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DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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Division Memorandum:

No. 755 S. 2017

**CONDUCT OF THE 2018 4th QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) AND OBSERVANCE OF WORLD TSUNAMI
AWARENESS DAY**

To: Assistant School Division Superintendents
District Supervisors / OICs
District/School DRRM Coordinators
Private/Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a Regional Memorandum No. 0813,s.2018 to " **Conduct the 2018 Fourth Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and Observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day** "on November 5, 2018 (8:00 AM) at your respective area of responsibility.
2. All schools are directed to conduct Earthquake Drills.
3. District Offices shall consolidate the Drill report and must be submitted to the Engr. Ester S. Roldan , PDO II Division DRRM Focal Person on or before December 15, 2018
4. Widest dissemination and strict compliance is enjoined.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0813, s. 2018

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AND OBSERVANCE OF WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
Private/Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School DRRM Coordinators

1. This Office through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Unit of Education Support Services Division (ESSD) would like to remind all Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and all DepED Offices to conduct a Quarterly National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and Observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day on November 5, 2018 (8:00 AM) at your respective area of responsibility.
2. For the details and guidance, please refer to the attached National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum no. 116, s. 2018.
3. Schools Division Offices (SDO) consolidated National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) report must be submitted to ESSD through email address ranilo.edar@deped.gov.ph as early as possible but not later than 10 days after the conduct of the above-mentioned drill for the consolidation of the Regional DRRM Coordinator.
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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MEMORANDUM
No. 116 s, 2018

TO : ALL NDRRMC Member Agencies, RDRRMC Member Agencies and OCD Regional Offices

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE CY 2018 4th QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) AND OBSERVANCE OF WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY

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".

The United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 70/203 called for the participation of its member states "to observe World Tsunami Awareness Day in an appropriate manner and in accordance with national priorities to raise public awareness of the risk caused by tsunamis"

In view hereof, the CY 2018 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and Observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day is scheduled on **05 November 2018, 8:00 AM**. The National Ceremonial Venue will be at Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur.

The objectives are as follows:

1. The 2018 World Tsunami Awareness Day will focus on Target (c) of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 which aims at reducing disaster-related economic losses in relation to global Gross Domestic Product by 2030.
2. To increase community awareness and knowledge on tsunami risks through the conduct of "Tsunami Run" for coastal areas.
3. To institutionalize preparedness measures in urban and/or coastal areas.
4. To establish Tsunami Early Warning Systems.