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TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
    Principals/School Heads/SICs, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
    School DRRM Focal Persons

FROM: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
      Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: Quarterly Conduct of the National School-based Earthquake and Fire Drills

DATE: September 14, 2016

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) with partner agencies, the Department of National Defense (DND), members of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), all public and private schools, and DepEd offices and attached agencies are enjoined to undertake the Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills.

2. DepEd Order 48, s. 2012 specifically mandates the Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills.

3. The activity aims to generate the highest level of awareness among the public on Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptations (DRR/CCA) concerns and to assess the capacity level of the school and the community in the eventuality of disasters and emergencies.

4. For the 3rd quarter of this year, all schools are hereby instructed to join the conduct of the National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on September 28, 2016, Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

5. Accomplishment reports for the conduct of the aforementioned activity shall be submitted on or before October 3, 2016 at the Division DRRM Coordinator for consolidation to be submitted to the Central Office on October 7, 2016.

6. Please take note of the deadlines to avoid late submissions.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is adhered.

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