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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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REITERATION OF THE SECOND QUARTER 2025 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) SCHEDULE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chiefs, CID and SGOD

Public Schools District Supervisors

School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. Please be informed that the Second Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is on June 19, 2025 (Thursday) at 9:00 A.M.
- 2. The NSED materials, references, and reporting template are accessible at: https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2025.
- 3. The participants are the division and schools' personnel who must adhere to the strict implementation of minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and handwashing to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the drill.
- 4. Similarly, NSED simulation exercise shall be conducted at Bonifacio V. Romero High School-JHS and SHS and EPZA Resettlement Elementary School in collaboration with Angeles City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and Barangay Council of Pulung Cacutud, Angeles City.
- 5. Enclosed are the Localized Earthquake Drill Procedures and the Division Monitoring and Reporting Tool which shall be submitted to the Division DRRM Coordinator by **June 25, 2025**.
- 6. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum are desired.

ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO, PhD, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent









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Enclosure: As stated.

Reference: OUOPS Memorandum No. 2024-04-00865, NDRRMC Memo No. 27, s2025 and

Division Memorandum No. 59 and 75, s2025

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LOCALIZED EARTHQUAKE DRILL PROCEDURES

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent To:

Chiefs, CID and SGOD

Public Schools District Supervisors

School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

- In line with DM-OUOPS-2024-04-00865 and NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s2025 on the implementation of the Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and in pursuit of strengthening disaster preparedness in schools, this Office mandates the conduct of a Localized Earthquake Drill in all public schools within Angeles City. Private schools are highly encourage to adopt these procedures to ensure comprehensive preparedness across all education institutions.
- 2. The activity aims to:
 - a. enhance the preparedness and response capacities of school personnel and learners during seismic events.
 - b. assess the effectiveness of school-level evacuation procedures and emergency protocols.
 - c. promote awareness and understanding of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) among all stakeholders.
- Attached herewith are the detailed Localized Earthquake Drill Procedures to serve as guidance for the successful execution of the activity.
- The School Head is required to submit the Accomplished Monitoring and Reporting Template, along with photo and video documentation, to the Division DRRM Focal Person following the schedule below:

Date of Quarterly Conduct	Submission of School-based NSED
March 13, 2025	March 20, 2025
June 19, 2025	June 25, 2025
September 11, 2025	September 17, 2025
November 6, 2025	November 12, 2025









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- 5. The **Division DRRM Team** will conduct random monitoring visits during the scheduled drills to ensure compliance with established safety standards and to provide technical assistance as needed to improve the implementation of drills.
- 6. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure No. 1, Division Memorandum No. ____ s.2025

LOCALIZED EARTHQUAKE DRILL PROCEDURES

A. PRE-DRILL PREPARATIONS

1. Orientation

- Conduct sessions to orient learners and personnel on proper earthquake response protocols (Duck, Cover, and Hold).
- Use DRRM IEC materials, videos, and posters for visual learning.

2. Evacuation Planning

- Designate and clearly mark primary and secondary evacuation routes.
- Identify and secure safe open areas as assembly points.
- Post visible signage and evacuation maps in classrooms and hallways.

3. Activation of SB-DRRM Teams

- Ensure the School-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (SB-DRRM) Teams are active and assigned specific roles.
- Conduct a pre-drill meeting to review roles and responsibilities.

4. Accessibility Considerations

 Ensure evacuation plans accommodate students and personnel with disabilities, utilizing ICDRRM spaces and assistive devices when necessary.

5. Pre-Drill Announcements

 Inform the school community about the drill schedule to avoid panic.

B. DURING THE DRILL

PHASE 1. ALARM

Warning Signal

- A continuous ringing of the school bell (1 MINUTE) will signal the start of the drill, simulating an earthquake.
- During the alarm, everyone should perform DUCK, COVER and HOLD ON.

Duck under sturdy furniture.

Cover head and neck.

Hold On until the shaking stops.

Note: Do not stand or leave during the alarm as it simulates ongoing shaking.









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PHASE 2. RESPONSE

While the bell/alarm is ongoing:

- 1. Teachers must instruct students to move away from windows, glass and light fixtures.
- 2. All individuals should:
 - Perform "DUCK, COVER and HOLD ON" under desks, tables, or near sturdy posts.
 - Remain in position until the alarm stops.

PHASE 3. EVACUATION

Once the ALARM STOPS:

- 1. Teachers will IMMEDIATELY lead students to evacuate the classroom, instructing them to bring their bags and valuables.
- 2. Proceed calmly along the designated evacuation routes to the assembly area.
- 3. During evacuation, everyone should
 - ✓ Walk calmly without running.
 - ✓ Be alert for falling debris.
 - ✓ Use bags, books, or arms to shield the head.
 - ✓ Avoid pushing, screaming, or returning for forgotten items.
- **4.** All should arrive at the evacuation area within **FIVE MINUTES or less.**

PHASE 4. ASSEMBLY/HEAD COUNT

At the designated **EVACUATION AREA**:

- 1. Teachers will conduct a roll call and headcount.
- 2. Any missing persons should be immediately reported to the **Incident Commander**.
- 3. The **First Aid Team** will assist simulated injured individuals.

