schools Division Superintendent

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SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE CY 2024 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

DATE : **February 26, 2024**

1. In Rule 6, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of RA 10121 states that "Public awareness shall also be undertaken through the conduct of drills by the LDRRMO on a regular basis". Likewise, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan states that one of the activities to achieve Outcome 10: "Developed and implemented comprehensive national and local preparedness and response policies, plans, and systems" is also to develop/enhance and simulate scenario-based preparedness and response plans. Furthermore, one of the policy frameworks stated in the National Disaster Preparedness Plan as embedded in the fourth priority area of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015-2030 includes the target: to promote regular disaster preparedness, response and recovery exercises".
2. NDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2023 allowed the resumption of the conduct of the traditional or in-person Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) beginning from the first quarter of 2023. It is therefore recommended that aside from evacuation drills. Other forms of exercises maybe designed and implemented based on needs assessment, to scale up the overall earthquake preparedness of your chosen sites.
3. In view thereof, the schedule of the CY 2024 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous



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Earthquake Drill (NSED) and the Observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day is hereby disseminated:

QUARTER	DATE	TIME
1 st Quarter	25 March 2024	9:00 AM
2 nd Quarter	13 June 2024	2:00 PM
3 rd Quarter	12 September 2024	9:00 AM
4 th Quarter	14 November 2024	2:00 PM
World Tsunami Awareness Day		

- Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, including the Barangay DRRMCs, as well as the National Government Agencies and other Government entities is strongly encouraged. Submission of After Activity Reports and Participation Data Reports should be submitted to cbts.rpds@ocd.gov.ph no later than twenty (20) working days after the activity for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRM
- For details of the activity, you may contact the Division DRRM Coordinator Ms. Elvira N. Villamor via email at elvira.villamor@deped.gov.ph.
- For information, guidance and strict implementation.



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