



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

November 7, 2022

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 146, s. 2022

**REITERATION ON PARTICIPATION TO THE 2022 4th QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
DRRM Coordinators
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Region XII enjoins all member agencies including Department of Education in the conduct of 4th Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).
2. In line with this, all DepEd Offices and schools are advised to participate in the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Drill on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and practice the “duck, cover and hold.”
3. The conduct of in-person or online drill, including the evacuation activities, shall be within the discretion of the heads of offices and schools as they see it safe and suitable to their area in due consideration of their respective vulnerability to COVID-19 pandemic and minimum health standards.
4. In order to further raise awareness regarding the earthquake drill, DRRM Coordinators are encouraged to:
 - 4.1 Intensify the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign by displaying earthquake preparedness measures at the offices and school bulletins or through online forum such as social media platforms and video conferences.
 - 4.2 Discuss results of Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework to the PTA and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning, as mandated in DO No. 27, s 2015.
 - 4.3 Distribute maps containing evacuation routes and sites (at school or community) in coordination with LDRRMOs/BDRRMCs.
5. Proper documentation and post activity evaluation of said drill are required. DRRM Coordinators are advised to make necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time. For reference and guidelines see the attached Annex A and B of OUA-IN-090122-005 Memorandum.



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6. Further, all are enjoined to promote the NSED social media activities and IEC materials released by the DepEd-DRRMS Facebook Page. A copy of the DepEd NSED banner and other materials can be accessed through google drive online link: <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2022>
7. For more information kindly contact Education Support Services Division – PSS-DRRM thru (083) 223-1667 or email at jannearlwendell.lope@deped.gov.ph.
8. For wide dissemination and appropriate action.


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Encl.: As stated

Reference: RDRRMC Memorandum M029

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
SAFETY EDUCATION CALAMITY

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