



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BENGUET
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet, 2601



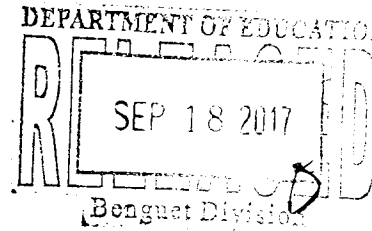
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September 14, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **206^{s.} 2017**

**CONDUCT OF THE 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) 2017**


To: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating Principals
District DRRM Coordinators
School Heads
School DRRM Coordinators and Members of the School DRRM Committee
Public and Private Schools



1. In consonance with Memorandum No. 19, s. 2017 of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council - CAR (RDRRMC-CAR), ALL schools, public and private, within the ambit of this division, are **highly encouraged** to join the nation during the conduct of the 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) activity on **September 21, 2017 at 2:00 in the afternoon**.
2. This quarterly activity is one way of continually enhancing the preparedness measures among our learners, school personnel and stakeholders. For this quarter, our objectives would be:
 - a) To ensure full participation of the School DRRM Committee members in spearheading the activity from preparation until assessment;
 - b) To incorporate the Family Reunification Plan during the drill as a way of informing the parents/guardians of the school protocol in releasing their students during/after an emergency/disaster;
 - c) To address the issues/concerns raised during their 2nd NSED.
3. For faster consolidation of data, please send the following information immediately after the activity via SMS to **0910-391-7747**:
 - a) School ID
 - b) No. of participants [i.e. learners, school personnel, others (indicate what org./agency)]
 - c) Did you coordinate with Local DRRMCs? (Yes/No)
 - d) Did you discuss preparedness measure before the actual drill? (Yes/No)
 - e) Did you include the Family reunification plan during the drill? (Yes/No)
 - f) Did ALL SDRRMC members participated in the drill from preparation to assessment? (Yes/No). If No, what are the reasons.
 - g) Issues and concerns encountered
 - h) Name of Sender and Designation

Example: 369545, (learners-58, school personnel-7, brgy kagawad-2, PNP-4), YES, YES, YES, NO (school head is on seminar), narrow hallway, Augusta Makipot, School DRRM Coordinator

4. District DRRM Coordinators are requested to consolidate hard copy of the 3rd quarter earthquake drill activities of the schools and submit the same to the Schools Division Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet on or before October 2, 2017. Meanwhile, private schools and secondary public schools may submit their Activity Completion Report directly to the division office after the conduct of their EQ drill.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of all is highly encouraged.


MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: as stated

To be included in the Perpetual Index under:

ACTIVITIES

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MEMORANDUM NO. 19 S. 2017

**TO : MEMBERS OF THE CORDILLERA REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL;
LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICES**

FROM : CHAIRPERSON, CORDILLERA REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL

**RE : CONDUCT OF THE 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) 2017**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

1. Geographically, Philippines is prone to seismic activities such as earthquakes because it is within the Pacific Ring of Fire. Experts say that there are 3-5 weak ground shakings being recorded per day. In the Cordillera region, there are six (6) major faults that may generate strong earthquakes;
2. In Rule 6, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act 10121, it states that "public awareness shall also be undertaken through the conduct of drills on a regular basis";
3. Likewise, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) states that preparedness and response policies, plans, and systems shall be realized;
4. Furthermore, one of the policy framework stated in the National Disaster Preparedness Plan as embedded in the fourth priority area of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015-2030 included the target "to promote regular disaster preparedness, response and recovery exercises;
5. In view hereof, the 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is scheduled on September 21, 2017 (Thursday) and shall commence at exactly 2:00 in the afternoon;
6. All members of the Cordillera RDRRMC and Local DRRM Councils are enjoined to participate. Prior to the conduct, may we be informed on your pilot areas and the expected number of participants on or before 12NN of September 15 (Friday);
7. Proper documentation and the use of our official hashtag #BidaAngHanda when posting on social media are encouraged. Result of the analysis and documentation shall be submitted thru our e-mail civildefense_car@yahoo.com or telefax at (074) 444-5298 or (074) 619-0986 not later than September 25, 2017.

For your information and compliance.


ANDREW ALEX H. UY