



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 NEGROS ISLAND REGION  
 DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



June 8, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 232, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION TO THE CY 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) ACTIVITIES**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Education Program Supervisors/Specialists  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TIC's  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the **Regional Memorandum No. 239, s. 2026** titled **Reiteration on The Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** dated March 9, 2026, all schools and the Division Office are enjoined to participate in the conduct of the **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** on **June 18, 2025, at 9:00 AM.**
2. Learners, including the school personnel should execute “Duck, Cover and Hold” and evacuation during the drill.
3. The required reports shall be submitted online within 5 days after the drill on this link: <https://forms.gle/M7818VNiUniMiS5P6>
4. All School Heads/SDRRM focal are required to download and use the free GPS Camera for our mode of verification.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**PETER J. GALIMBA**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
 Reference: As stated  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subjects:

**PROGRAMS**

**PROJECTS**

**NSED**

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 Division Office - Escalante City  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 252, s. 2026

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division DRRM Focal Persons  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-04-08938** from **Mr. Felino O. Castro, V, Director V, Office of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services** dated February 18, 2026 regarding the **Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. In view of this, all Schools Division Offices of the Region are enjoined to observe the schedule and to ensure maximum participation of learners, teaching, non-teaching personnel, and stakeholders during the conduct of the activity.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following:

Safety  
Attendance

MBB/ESSD/RM/Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)  
\_\_\_\_\_/March 6, 2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUOPS-2026-04-08938**

**FOR :** MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL  
 EDUCATION, BARMM  
 ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS  
 ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**FROM :** *[Signature]*  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*

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

**DATE :** February 18, 2026

Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026 "Conduct of the CY 2026 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", offices across all levels of the Department and schools are enjoined 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

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. All other activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of NSED and shall resume afterwards.

Additionally, NDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2023 allowed the resumption of the conduct of traditional or in-person Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill since the beginning of the first quarter of 2023. It is therefore recommended to design and implement other forms of exercises based on needs assessment, aside from



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evacuation drills, to scale up overall earthquake preparedness. However, this is subject to the strict implementation of minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and handwashing to ensure the safe and effective conduct of the NSED. All DepEd offices and schools responsible for implementing the drill will assign Safety and Health Officers to monitor and evaluate the adherence to these protocols throughout the exercise.

To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even amid pandemic, **Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign in NSED using distant means should be continuously intensified.** A copy of NSED materials can be accessed through [this link](#).

For the post-NSED activities, the self-evaluation and processing of the NSED within respective areas of jurisdiction are encouraged after the conduct of NSED. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill are required. All field offices are advised to make necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time, as indicated in Annex A. Also attached is the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026 for reference.

For further information, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [dmr@deped.gov.ph](#).

For information and appropriate action.

/DRRMS/AAMS/



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## ANNEX A

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

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

#### For Schools

1. The School DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Monitoring and Reporting Template (Annex B) to be signed by the corresponding School DRRM Coordinator and 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 NSEED practices and initiatives shall be submitted to the respective Division DRRM Coordinators not later than seven (7) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSEED.

#### For Schools Division Offices

1. The Division DRRM Coordinators must consolidate NSEED reports and pictures from School DRRM Coordinators.
2. Consolidated NSEED reports and pictures must be submitted by the Division DRRM Coordinators only to respective Regional DRRM Coordinators copy furnished their respective schools Division Superintendent not later than ten (10) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSEED.
3. The Division DRRM Coordinators shall keep a copy of the submitted report for future reference, as necessary.

#### For Regional Coordinators

1. The Regional DRRM Coordinators must consolidate NSEED reports and pictures from Division DRRM Coordinators.
2. Consolidated NSEED reports and pictures must be submitted by the Regional DRRM Coordinators to the DRRMS via email [drms@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drms@deped.gov.ph) copy furnished their respective Regional Directors not later than fifteen (15) working days, after the schedule of the quarterly NSEED. Refer to the following table for the schedule of submission of the quarterly regional NSEED report:

Date of Quarterly Conduct	Submission of Regional Consolidated Report
March 12, 2025	April 10, 2025
June 18, 2025	July 16, 2025
September 16, 2025	October 1, 2025
November 5, 2025	November 26, 2025



3. Regional DRRM Coordinators are requested to submit at least five (5) best pictures from their respective regions. Soft copies are to be attached to their report.
4. Regional DRRM Coordinators should use the naming convention below as subject line for email:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter NSED: [CY 2023-1] NSED Report <Name of Region>  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter NSED: [CY 2023-2] NSED Report <Name of Region>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter NSED: [CY 2023-3] NSED Report <Name of Region>  
 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter NSED: [CY 2023-4] NSED Report <Name of Region>

The cut-off time for all deadlines will be at 05:00 PM. The official number of schools participating in the NSED will be based on the consolidated NSED report signed by the Regional Director or authorized official from the regional office to be submitted to DRRMS.

The DRRMS shall submit the national consolidated report to the Office of the Civil Defense through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations.

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**

Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill

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5 [Add additional item/s when necessary]

**Prepared by:**

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

Date:

**Noted by:**

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

Date: