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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF NUEVA ECIJA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**REITERATION OF THE SCHEDULE AND IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE
2ND QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Division, CID and SGOD
Division Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
SDO Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads and Teachers
All Others Concerned
1. SDO Nueva Ecija enjoins schools and offices across all levels of the Department of Education – Nueva Ecija to participate in the **2nd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** on **10 June, 2021**, at **9:00a.m.**
 2. Due to the limitation in the conduct of mass gatherings and in adherence to the COVID-19 required health standards, **NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly the evacuation drill in DepEd Offices and schools are hereby suspended.**
 3. However, all DepEd personnel and learners are enjoined to simultaneously practice the **“duck, cover, and hold”** procedure on the set times. Other exercises such as virtual earthquake drills, tabletop, and functional exercises may also be done, while adhering to the minimum health standards.
 4. To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even in the midst of the pandemic, **Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign in NSED using distant means must be intensified.** Schools may use the IEC materials provided in NDRRMC Memorandum 71, s. 2020, the IEC for NSED during the COVID-19 pandemic shall highlight the following, among others:
 - a. Conduct of earthquake evacuation while adhering to minimum public health standard based on policies and guidelines of the IATF, the DOH, the OCD, the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) and other relevant organizations;
 - b. Develop and update preparedness and response plans with consideration on the situation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - c. Prepare the emergency survival bag or “Go Bag” with the inclusion of health-related personal protective equipment and items such as face masks and sanitation solutions;
 - d. Equip the DRRM team or similar entities with health-related personal protective equipment and items; and
 - e. Promote the gender-sensitivity and inclusiveness in all relevant earthquake preparedness and response activities.



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5. In addition, existing earthquake contingency plans of the schools shall be updated to incorporate scenarios, mechanisms, and arrangements that are reflective of the current COVID-19 situation. To ensure minimum public health standards in the conduct of such, remote coordination and online workshops are encouraged.
6. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of the said drill are required. All schools and district offices are advised to make necessary preparations to ensure that the required reports are submitted on time, as indicated in **Enclosure 1**.
7. For information, widest dissemination and compliance.


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Encl.: As stated

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NDRRMCS MEMO No. 71, s. 2020

To be included in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Guidelines on the Quarterly Submission of the 2021 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) and Fire Prevention Month Reports

For Schools

1. The School DRRM Coordinator shall fill-out a google form link:
<https://tiny.cc/LuzonSchool2QNSEd>.
2. The school DRRM Coordinator shall accomplish the Google form **not later than five (5) working days after the quarterly NSED**.
3. Photo documentations for the conduct of the 2nd Quarter NSED with a maximum of five (5) photos per schools must be submitted to the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/SDONE2NDQTRNSEd2021>.
4. All photos must be raw shots and not captured from Facebook or messenger to maintain quality resolution. Photo Collage are likewise discouraged unless done using applications that maintain quality resolution of photos.
5. All photos must be renamed using the following format:

School ID_School Name_photo no.