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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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Division Memorandum:

No. 101 S. 2018

**CONDUCT OF THE CY 2018 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Supervisor/Coordinators
District Supervisors / OICs
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Elementary & Secondary School DRRM Coordinators

1. Attached is a Memorandum # 17 s, 2018 dated January 29, 2018 from Usec Ricardo B. Jalad informed about the "CONDUCT OF THE CY 2018 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL" on February 15, 2018, and also the quarterly schedule of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) of CY 2018.5
2. All schools are directed to conduct Earthquake Drill
3. District Offices shall consolidate the Drill report and must be submitted to Engr. Ester S. Roldan Division DRR Focal Person on or before February 28, 2018 of email to Deped DRRM Cebu Province at Messenger.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is directed.


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MEMORANDUM
 No. 17 s, 2018

JAN 29 2018

TO : ALL NDRRMC Member Agencies, Metro Manila DRRMC
 Member Agencies, All RDRRMC Chairpersons

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE CY 2018 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE
 SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE :

Rule 6, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the RA 10121 states that "Public awareness shall also be undertaken through the conduct of drills by the LDRRMO on a regular basis". Likewise, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) states that one of the activities to achieve Outcome 10: "Developed and implemented comprehensive national and local preparedness and response policies, plans and systems" is to develop/ enhance and simulate scenario-based preparedness and response plans. Furthermore, one of the policy framework stated in the National Disaster Preparedness Plan as embedded in the fourth priority area of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015 – 2030 includes the target: "to promote regular disaster preparedness, response and recovery exercises".

In view hereof, the schedule for the CY 2018 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby disseminated:

1 st Quarter	15 February 2018
2 nd Quarter	10 May 2018
3 rd Quarter	16 August 2018
4 th Quarter	15 November 2018

The first quarter NSED ceremonial venue will be in **Quezon City** and will commence at **1400H**. Actual location and other details are to be determined based on the results of the coordination meetings of the OCD with relevant stakeholders.

The objectives are as follows:


1. To test the efficiency and usefulness of the preparedness, response and recovery plans, systems and policies developed in their respective localities/ offices/ schools;
2. To evaluate the effectiveness of contingency plan;
3. To test the coordination and communication mechanism during response operation.
4. To understand the command and control mechanism in emergency and disaster operation at the DRRMCs.

All NDRRMC member agencies, Metro Manila RDRRMC member agencies, and Regional Chairpersons of all RDRRMCs are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of earthquake drill in their areas of jurisdiction.

Proper documentation and the conduct of the Post Activity Evaluation is encouraged. Result of the analysis and documentation should be submitted to the OCD Capacity Building and Training Service through electronic mail at cbts@ocd.gov.ph not later than 20 days after the activity for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

For information and guidance.

By Authority of the Chairperson:


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Administrator, OCD