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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 428 **s. 2026**

REITERATION ON THE CONDUCT OF 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD and CID)
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Concerned Personnel
This Division

1. Relative to National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026, re: Conduct of the CY 2026 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill, School Heads are reminded on the **Conduct of the 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on September 10, 2026 (Thursday), at 2:00 p.m.**

2. This activity aims to strengthen preparedness, increase awareness, and build a culture of safety and disaster resiliency within the school communities.

3. All DepEd personnel and learners are encouraged to actively participate and simultaneously perform the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" procedure, followed by the proper evacuation process.

4. School DRRM Coordinators are advised to update their existing earthquake contingency plans. Necessary improvements, including clear evacuation routes, assigned responsibilities, and emergency arrangements, should be incorporated to ensure that procedures are realistic, organized, and responsive to possible scenarios.

5. School Heads are expected to ensure the safety of learners and personnel during the drill. Submit also to this Office an after-activity report on or before **September 15, 2026, Attn: Sathur Lucky C. Escuadro,** PDO II-DRRM of the School Governance and Operations Division.

6. This Office directs the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum.

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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026
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