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**Department of Education**  
 REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA DEL NORTE**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 148, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CY 2026  
 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisor – SGOD  
 Chief Education Supervisor – CID  
 Public Schools District Supervisors & Coordinating Principals  
 OSDS Personnel  
 SGOD Personnel  
 CID Personnel  
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel  
 All Others Concerned

1. In line with the **National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No.15, s. 2026** on the “**Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) Schedule,**” this Office enjoined all concerns to participate in the conduct of Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) with schedule as follows:

Quarter	Date	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	March 12, 2026	03:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	June 18, 2026	09:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	September 10, 2026	02:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	November 5, 2026*	09:00 AM

*\*In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day*

2. The schedule of Quarterly NSED may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency and disaster incidents.

3. All schools must design and implement other forms of exercises based on needs assessment, aside from evacuation drills, to scale up overall earthquake preparedness.



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4. All schools must coordinate with their local government unit (LGUs) and community stakeholders for the conduct of post-drill review, assessment and evaluation. This is to ensure effective implementation of contingency plans and improve future preparedness efforts.
5. All schools must follow the guidelines on the quarterly submission of the 2026 quarterly NSED report marked as **Annex "A"** and accomplished the monitoring and reporting template marked as **Annex "B"**. Proper documentation must be followed stipulated in **Annex "C"**.
4. Signed monitoring and reporting forms from schools with attached documentation of NSED practices and initiatives shall be submitted to the Division DRRM Coordinator **not later than five (5) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED.**
5. Please see attached Enclosures of the Memorandum NDRRMC Memorandum No.15, series of 2026 for proper information and guidance.
6. For queries and concerns, please contact our Division DRRM Focal at 0946-075-8698 or email us at [drmm.depedlanaodelnorte@gmail.com](mailto:drmm.depedlanaodelnorte@gmail.com).
7. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby desired.

**EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:  
DISSEMINATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CY 2025 QUARTERLY NSED

DCM/DM - Dissemination on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2025 Quarterly NSED  
February 18, 2025

## ANNEX A

### Guidelines on the Quarterly Submission of the 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) Report

All DepEd Regional Offices, School Division Offices, and schools should thoroughly follow the guidelines below:

#### I. School-Based NSED

##### For Schools

1. The School DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Monitoring and Reporting M&R Template (**Annex B – Template 1**), to be signed by the School Head.
2. Guidelines on the photo and video documentation are in **Annex C**.
3. The signed form with attached photo and video documentation of NSED practices and initiatives shall be submitted to the respective Division DRRM Coordinators **not later than five (5) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSED.**

**ANNEX B**



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF QUARTERY**  
**NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE**  
**DRILL**



**QUARTER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE CONDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME STARTED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME ENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGION</b>	
<b>DIVISION</b>	
<b>NAME OF SCHOOL</b>	
<b>SCHOOL ID NO.</b>	

Pre-Drill	Yes	No
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**

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

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

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

**Prepared by:**

**Noted by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[School DRRM Coordinator]

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[School Head]

Date:

Reviewed and recorded by:

**DIMPLE C. MONTENEGRO**

Division DRRM Coordinator

*NOTE: Please attached photo documentation in a separate sheet.*

## ANNEX C

### Guidelines on the Photo and Video Documentation of Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

The following guidelines is set for the photo and video documentation of the quarterly conduct of NSED in schools and DepEd offices:

1. Photo and video recordings of quarterly NSED conduct may be used in information and communication materials of the Department, as requested.
2. All materials should display adherence to minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and wearing of face masks.
3. The following scenarios must be included in the documentation of the school:
  - a. Learners, personnel, and/or parents/guardians wearing personal protective equipment such as hard hats.
  - b. Learners, personnel, and/or parents/guardians doing the Duck, Cover, and Hold.
  - c. Conduct of coordination/preparatory meeting.
  - d. Actual conduct of the quarterly NSED.
4. The recommended minimum specifications are as follows:
  - a. Photo
    - i. File format: JPG or PNG
    - ii. Dimensions: 4:3 ratio or 16:9 ratio
    - iii. Orientation: Landscape
  - b. Video
    - i. MP4 or MOV (with 1080p or 720p resolution)
    - ii. Dimensions: 1920px x 1080px (16:9)
    - iii. Orientation: Landscape
    - iv. Frame rate: 30fps or 60 fps



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

21 JAN 2026

**MEMORANDUM**  
 No. 15, s. 2026

**TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT- OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS**

**SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE CY 2026 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

The Philippines is situated along the Pacific Ring of Fire, making it highly susceptible to frequent and destructive earthquakes and volcanic activity. This inherent geological risk necessitates the institutionalization of robust preparedness measures, a priority established following the devastating Yogyakarta, Indonesia earthquake in May 2006. This incident prompted then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to direct the former NDCC to conduct a simultaneous drill, which eventually led to the quarterly conduct of the 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 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:





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

*\* In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day.*




The schedule of NSED may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency and disaster incidents. Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, other government agencies/entities including its regional and local offices are strongly encouraged. All schools, offices and other local activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of the NSED. Respective activities shall resume afterwards.

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).

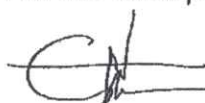
Quarter	Link	QR
First	<a href="https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6">https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6</a>	
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Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through the link/QR Code.

<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e">https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e</a>	
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For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:



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