



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Region VIII  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

01 March 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 097, s. 2023

**REITERATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CY 2023  
 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 All Education Program Supervisors  
 All Public Schools District Supervisors  
 All Unit/Section Heads  
 Division DRRM Officer  
 All Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
 All Public Elem. & Sec. School DRRM Coordinators  
 All Others Concerned**

1. In relation to the approved National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 006, s. 2023 "Resumption of Face-to-Face Conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill" and OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-04-1668 "Reiteration on the Schedule for the Conduct of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", the Schools Division Office of Tacloban City, through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), enjoins all schools and offices to participate in the conduct of Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), with schedule as follows:

Quarter	Date	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	09 March 2023	2:00 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	08 June 2023	9:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	07 September 2023	2:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	09 November 2023	9:00 AM

2. The Nationwide COVID-19 cases have been relatively decreasing since February 2022, as reported by DOH's online COVID-19 Tracker. As a result, and in accordance with the updated Alert Level Systems for COVID-19 issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) on June 4, 2022, the traditional in-person NSED can now proceed. However, this is subject to the strict implementation of minimum health protocols such as but not limited to, social distancing and handwashing to ensure the safe and effective conduct of the NSED. All DepEd offices and schools responsible for implementing the drill will assign



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