PHASE 5. DISPERSAL

Everyone will remain at the evacuation area until:

- 1. An official "ALL CLEAR" signal is given by the Person-in-Charge.
- 2. Teachers and personnel will guide back to classrooms or proceed with further emergency protocols is necessary.

C. POST-DRILL EVALUATION

- 1. Conduct debriefings with teachers, students, and SB-DRRM teams to assess the drill's effectiveness.
- 2. Identity strengths and areas for improvement.
- 3. Document the activity:
 - Photos, attendance sheets, and observations.
 - Gather feedback from participants.









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D. REPORTING

- Schools must submit an Accomplished Monitoring and Reporting Template signed by the School Head within five (5) working days after the scheduled quarterly NSED.
- Reports should be forwarded to the Division DRRM Focal with the following attachments:
 - Attendance sheets
 - Photo documentation
 - Evaluation and feedback forms

E. SAFETY REMINDERS

- Prioritize safety over speed.
- Practice inclusive evacuation procedures.
- Continuously update evacuation plans based on drill evaluations.







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Enclosure No. 2, Division Memorandum No. 0 7 5 s. 2025

Localized Earthquake Drill Monitoring and Reporting Template

Date Conducted:	Time Started:	Time Ended:
SCHOOL ID NUMBER		
SCHOOL NAME		
SCHOOL ADDRESS		
SCHOOL HEAD		
CONTACT NUMBER		

A. PRE-DRILL PREPARATIONS

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Orientation conducted for learners and			
_	personnel on Duck, Cover, and Hold			
	procedures			
2	DRRM IEC materials, videos, and posters			
	used during orientation			
3	Primary and secondary evacuation routes			
	designated and clearly marked			
4	Safe open areas identified and secured as			
	assembly points			
5	Evacuation maps and visible signage			
	posted in classrooms and hallways			
6	SB-DRRM Team activated with roles and			
	responsibilities assigned			
7	Pre-drill meeting conducted with SB-DRRM			
	team			
8	Evacuation plans reviewed for accessibility			
	(considering PWDs)	-		
9	ICDRRM spaces and assistive devices			
	prepared for students with disabilities		-	
10	Pre-drill announcement made to avoid			
	panic			

B. DURING THE DRILL

PHASE 1: ALARM

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Continuous alarm (school bell) rung for 1			
	minute			
2	All individuals performed Duck, Cover,			
	and Hold On during the alarm			
3	No one stood or left during the alarm			







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PHASE 2: RESPONSE

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Teachers instructed students to move away			
	from windows/glass			
2	Students and staff performed Duck,			
	Cover, and Hold On under sturdy			
	furniture			
3	Participants stayed in position until the			
	alarm ended			

PHASE 3: EVACUATION

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Teachers led students to evacuate			
	immediately after the alarm stopped			
2	Students brought their bags and valuables			
3	Evacuation was done calmly and orderly			
	without running or pushing			
4	Participants used designated evacuation			
	routes			
5	Heads were shielded using bags, books, or			
	arms during evacuation			
6	All participants reached the evacuation			
	area within 5 minutes			

PHASE 4: ASSEMBLY/HEAD COUNT

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Teachers conducted roll call and			
	headcount at the evacuation area			
2	Missing persons were reported to the			
	Incident Commander			
3	First Aid Team assisted simulated injured			
	individuals			

PHASE 5: DISPERSAL

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Participants remained in the evacuation			
	area until the "All Clear" signal			
2	Teachers guided students back to			
	classrooms or followed further emergency			
	protocols			







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C. POST-DRILL EVALUATION	C	POST-	DRILL	EVALU	JATIO	V
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Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Debriefing conducted with teachers, students, and SB-DRRM team			
2	Strengths and areas for improvement identified			
3	Photos, attendance sheets, and observations documented		_	
4	Feedback gathered from participants			

D. REPORTING

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Monitoring and Reporting Template completed and signed by the School Head			
-	Photos, attendance sheets, and evaluation			
2	forms attached			
3	Report submitted within five (5) working			
	days			

E. SAFETY REMINDERS

Item	Activity	Yes	No	Remarks
1	Safety prioritized over speed during the drill			
2	Inclusive evacuation procedures were followed			
3	Evacuation plans will be updated based on evaluation findings			

Prepared:	Validated:
School Head / Date	Division DRRM Team / Date



