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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 1042, series of 2018

**CONDUCT OF CY 2018 4th QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

TO: Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
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 2018 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on **November 5, 2018 at 8:00 AM**.
4. A narrative report for this activity shall be submitted to the Division Office and thru email at reyzen.monserate@deped.gov.ph: Attention: Reyzen O. Monserate, PDO II/ Division DRRM Coordinator on or before November 12, 2018.
5. The softcopy of this memorandum can be accessed online at www.depeddigoscity.org/memo.
6. Wide and prompt dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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*For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent*

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SOLIE B. OLIVER, LLB
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References: D.O. 48, s.2012
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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MEMORANDUM
No. 116 s, 2018

TO : ALL NDRRMC Member Agencies, RDRRMC Member Agencies and OCD Regional Offices

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE CY 2018 4th QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) AND OBSERVANCE OF WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY

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".

The United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 70/203 called for the participation of its member states "to observe World Tsunami Awareness Day in an appropriate manner and in accordance with national priorities to raise public awareness of the risk caused by tsunamis".

In view hereof, the CY 2018 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and Observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day is scheduled on **05 November 2018, 8:00 AM**. The National Ceremonial Venue will be at **Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur**.

The objectives are as follows:

1. The 2018 World Tsunami Awareness Day will focus on Target (c) of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 which aims at reducing disaster-related economic losses in relation to global Gross Domestic Product by 2030.
2. To increase community awareness and knowledge on tsunami risks through the conduct of "Tsunami Run" for coastal areas.
3. To institutionalize preparedness measures in urban and/or coastal areas.
4. To establish Tsunami Early Warning Systems.

5. To test the efficiency and usefulness of the preparedness, response and recovery plans, systems and policies developed in their respective localities/ offices/ schools;
6. To evaluate the effectiveness of contingency plan;
7. To test the coordination and communication mechanism during response operation;
8. To understand the command and control mechanism in emergency and disaster operation at the DRRMCs.

All NDRRMC member agencies and OCD Regional Offices are directed to spearhead the conduct of earthquake drill and observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day in their areas of jurisdiction.

Proper documentation and the conduct of the Post Implementation Evaluation is encouraged. Result of the analysis and documentation should be submitted to the Capacity Building and Training Service through electronic mail at cbts@ocd.gov.ph not later than 15 days after the activity for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

For information and guidance.

By Authority of the Chairperson:


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Administrator, OCD