

Department of Education Region VI – Western Visayas SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY



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CONDUCT OF THE 2019 2nd QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

From:

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Schools Division Superintendent

To:

CID/SGOD CHIEFS

Public Schools District Supervisors

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum dated April 30, 2019 entitled Reiteration on the Schedule for the conduct of 2019 2nd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill and other relalted issuances, all schools are enjoined to actively participate in the conduct of the Second Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on June 20, 2019, 2:00PM as scheduled by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) through the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD)
- 2. The quarterly earthquake drill aims to:
 - Evaluate the readiness and awareness of DepEd learners and personnel for earthquakes;
 - b. Evaluate the evacuation procedure; and;
 - c. Evaluate the coordination and communication mechanisms during evacuation procedures and response operations.
- 3. Schools and offices must implement the following activities as part of the preparation for the earthquake drill:
 - a. Plan and organize the resources, both human and non-human, needed for the drill.
 - b. Conduct orientation on earthquake to understand intensity and possible impacts. Discuss preparedness measures.
 - c. Map out personnel and parents/learners contact numbers.
 - d. Determine communication flow among offices/schools and overall command system.

- e. Determine personnel and learners with special needs in case of an earthquake; assign focal person within each office and classroom to take charge of those personnel and learners with special needs,
- f. Put up signage for evacuation route and safe places to gather and/or evacuate to.
- g. Ensure that everyone knows what to do during and after an earthquake
- h. Ensure family reunification protocol in the school
- i. Conduct post evaluation of the drill.
- 4. Reports will be submitted through the link which will be provided after the conduct of the drill.
- 5. For widest dissemination and compliance.