



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

March 5, 2021


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 075-A, s. 2021

**SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CY 2021 1ST QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals In-Charge
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Schools & District DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Office of the Undersecretary for Administration NDRRMC Memorandum No. 08, s. 2021 entitled "**Conduct of the 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**", Offices and Schools at all levels in the Division are enjoined to participate in the conduct of Quarterly NSED on March 11, 2021 at 2:00PM.
2. NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly evacuation drill in DepEd offices and schools are hereby suspended. However, all DepED personnel and learners are enjoined to simultaneously practice the "**Duck, Cover, and Hold**" procedures on the set times.
3. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill is required to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time as indicated in the attached Annex A.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is required.


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MEMORANDUM

19 February 2021

For: **Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones**
Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Concerned

Subject: **REITERATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF
THE CY 2021 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

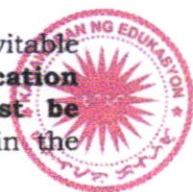
In connection to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 08, s. 2021 "Conduct of the CY 2021 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", offices across all levels of the Department and Schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), with schedule as follows:

Quarter	Date	Time
1 st Quarter	11 March 2021	2:00 PM
2 nd Quarter	10 June 2021	09:00 AM
3 rd Quarter	09 September 2021	2:00 PM
4 th Quarter	11 November 2021	09:00 AM

Due to the limitations in the conduct of mass gatherings and in adherence to the COVID-19 required health standards, NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly evacuation drill in DepEd offices and schools are hereby suspended.

However, all DepEd personnel and learners are enjoined to simultaneously practice the **"duck, cover, and hold"** procedure on the set times. Other exercises such as virtual earthquake drills, tabletop, and functional exercises may also be done, while adhering to the minimum public health standards.

To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even in the midst of the pandemic, **Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign in NSED using distant means must be intensified.** Region and Division offices may use the IEC materials provided in the



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