

August 13, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 159 S. 2018

**CONDUCT OF THE 2018 3RD QUARTER
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

TO: Chiefs, CID / SGOD
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public/Private Elementary School Heads
All Public/Private Secondary School Heads
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. As per Deped Order No. 48 s, 2012, Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills. The Department of Education with partner agencies, the Department of National Defense (DND), members of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), all Public and Private Schools, and Deped Offices are enjoined to undertake the Quarterly Conduct of National School Based Earthquake Drill.
2. In view thereof, the schedule for the 3rd Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill will be on August 16, 2018 at 2:00PM.
3. The Quarterly Earthquake Drill aims to:
 - a) Inculcate in the minds of learners and Deped personnel the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for and mitigate and prevent the effects of earthquake;
 - b) Evaluate the readiness and awareness of Deped learners and personnel for earthquake;
 - c) Evaluate the evacuation procedure; and
 - d) Evaluate the coordination and communication mechanisms during the evacuation procedures and response operations
4. Reports will be submitted through google forms thru the link that will be provided.
5. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance


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