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Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 408, s. 2022

November 9, 2022

**REITERATION OF PARTICIPATION TO THE 2022 4TH QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: **ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

1. In relation to the approved National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 21 s. 2022, dated February 3, 2022, titled **“Conduct of the CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill”**, the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations (OUGFO) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services (DRRMS), enjoins all schools and offices of the Department of Education (DepEd) to participate in the 2022 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on November 10, 2022, 9:00am.

2. With this, all DepEd personnel and learners who have transitioned to in-person classes are enjoined to practice the **“DUCK, COVER AND HOLD”** procedure simultaneously at the set time, while observing minimum health standards. However, select public elementary and secondary schools implementing blending learning modality in accordance with Department Order 50 s. 2022, shall participate in NSED and shall practice the “duck, cover and hold” procedure at home. All are also enjoined to conduct activities to promote earthquake preparedness while observing the minimum public health standards.


3. In order to further raise awareness regarding earthquake preparedness, School DRRM coordinators are encouraged to:

- a. Intensify the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign by displaying earthquake preparedness measures at the offices and school bulleting or through online forums such as social media platforms and video conferences;
- b. Discuss results of Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework to the PTA and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning, as mandated in DO 27 s. 2014 and
- c. Distribute maps containing evacuation routes and sites (at school or community) in coordination with LDRRMOs/BDRRMCs.



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4. For information, kindly refer to Enclosure No. 1 (DepEd Order No. 48 s. 2012). Additional preparedness and response measures are listed in Enclosure 2 (DepEd Order No. 33 s. 2021).
5. Proper documentation and post activity evaluation are required. Therefore, all DepEd offices and schools are advised to make necessary preparations so that the required reports are submitted on time. Attached are the guidelines for the submission of the 4th Quarter NSED Reports (Annex A.)
6. Moreover, a copy of the DepEd NSED banner and other materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2022>. All other enjoined to promote the NSED social media activities and IEC materials released by the DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service Facebook Page.
7. For queries and concerns on this subject, kindly contact the DRRMS through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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