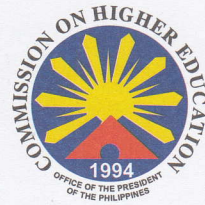




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MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
No. 017, s. 2022


For : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE 1ST QUARTER 2022 NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

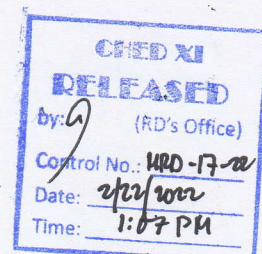
Date : **FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", CHED Memorandum Order Number 9 Series of 2013 otherwise known as "Enhanced Policies and Guidelines on Student Affairs and Services", Republic Act 10121 also known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, this Office is highly encouraging Public and Private Higher Education Institutions in Region XI to participate in the 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on March 10, 2022.

Attached is the communication from the Office of Civil Defense XI which contains relevant information for your reference.


MARICAR R. CASQUEJO, Ph.D., CESO III
Director IV

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MEMORANDUM

No. 16, s 2022

TO : ALL RDRRMC XI MEMBER AGENCIES
P/C/M DRRM COUNCIL MEMBERS
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT
OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FROM : DIR. MANOLITO P. ORENSE
CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC XI

SUBJECT : CY 2022 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE : FEBRUARY 4, 2022

1. REFERENCES:

- 1.1 NDRRMC Memorandum No. 21, s. 2022: Conduct of CY 2022 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill
- 1.2 NDRRMC Memorandum No. 71, s. 2020: Interim Guidelines on the conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) during the COVID-19 Pandemic
2. The Philippines is located in the seismically active Pacific Ring of Fire, which makes us one of the countries that are most vulnerable to earthquake hazards. With the enactment of RA 10121, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) has been leading the efforts to reduce the country's risks on earthquakes and other geological hazards through the interventions of disaster preparedness activities such as drills and exercises.
3. One of the N/RDRRMCs distinct programs is the quarterly conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) under the direct facilitation of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD). However, due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, multiple changes have been made in order to be able to appropriately respond to the impending threats of these hazards.
4. The NDRRMC issued the Memorandum No. 71 s.2020, the Interim Guidelines on the Conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This pertains to the directives which are custom fitted to promoting awareness and preparedness while at the same time addressing the safety measures and conditions appropriate to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

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5. In view hereof, the schedule for the CY 2021 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and Observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day is hereby disseminated with corresponding Ceremonial Venue, to wit:

Quarter	Date/Time	Target Audience	Ceremonial Venue
1 st Quarter	10 March 2022 09:00 AM	Women, Children, Youth and Students, Senior Citizens	Baguio City, CAR
2 nd Quarter	09 June 2022 09:00 AM	Urban Poor, Non- Government Organizations, Formal Labor and Migrant Workers, Informal Sector Workers	Tuguegarao City, Region III
3 rd Quarter	08 September 2022 09:00 AM	Farmers and Landless Rural Workers, Indigenous Peoples, Cooperatives, MSME Sector	Ayala Corporation. NCR
4 th Quarter <i>*World Tsunami Awareness Day</i>	10 November 2022 09:00 AM	Persons with Disabilities, Victims of Disasters and Calamities, Fisher- folks	Parañaque City, NCR

6. The 14 Basic Sectors shall be the target audience for this year's NSED. This aims to highlight the earthquake preparedness efforts by the basic sector in pursuit to building a more resilient community.
7. In compliance with the minimum public health standards, traditional forms of exercise requiring physical interaction and leading to mass gathering, particularly evacuation drills shall no longer be conducted as part of the NSED during the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Documentation and submission of After Activity Report is required. You may submit your after-activity report (AAR) through our email: ocdregion11@gmail.com not later than seven (7) days after the activity for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

9. Should you have further clarification regarding this matter, you may contact Mr. Marvin D. Samson, our CBTS Head through his mobile number: 09955156075 and/or thru the aforementioned email address.

10. For information and guidance.


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Inc: 1. NDRRMC Memorandum No. 71, s. 2020
2. NDRRMC Memorandum No. 21, s. 2022