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MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR No. 142, s. 2022

For

: PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Subject

: PARTICIPATION TO THE 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE

SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

Date

: **SEPTEMBER 5, 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 3RD Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on September 8, 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. 132, 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

SUBJECT

PARTICIPATION TO CY 2022 3RD QUARTER NATIONWIDE

SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) ON

08 SEPTEMBER 2022

DATE

September 2, 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.
- 5. In view hereof, the schedule for the 3rd CY 2022 Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby disseminated to wit:

Activity	Date/Time	Target Audience
OCD XI's Earthquake Preparedness Webinar Series: Topics: 1. Indigenous People (IPs) Earthquake Preparedness 2. Best Practices on Earthquake Preparedness for Davao Oriental Province	5 September 2022 1300H Webinar via Zoom Application Registration link https://tinyurl.com/3QNSE D2022Webinar	Farmers and Landless Rural Workers, Indigenous Peoples, Cooperatives, MSME Sector
3 rd Quarter NSED 2022 Ceremonial Pressing of Button	8 September 2022 0800H-0930H Live streaming on Civil Defense PH, Facebook and Youtube	Urban Poor, Non- Government Organizations, Formal Labor and Migrant Workers, Informal Sector Workers

- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

By the Authority of the RDRRMC XI Chairperson:

LENIE DURAN-ALEGRE, MNSA Assistant Regional Director and Chief, DRRM Division