



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



February 16, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0122, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

CY 2023 SCHEDULE OF THE IN-PERSON QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

1. Pursuant to RDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 09, s. 2023, be informed that the resumption of the in-person quarterly conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for CY 2023 has been scheduled on the following dates:

Activity	Date/Time	Ceremonial Site
1 st Quarter NSED	March 10, 2023/2:00PM	Butuan City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT), J. Rosales Ave., Butuan City
2 nd Quarter NSED	June 8, 2023/9:00AM	Agusan National High School (ANHS), A.D. Curato St., Butuan City
3 rd Quarter NSED	September 7, 2023/2:00PM	Provincial Capitol of Agusan del Norte, Butuan City
4 th Quarter NSED	November 9, 2023/9:00AM	Provincial Capitol of Surigao del Sur, Tandag City

2. Attached herewith is the copy of the RDRRMC MC No. 09, s. 2023 for reference. For more details in the preparation of the Quarterly NSED in the identified schools as ceremonial sites, the Division Office of Butuan City shall directly coordinate with the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD)-Caraga thru Mr. Marc Gil P. Calang at (0930) 207-9476 or via e-mail address: civildefensecaraga@gmail.com.

3. For compliance.


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Encl/s.: as stated
Reference/s: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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RDRRMC Memorandum Circular
No. 09, series of 2023



To: **Chairpersons, Provincial/City/Municipal DRRM Councils**
Chairpersons, Barangay DRRM Committees
Academic Institutions, Private Sector, Civil Society Organizations
All RDRRMC Members

From: The RDRRMC Chairperson

Subject: **CY 2023 Schedule and Resumption of the Conduct of Traditional**
(In-Person) Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

Date: February 7, 2023

1. References:

- NDRRMC Memorandum 006 s. 2023 dated February 1, 2023 re: *Resumption of Face-to-Face Conduct of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill*; and
- OCD Memorandum No. 086 s. 2023 dated February 01, 2023 re: *CY 2023 Schedule and Resumption of the Conduct of Traditional (In-Person) Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill*;

2. The Caraga Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) will participate in this year's **Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** to promote earthquake preparedness and disaster resiliency while observing public health precautionary measures;

3. With a relatively decreasing cases of COVID-19 nationwide as per DOH's online COVID-19 Tracker and pursuant to the issuance of the updated Alert Level Systems for COVID-19 by the IATF for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the conduct of traditional or in-person NSED is hereby allowed. However, this is without prejudice to the authority of the IATF-EID to prohibit mass gatherings in any or all areas of the country should the circumstances call for it.

4. To ensure effective, efficient, and safe implementation of face-to-face NSED, all concerned implementing agencies and offices are advised on the following:

- strictly observe the minimum health protocols such as but not limited to wearing of facemasks, handwashing and social distancing;
- designate Safety and Health Officers who will ensure, monitor, and evaluate the proper implementation and strict observance of the minimum public health standards throughout the exercise;

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- ensure that Head of the Disaster Control Group (DCG) shall lead the Exercise Planning Team and conceptualization of NSED as a means to test, and enhance the capacities of its team members to respond to earthquake related hazards;
5. In view of the foregoing, all RDRRMC member-agencies, Local DRRM Councils, Barangay DRRM Committees, as well as the National Government Agencies and other government and private entities are enjoined to actively participate in this year's NSED. The schedule for the CY 2023 Quarterly NSED with the ceremonial sites for Caraga Region are identified as follows:

Quarter	Date/Day & Time	Ceremonial Site
1 st Quarter	March 9, 2023 (Thursday) at 2:00 PM	Butuan City School of Arts and Trades (BCSAT), J. Rosales Ave. Butuan City
2 nd Quarter	June 8, 2023 (Thursday) at 9:00 AM	Agusan National High School (ANHS), A.D. Curato St. Butuan City
3 rd Quarter	September 7, 2023 (Thursday) at 2:00PM	Provincial Capitol of Agusan del Norte, Butuan City
4 th Quarter (Scenario will be related to the effect of Tsunami in observance with the World Tsunami Day)	November 9, 2023 (Thursday) at 9:00AM	Provincial Capitol of Surigao del Sur, Tandag Surigao del Sur

6. Also, all concerned are advised to notify the RDRRMC Secretariat and share or tag their posted photos and videos on their participation in the drill for posting to CIVIL DEFENSE CARAGA and CIVIL DEFENSE PH Facebook pages, to document all related IEC and Advocacy activities and to submit **After-Activity Report** to the RDRRMC/OCD Caraga on or before **March 16, 2023** for consolidation and subsequent submission to NDRRMC. Said report will serve as the basis for the issuance of **NSED Certificate of Participation**;
7. Furthermore, all Local DRRM Councils and RDRRMC members-agencies are requested to ensure the widest dissemination of this memorandum to their respective regional and local counterparts and partners including heads of national government agencies, constitutional offices, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Civil Society Organizations, and private stakeholders in their area of responsibility/operation;
8. Should there be queries or concerns, the designated NSED Focal Officer Mr. Marc Gil P. Calang can be reached at 09302079476 or emailed at civildefensecaraga@gmail.com;
9. For guidance and strict compliance.


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