



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

March 13, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 181, s. 2024

**REITERATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CY 2024  
NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor (CID & SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Division DRRM and School DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 013 s. 2024 "Conduct of the CY 2024 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill" and DM OUOPS-2024-04-01277 "Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of CY 2024 Quarterly Nationwide Earthquake Drill" Offices across all levels of the Department and schools are enjoined to participate in the conduct of Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill.

2. As such, the conduct of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Drill is originally scheduled on March 14, 2024, at 9:00 AM. However, the **Advisory** from 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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill from March 14, 2024 9:00 AM to March 25, 2024, 9:00 AM**. This Change of Schedule is in accordance to the NDRRMC Memorandum No, 020.s.2024 as attached.

3. Concurrently, regarding the implementation of DepEd Order No. 003,s,2024 amending the DepEd Order No. 022 s.2023 as to the "Implementation Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024" and ensure non-disruption of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Examination on March 25-26, 2024. It is recommended to conduct the **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

4. 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 monitoring the drill will assign Safety and Health Officers to monitor and evaluate the adherence to these protocols throughout the exercise.

5. To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat on the inevitable occurrence of an Earthquake, even amid the pandemic. Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign and NSED using distant means should be constantly intensified. A copy of NSED materials can be accessed through <http://tinyurl.com/DepEdNSED2024>.

6. 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 using the link on the above link: <http://tinyurl.com/DepEdNSED2024>

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, as indicated in Annex A of Memo DM - OUOPS-2024-04-01277.

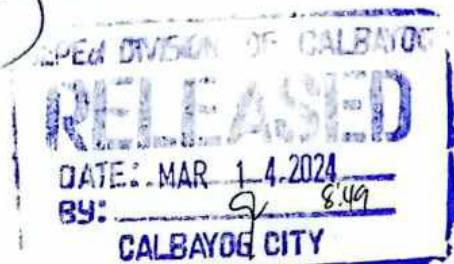
8. For further information, you may contact the Division DRRM Coordinator, ERIC R. DOROJA through this phone number, 09366941473.

9. Immediate Dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are earnestly desired.

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Enclosure: As stated

Reference: OCD MEMO 013, s. 2024 As stated

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