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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 324 s. 2024

**SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CY 2024 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) AND RE-SCHEDULING OF THE
1ST QUARTER NSED 2024**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In accordance with the Memorandum No. 2024-04-01277 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) dated February 23, 2024, through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), offices across all levels of the Department and schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).
2. In addition, OUOPS Advisory No. 2024-04-01368 recommends a re-scheduling of the 1st Quarter NSED of schools to ensure non-disruption of the 3rd Quarter Examination on March 25-26, 2024.
3. Below is the revised schedule for the CY 2024 NSED:

QUARTER	DATE	TIME
1 st Quarter	March 22, 2024 or March 27, 2024	9:00 AM
2 nd Quarter	June 13, 2024	2:00 PM
3 rd Quarter	September 12, 2024	9:00 AM
4 th Quarter "World Tsunami Day"	November 14, 2024	2:00 PM

4. All DepEd offices and schools responsible for implementing the drill will assign Safety and health Officer to monitor and evaluate the adherence to the strict implementation of minimum health protocols to ensure the safe and effective conduct of the NSED. To ensure the minimum public health standards, the conduct of face-to-face NSED may be postponed or cancelled, or the methodology may be modified, if the IATF-EID decides to prohibit mass gatherings in any or all areas of the country due to certain circumstances.
5. 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 <http://tinyurl.com/DepEdNSED2024>.
6. Existing earthquake contingency plans of Division Offices and Schools shall be updated to incorporate mechanisms and arrangements that are reflective of the current COVID-19 situation.



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7. 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.
8. Attached is the said Memorandum and Advisory pertaining to the activity
9. For information and guidance.

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Incl.: As Stated

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

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ADVISORY

The Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), hereby informs all concerned on the rescheduling of the conduct of the **1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill for CY 2024** from March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM to **March 25, 2024, 9:00 AM**. The said change of schedule is in accordance to the NDRRM Memorandum No. 020, s. 2024, as attached.


Concurrently, regarding the implementation of DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2024, amending the DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023 as to the "Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024" and ensure non-disruption of the 3rd Quarter Examinations on March 25-26, 2024, it is recommended to conduct the 1st Quarter NSED of schools on **March 22, 2024, or March 27, 2024**. The rest of the CY 2024 schedules are retained on their original dates unless otherwise amended.

For the submission of NSED reports, the Regional DRRM Coordinators are required to consolidate all NSED reports and photo documentation, and submit to the DRRMS via email at drmo@deped.gov.ph copy furnished to their respective Regional Directors, **not later than fifteen (15) working days after the schedule of the quarterly NSED**. For the 1st Quarter NSED, Regional Coordinators are to submit their consolidated Regional NSED Reports **on or before 22 April 2024, 05:00 PM**.

Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign materials for NSED can be accessed through this link: <http://tinyurl.com/DepEdNSED2024>.

For further information, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.


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 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
 ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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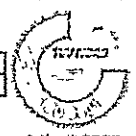
SUBJECT : Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2024
 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)

DATE : February 23, 2024

Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 013, s. 2024 "Conduct of the CY 2024 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	March 14, 2024	09:00 AM
2 nd Quarter	June 13, 2024	02:00 PM
3 rd Quarter	September 12, 2024	09:00 AM
4 th Quarter	November 14, 2024	02:00 PM

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 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 <http://tinyurl.com/DepEdNSED2024>.

In addition, **existing earthquake contingency plans of regional and division offices, and schools shall be updated** to incorporate mechanisms, and arrangements that are reflective of the current COVID-19 situation. To ensure minimum public health standards, the conduct of face-to-face NSED may be postponed or cancelled, or the methodology may be modified, if the IATF-EID decides to prohibit mass gatherings in any or all areas of the country due to certain circumstances.

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. The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) can be used as a guide. The EEG can be accessed on the above link.

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. 013, s. 2024 for reference.

For further information, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.

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