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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 422, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF 4th QUARTER
2026 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In reference to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) Advisory dated October 30, 2026, all public and private elementary and secondary schools, including Community Learning Centers (CLCs), are enjoined to participate in the **Fourth Quarter 2026 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (4Q NSED)** on **November 5, 2026 (Thursday)**, at **9:00 A.M**.

2. All school heads are directed to ensure the proper and safe conduct of the drill, taking into consideration the following guidelines:

a. ***Safety and Heat Risk Considerations.*** Assess prevailing conditions before and during the activity. Consider potential heat-related risks in accordance with applicable DepEd policies and guidelines, including DepEd Memorandum No. 064, s. 2026, and the Department's 4H framework, as applicable.

b. ***Safe Implementation.*** Ensure that the drill is conducted in a safe, orderly, and coordinated manner. Other conditions such as severe weather, unsafe facilities, health emergencies, and actual incidents must likewise be considered. School heads are authorized to modify, postpone, suspend, or discontinue the drill when warranted by prevailing conditions and applicable DepEd and NDRRMC directives.

c. ***Implementation of Earthquake Contingency Plans.*** Schools that have completed training on the PlanSmart for Safe Schools (PSSS) web application and finalized their Earthquake Contingency Plans (ConPlans) shall implement the applicable procedures during the drill.

d. ***Evaluation and Documentation.*** Designated school drill evaluators shall accomplish the prescribed NSED Evaluation Tool to assess the effectiveness of the drill, document observations, and identify areas for improvement.

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3. For guidance and reference, the following NSED resources may be accessed through the links below:

NSED Evaluation Tool: https://tinyurl.com/NSED-EvalForm
NSED Information and Education Campaign (IEC) Materials: https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED

4. All schools shall document their participation and implementation of the drill using the prescribed reporting tools. Schools that implemented the PSSS Earthquake ConPlans shall likewise upload the required Means of Verification (MOVs).

5. All concerned are reminded that the **required reports must be submitted** to their respective designated recipients **on or before November 15, 2026**, unless otherwise directed through applicable reporting guidelines.

6. School heads are enjoined to ensure the active participation of learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and other concerned stakeholders while giving utmost priority to everyone's safety and well-being.

7. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance to this Memorandum are desired.

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Reference: RA 10121, Memo DM-OUOPS-2026-04-08938 and NDRRMC Memo No. 15, s2026
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