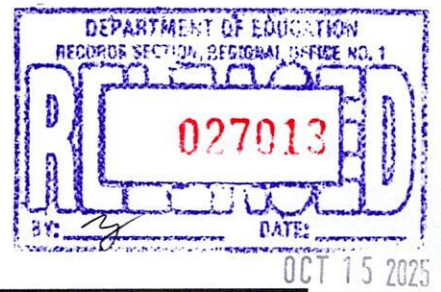




Republic of the Philippines
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REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1400 s. 2025

**IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING ON THE STRUCTURAL
INTEGRITY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
Division Engineers
DepEd Division Project Engineer/Architects

1. Pursuant to the Department's commitment to ensure the safety and resilience of school infrastructure, and in light of the magnitude 4.4 earthquake that recently occurred in Pugo, La Union, all concerned field offices are hereby directed to conduct an immediate structural integrity assessment of all school buildings that may have been affected by the said earthquake.
2. The accomplished monitoring and inspection reports shall be submitted to the Education Support Services Division (ESSD)-Physical Facilities Section, Regional Office I, on or before October 27, 2025, using the attached sample monitoring/inspection form.
3. Immediate and strict compliance is enjoined.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
Assistant Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

INFRASTRUCTURE MONITORING SCHOOL BUILDING

ESSD/CCM/ajc/RM_Structural Integrity Sch. Bldg Affected by Earthquake
October 15, 2025



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SAMPLE MONITORING/INSPECTION FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____
 LOCATION: _____
 SCHOOL ID: _____
 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: _____

BLDG. NO.	BUILDING DESCRIPTION	PARTICULAR USED	DAMAGED ASSESSMENT		EXTENT OF DAMAGED Description/Location	REMARKS
			MINOR	MAJOR		
1	2 storey, 4 classroom	1- Computer Room 3-Acad. Classroom	✓		- crack on walls - damaged ceiling - minor cracks on floor & CR tiles	- Needs immediate repair
8	1 storey, 3 classroom Bagong Lipunan	3 Acad. Classroom		✓	- cracks on column - On-fill Slab w/cracks/settlement	- For replacement - Not fit for occupancy
10	1 storey, 2 classroom DPWH Bldg.	Faculty/Admin/ Principal Office		✓	- Visible cracks on roof beams - On-fill slab w/major cracks and settlement	- For replacement - Not fit for occupancy
11	4 storey, 8 classroom PAGCOR BLDG.	2 - Laboratory Room 6 - Academic Room		✓	- Cracks on walls & columns - Cracks on beams with deflection	- Needs further structural stability assessment of structural engineer. - Abandoned not safe for occupancy

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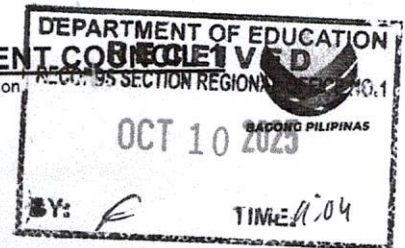
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SDO Engineer

SGOD Chief

Schools Division Superintendent



MEMORANDUM
No. 235, s. 2025

FOR : HEADS, REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL 1 MEMBER AGENCIES
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL DRRM COUNCILS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL DRRM COMMITTEES
HEADS, PROVINCIAL DRRM OFFICES IN REGION 1
PRIVATE SECTORS
CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs)
OTHER CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES/LIFELINES AND EARTHQUAKE
PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOLLOWING THE MAGNITUDE 4.4
EARTHQUAKE IN PUGO, LA UNION

DATE : 09 OCTOBER 2025

At 10:30AM, on October 2025, a tectonic earthquake with a magnitude of 4.4 struck near Pugo, La Union (16.33°N, 120.49°E - 003 km N 78° E) at a depth of 23 kilometers based on DOST PHIVOLCS Earthquake Information No. 2. No damage or aftershocks are expected from the event. Reported Intensities are as follows:

Reported Intensities:	Intensity IV - Pugo and Tubao, La Union; City of Baguio Intensity III - Itogon, Benguet; Villasis, Pangasinan; San Fernando, La Union
Instrumental Intensities:	Intensity V - City of Baguio Intensity III - Aringay, La Union; Bontoc, Mountain Province; Sison, Pangasinan Intensity II - San Fernando, La Union; Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija; City of Dagupan Intensity I - Lingayen and Urdaneta, Pangasinan

Immediate coordination with concerned agencies and LGUs has been undertaken to ensure the prompt execution of safety and evacuation measures, as well as the swift mobilization of medical teams and emergency response units for the effective management of potential casualties and other incident-related emergencies.

In view of the foregoing, all concerned RDRRMC I Member Agencies, Private Sector Partners, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), stakeholders, and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs)—especially those in the affected areas—are hereby instructed to conduct structural integrity and safety assessments of critical infrastructures and lifelines, and to implement appropriate earthquake safety measures to ensure well-informed, secure, and resilient communities within their respective Areas of Responsibility (AORs).

Accordingly, all concerned are instructed to undertake the following actions:

1. Ensure safety of responders/assessment teams;
2. Conduct of structural integrity assessment to critical infrastructures present in communities, e.g., schools, universities/colleges, hospitals, bridges, towers, etc.;

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3. Conduct of landslide safety assessment for possible earthquake-induced landslides;
4. Identify other secondary effects or intervening factors that may complicate effects of earthquakes in the locality; and
5. Other actions as deemed necessary.

Likewise, members of local chapters of Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE), Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (ASEP), other groups of engineers, and other technical experts are also requested to render support to national/regional line agencies, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs), and private households, business establishments, and other concerned institutions to support structural integrity assessments.

Further, all RDRRMC1 member-agencies are directed to submit Situational reports (SitReps) and actions taken including photos in connection with the magnitude 4.4 earthquake in Pugo, La Union through ocdr1operations@ocd.gov.ph.

All Provincial and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (P/CDRRMCs) are directed to ensure proper dissemination of this memorandum to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils and submit situational reports and updates to higher DRRMCs for consolidation to RDRRMC1.

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