



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 176, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE CY 2026 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL  
 (NSED)**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Public Elementary, and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. With reference to RDRRMC Memorandum No. 11, s. 2026 from the Office of the Chairman of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 and Regional Director, Office of Civil Defense Region 1 dated January 22, 2026, titled "Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)", the schedule on the conduct of CY 2026 Quarterly NSED is as follows:

QUARTER	DATES	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup>	March 12, 2026	3:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 18, 2026	9:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 10, 2026	2:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	November 5, 2026	9:00 AM

2. All schools and DepEd offices are required to take part in the quarterly NSED. Additionally, coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs), and community stakeholders, along with a post-drill review, coordinated assessment, and evaluation, will be carried out. This aims to ensure the effective implementation of contingency plans and enhance future preparedness efforts.

3. School DRRM Coordinators shall accomplish and submit the NSED report not later than one (1) working day after the scheduled quarterly NSED. The cut-off time for all deadlines will be at 5:00 P.M.

Date of Quarterly Conduct	Submission of School-based NSED Report	Submission Link
March 12, 2026	March 13, 2026	<a href="https://bit.ly/4s3AOtv">https://bit.ly/4s3AOtv</a>
June 18, 2026	June 19, 2026	
September 10, 2026	September 11, 2026	
November 5, 2026	November 6, 2026	

4. Attached is RDRRMC Memorandum No. 11, s. 2026 for reference.



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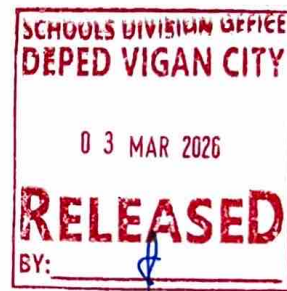


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5. Further, all schools are advised that an Unannounced Earthquake Drill will be conducted either before or after the scheduled NSED within this quarter.
6. For clarifications, kindly contact Mr. Raymart Q. Quedado, Project Development Officer II – Division DRRM Coordinator at the SGOD Office.
7. For information and compliance of all concerned.

**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

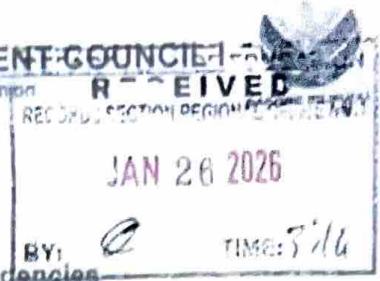
Encl.: As stated  
Reference: RDRRMC1 Memorandum No. 11, s. 2026  
DRRM OBSERVANCE DRILLS SAFETY EDUCATION  
SGOD/DRRM/rqq/DM\_CONDUCT OF THE CY 2026 QUARTERLY NSED  
March 3, 2026



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**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 15, s. 2026

**FOR :** Regional Directors/Head of RDRRMC1 Member Agencies  
 Chairperson, Ilocos Norte Provincial DRRM Council  
 Chairperson, Ilocos Sur Provincial DRRM Council  
 Chairperson, Pangasinan Provincial DRRM Council  
 Chairperson, La Union Provincial DRRM Council  
 Chairperson, Dagupan City DRRM Council  
 Chairpersons, City/Municipal DRRM Councils  
 Chairpersons, Barangay DRRM Committees  
 Heads of National Government Agencies  
 Heads of Constitutional Offices  
 Heads of State Universities and Colleges  
 Heads of Government – owned Controlled Corporations

**SUBJECT :** Conduct of the CY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)

**DATE :** January 22, 2026

Reference: NDRRMC Memo No. 15 s. 2026

The Philippines is situated along the Pacific Ring of Fire, making it highly susceptible to frequent and destructive earthquakes and volcanic activity. This inherent geological risk necessitates the institutionalization of robust preparedness measures, a priority established following the devastating Yogyakarta, Indonesia earthquake in May 2026. This incident prompted then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to direct the former NDCC to conduct a simultaneous drill, which eventually led to the quarterly conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

The NSED is a cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives under the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology which aims to assess the nation's capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.

In view thereof, the schedule for the CY 2026 Quarterly NSED is hereby disseminated:

Quarter	Date/Time	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	12 March 2026	3:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18 June 2026	9:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 September 2026	2:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	9:00 AM

\*In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day.

All participating agencies are requested to submit their Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan thru the link/QR Code below (Deadline: 15 working days after the event).







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Quarter	Link	QR
First	<a href="https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6">https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6</a>	
Second	<a href="https://forms.gle/f8ooFScd96Z18W3h8">https://forms.gle/f8ooFScd96Z18W3h8</a>	
Third	<a href="https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9">https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9</a>	
Fourth	<a href="https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9">https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9</a>	

Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through the link/QR Code.

<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9a">https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9a</a>	
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For information and guidance.

  
**LAURENCE E. MINA**  
 Chairperson, RDRRMC1 &  
 Regional Director, OCD R-I 

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