



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

03 March 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 125, s. 2026

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

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC-CID Chief Education Supervisor  
OIC-SGOD Chief Education Supervisor  
Education Program Supervisors  
School Heads/OICs (All Public Schools)  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional DRRMC Memorandum No. 17, s. 2026 (Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill [NSED]), for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For any questions or clarifications, please contact Mr. Anthony D. Bungay, Project Development Officer II (DRRM), at (046)-419-8450 to 53 local 227.
3. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**CALABARZON**

UNITS 301 & 302, MILAN PRESTIGE BLDG., BRGY. HALANG, CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA

**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 17 s. 2026

**TO :** REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MEMBER-AGENCIES

**:** PROVINCIAL/ CITY/ MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES OF THE PROVINCES OF BATANGAS, CAVITE, LAGUNA, QUEZON, RIZAL AND LUCENA CITY

**FROM :** RDRRMC CHAIRPERSON AND OCD CALABARZON OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

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

**DATE :** JAN 29 2026

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15 dated 21 January 2026 on the Subject: Conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

1. In preparation for the possible devastation and impacts of major earthquakes, simulation exercises must be regularly conducted to enable to promote safety and minimize its risks.
2. In view thereof, RDRRMC member-agencies and the Local DRRM Councils and Barangay DRRM Committees of the provinces of Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Quezon, Rizal and City of Lucena are hereby enjoined to participate in the conduct of NSED on the dates specified below:

Quarter	Date/Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	12 March 2026, 3:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	18 June 2026, 9:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	10 September 2026, 2:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	*05 November 2026, 9:00 AM

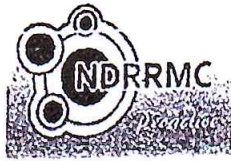
*\*In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day*

3. The schedule 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.
4. Aside from the Duck, Cover and Hold, and evacuation drills, Local DRRM Councils and concerned agencies are encouraged to conduct other forms of exercises designed and implemented based on needs assessment, to scale up the overall preparedness.
5. All participating agencies are requested to submit Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan through the link/QR Code provided in the attached NDRRMC Memorandum.

For information and guidance.

REYAN DEBENCK C. MARQUEZ

Encl. a/s



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>	
Second	<a href="https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8">https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8</a>	
Third	<a href="https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9">https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9</a>	
Fourth	<a href="https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9">https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9</a>	

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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