



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 182 , s. 2026

March 2, 2026

**THE CY 2026 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL
(NSED) SCHEDULE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No.07 Series 2026 from the Office of Civil Defense Region 7 titled, **“CONDUCT OF THE CY 2026 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)”** for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. In observance of the 2026 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on **March 12, 2025 (Thursday), 3:30PM**. A 1-minute alarm should be sounded at exactly 3:30PM in the schools, simulating the onset of ground shaking during an earthquake. At this time all personnel and learners are enjoined to practice the **“DUCK, COVER AND HOLD”** with precaution and avoidance of the extreme heat. After the evacuation phase, teachers are expected to conduct a headcount and ensure that all students are accounted for.

QUARTER	DATE	TIME
1 st	12 March 2026	3:30PM
2 nd	18 June 2026	9:00AM
3 rd	10 September 2026	2:00PM
4 th	5 November 2026	9:00AM

3. The School DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the attached Monitoring and Reporting (M&R) template, have it signed by the School Head, and submit it to the Division DRRM Coordinator via email at jericho.yarte@deped.gov.ph, no later than five (5) working days after the schedule of the quarterly NSED.

4. Please refer to the enclosed memorandum for more information.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

ANNEX B



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
QUARTERY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL
(QNSD)



DATE CONDUCTED: _____
TIME STARTED: _____
TIME ENDED: _____

REGION	
DIVISION	
NAME OF SCHOOL	

Pre-Drill	Yes	No	Remarks
With available Go Bags?			
With updated preparedness, evacuation, and response plans?			
With updated contingency plan?			
With available early warning system?			
With available emergency and rescue equipment?			
With available First Aid Kits?			
With available communication equipment (internet, cellphone, two-way radio, etc.)?			
With sufficient space in school/classrooms to conduct the "Duck, Cover, and Hold"			
Conducted coordination/preparatory meeting with LDRRMO/BDRRMCs?			
Conducted an orientation to learners and school personnel on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills?			
Conducted an orientation to parents on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills?			
Learners have accomplished the Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework?			
Conducted alternative activities and/or Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns on earthquake preparedness and fire prevention?			

Additional Remarks

Actual Drill	Yes	No
Conducted "DUCK, COVER, and HOLD"?		
Conducted evacuation drill?		

Other sub-activities conducted (symposium, advocacy campaigns, etc)

No. of Personnel (Total Population)	Male	Female
No. of Teaching Personnel		
No. of Non-Teaching Personnel		
<i>Grand Total</i>		

No. of Personnel Participated (Participation Head Count)	Male	Female
No. of Teaching Personnel		
No. of Non-Teaching Personnel		
<i>Grand Total</i>		
No. of Learners (Total Population)	Male	Female
No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability)		
No. of IP Learners		
No. of Muslim Learners		
No. of Learners with Disability		
<i>Grand Total</i>		
No. of Learners Participated (Participation Head Count)	Male	Female
No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability)		
No. of IP Learners		
No. of Muslim Learners		
No. of Learners with Disability		
<i>Grand Total</i>		
Post-Drill	Yes	No
Conduct a review of the Contingency Plan?		
Additional Remarks		
<p>Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 [Add additional item/s when necessary]</p>		

Prepared by:

Noted by:

[School DRRM Coordinator]

[School Head]

Date:

Date:



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MEMORANDUM No. 07, Series 2026

FROM : Chairperson, RDRRMC Central Visayas

TO : **REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS (RDRRMC) REGION VII**

LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICES OF CEBU AND BOHOL PROVINCES

SUBJECT : **Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**

DATE : **January 23, 2026**

This pertains to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026 Subject: Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

The NSED is a cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives under the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) which aims to assess the nation's capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.

In view thereof, the schedule for the CY 2026 Quarterly NSED is hereby disseminated:

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1 st	12 March 2026	3:30 PM
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*In Connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day.

The NSED schedule may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency. Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, are strongly encouraged.

All participating agencies are requested to submit their Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan thru the link/QR Code below (Deadline: 15 working days after the event).









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Quarter	Link	QR
First	https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6	
Second	https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8	
Third	https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9	
Fourth	https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9	


Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through the link/QR Code.

https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e	
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For inquires, Mr. Dennis A. Atto, Chief of the Capacity Building & Training Section (CBTS) can be reached at 0995 522 0127 or email address: region7_training@ocd.gov.ph

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


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Regional Director, OCD7 &
Chairperson, RDRRMC7