DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. [No.], series of 2019

CONDUCT OF CY 2019 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

TO: Division Chiefs (CID&SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Division DRRM Coordinator
Elementary, Junior and Senior High School Heads
DRRM School Coordinators

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2012, entitled, "Quarterly Conduct of the National School Based Earthquake and Fire Drills", the Department of Education with partner agencies, the Department of National Defense, members of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council, 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. This activity aims to generate the highest level of awareness among the public on Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptations concerns and to assess the capacity level of the school and the community in the eventuality of disasters and emergencies.

3. In line with this, the field is hereby informed to participate in the conduct of CY 2019 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on February 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM.

4. A narrative report for this activity shall be submitted thru email at reyzen.monserate@deped.gov.ph attention: Reyzen O. Monserate, Division DRRM Coordinator on or before February 25, 2019.

5. Wide and prompt dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Winnie E. Batoon, EdD
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Ends:
References: D.O. 48, s.2012
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
GOVERNANCE DRRM DRILL

ROM: Conduct of CY 2019 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)
08 February, 2019
MEMORANDUM

For: Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones
Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors, DepEd ARMM Regional Secretary
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Concerned

Subject: CY 2019 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

In connection with Memorandum No. 140, s. 2018 issued by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), offices across all levels of the Department and Schools are enjoined to participate in the 2019 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED), with schedule as follows:

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The objectives of the Quarterly NSED are:

1. To evaluate the awareness and readiness of learners and DepEd personnel to earthquakes; and
2. To evaluate the coordination and communication mechanisms during evacuation procedures and response.

Proper dissemination and post-activity evaluation of said drills are required. All field offices are advised to make necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time. (Please see Annex “A” for Submission Report Guidelines.)

For strict compliance.

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Undersecretary

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MEMORANDUM
No. 140, 2018

TO: ALL NDRRMC Member Agencies, Metro Manila DRRMC Member Agencies, All RDRRMC Chairpersons

SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE CY 2019 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL

DATE: ———

Rule 6, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the 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 (NDRRMP) 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 to develop/ enhance and simulate scenario-based preparedness and response plans. Furthermore, one of the policy framework 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”.

In view hereof, the schedule for the CY 2019 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby disseminated:

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All NDRRMC member agencies, Metro Manila and RDRRMC member agencies and Regional Chairpersons of all RDRRMCs are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of earthquake drill in their areas of jurisdiction.
Proper documentation and the conduct of the Post Activity Evaluation is encouraged. Result of the analysis and documentation should be submitted to the OCD Capacity Building and Training Service through electronic mail at cbts@ocd.gov.ph not later than 20 days after the activity for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

For information and guidance

By Authority of the Chairperson:

USEC RICARDO B. JALAD
Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD