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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
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MEMORANDUM

**CY 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESUMPTION OF THE CONDUCT OF TRADITIONAL
(IN-PERSON) NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is MMDRRMC Memo No. 4, s. 2023, dated February 06, 2023 on CY 2023 Schedule and Resumption of the Conduct of Traditional (In-person) Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attention is invited to Paragraph No. 5 of the said Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CARLEEN S. SEDILLA CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects

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SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

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MEMORANDUM

No. 04, s.2023

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF METRO MANILA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS (MMDRRMC), LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICES (LDRRMOS) AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS (BDRRMCS)

SUBJECT : **CY 2023 Schedule and Resumption of the Conduct of Traditional (In-Person) Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill**

DATE : 06 February 2023

In reference with OCD Memorandum No. 68, s. 2023 dated February 1, 2023, the conduct of traditional or in-person Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby allowed given a relatively decreasing COVID-19 cases nationwide from February 2022 to date per DOH's online COVID-19 Tracker, and pursuant to the issuance of the updated Alert Level Systems for COVID-19 by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) on June 4, 2022. Provided that minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, handwashing and social distancing are strictly implemented as much as practicable, to ensure effective, efficient, and safe implementation of NSED. Provided further, implementing agencies and offices shall designate Safety and Health Officers who will ensure, monitor, and evaluate the proper implementation and strict observance of minimum public health standards throughout the exercise.

However, this is without prejudice to the authority of the IATF-EID to prohibit mass gathering in any or all areas of the country should the circumstances call for it. In this case, the conduct of NSED shall be postponed or cancelled.

The Head of the Disaster Control Group (DCG) at the Central and Regional Offices shall lead the Exercise Planning Team. Likewise, the Head of the DCG shall lead the conceptualization of NSED as a means to test and enhance the capacities of its team members to respond to earthquake related hazards.

Aside from evacuation drills, in other forms of exercises may be designed and implemented based on the needs assessment to scale up the overall earthquake preparedness of OCD. Exercise team members shall follow the OCD Guidelines on the participation of OCD Employees in the Conduct of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill in order to standardize the methodologies and approaches in the conduct of the NSED.

In view thereof, the schedule for the CY 2023 Quarterly NSED is hereby disseminated:

Quarter	Date/Time	Ceremonial Site
1 st Quarter	09 March 2023, 2:00 PM	Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City
2 nd Quarter	08 June 2023, 9:00 AM	Mandaluyong City
3 rd Quarter	07 September 2023, 2:00 PM	Bohol
4 th Quarter (Scenario will be related to the effect of Tsunami in observance with the World Tsunami Day)	09 November 2023, 9:00 AM	Aurora

In this regard, all member agencies, LDRRMOs, and BDRRMCs are hereby invited to participate in the conduct of the quarterly NSED. To ensure the safety and protection of all participants, minimum health protocols (wearing of face masks, social distancing, frequent handwashing) must still be strictly observed. Attached herewith is the OCD Memorandum No. 086, s. 2023 dated February 01, 2023 for your reference.

Member agencies and LDRRMOs are encouraged to submit via email to OCD NCR Capacity Building and Training Section, their NSED pilot areas, especially for the 1st quarter of 2023. Moreover, After Activity Reports for the 1st Quarter NSED 2023 on 09 March 2023, 2:00 PM, on or before March 20, 2023. Submissions shall be emailed to cbtsocdnrc@gmail.com.

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, MMDRRMC:


DIRECTOR ROMULO M. CABANTAC JR.
Senior Vice-Chairperson and Regional
Director, OCD-NCR

Encl. OCD Memo No. 086, s. 2023



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ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL
DIRECTORS, ALL OCD PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT : CY 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESUMPTION OF THE
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The protracted COVID-19 pandemic has prevented the effective conduct of preparedness and response exercises and drills. While innovative approaches through webinars and limited physical interactions have been implemented by the NDRRMC through the OCD for the past two years in order to prevent the spread of the COVID virus, the said methods in conducting the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) are obviously not that effective in testing and validating contingency plans as well as in assessing and enhancing preparedness for response at all levels and sectors.

The projected devastation and impacts of major earthquakes both to humans and properties dictate the continuance of regular promotion and conduct of simulation exercises with the aim of minimizing disaster risks. This is in line with our compliance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) Priority for Action 4 and the National DRRM Plan 2020-2030 Outcome 9, specifically Activity 9.2.3.

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Administrator

