



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. 738 , s. 2026

September 9, 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE
DRILL (NSED), CY 2026**

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

1. Attached is an Advisory from the Department of Education – Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service titled **“CONDUCT OF THIRD QUARTER 2026 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)”** for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. In observance of the 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for CY 2026 on **September 10, 2026 (Thursday) at 2:00 PM**, no learners shall be required to participate in the drill in consideration of the Learners’ Wellness Break. **Teaching personnel** who are attending INSET and **Non-teaching personnel** who are present in their respective offices during the scheduled drill shall participate in the NSED by performing the Duck, Cover, and Hold protocol, followed by proper evacuation and accounting of personnel, in accordance with the established emergency protocols in schools.
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. The School DRRM Coordinator shall also accomplish the NSED Evaluation Tool through the provided link. The attached NSED materials shall likewise be utilized as reference and guide in the conduct of the earthquake drill and in the completion of the required evaluation and monitoring reports.

NSED Evaluation Tool: <https://tinyurl.com/NSED-EvalForm>

NSED materials: <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED>

5. Please refer to the enclosed memorandum for more information.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent
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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

ADVISORY

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THIRD QUARTER 2026 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE : September 9, 2026

In reference to Official Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2026-04-08938 dated February 18, 2026, titled **“Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED),”** the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), directs all schools and DepEd offices to conduct the **Third Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on September 10, 2026 (Thursday), at 2:00 P.M.**

Considering that the scheduled NSED coincides with the **Learners’ Wellness Break and DepEd In-Service Training (INSET) for teachers**, the following arrangements shall be observed:

I. Learners

As learners are on **Learners’ Wellness Break** and engaged in guided asynchronous learning, they shall not be required to participate in a physical, campus-wide evacuation drill.

Learners are encouraged to practice **“Duck, Cover, and Hold”** and other earthquake safety measures at home, preferably with their families. Schools may provide appropriate reminders or learning activities to reinforce household earthquake preparedness.

II. Teaching Personnel

Teachers who are **attending INSET in schools or designated training venues** shall participate in the NSED by performing the “Duck, Cover, and Hold” protocol. This shall be followed by proper evacuation and accounting of personnel in accordance with the established emergency procedures of the school or training venue.



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III. Non-Teaching Personnel

Non-teaching personnel who are present in their respective offices during the scheduled drill shall participate by performing the stated protocol.

NSED Materials and Reporting

All concerned are reminded to use the prescribed NSED evaluation tool, materials, and reporting templates in documenting the conduct of the drill.

NSED Evaluation Tool: <https://tinyurl.com/NSED-EvalForm>

NSED materials: <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED>

The prescribed NSED Evaluation Tool shall be accomplished by the designated evaluator to assess the conduct of the drill and identify areas for improvement.

The Regional and Division DepEd Offices shall likewise accomplish the prescribed office-based reporting template, which covers personnel participation and the conduct of the drill and other related activities.

For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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Director IV

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

EDP/DRMS

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		
Grand Total		
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		
Grand Total		
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		
Grand Total		
Post-Drill	Yes	No
Conduct a review of the Contingency Plan?		
Additional Remarks		
Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill 1 2 3 4 5 [Add additional item/s when necessary]		

Prepared by:

Noted by:

[School DRRM Coordinator]

Date:

[School Head]

Date: