



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

31 October 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 646, s. 2023

**PARTICIPATION OF IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE  
FOURTH QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE  
DRILL (NSED)**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors of DLC's V, VII, & VIII**  
**Division DRRM Officer**  
**School Head of Rizal Central School**  
**School Head of San Fernando Central School**  
**School Head Sagkahan National High School**  
**School DRRM Coordinators of the above-mentioned schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

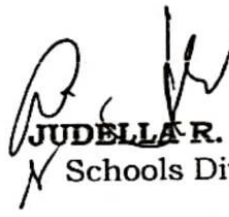
1. In connection with the Regional Memorandum No. 1169, s.2023, OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-04-9504 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, dated October 12, 2023, titled "*Reiteration on the Conduct of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill*", and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (RDRRMC) Memorandum No. 10-008, s. 2023, the Schools Division Office of Tacloban City, through its Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), **enjoins the identified schools to participate in the conduct of the dry run and drill proper for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on November 3, 2023 and November 9, 2023 respectively.**
2. This 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter NSED for CY 2023, **Tacloban City was chosen to be the Ceremonial Site for Region VIII** wherein all identified agencies and clusters will execute the earthquake and evacuation drill with predetermined scenarios and with photo or video coverage for documentation and evaluation purposes.
3. In each above-mentioned schools, there are identified teachers and learners who will be participating in the activity during the dry run and drill proper.
4. However, participation of schools shall be subjected to the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 titled ***Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.***





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5. Moreover, this Office would like to reiterate that all participating learners should secure parent's consent prior to their attendance to the activity and the School Head should ensure that the necessary arrangements would be made in order to have available teachers to take charge of the classes handled by the participating teachers.
6. For queries and concerns, please contact the **SDO Tacloban City - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service** through the Division DRRM Officer CRISVILL M. VILLAMOR at 09085564721 or email at [crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph](mailto:crisvill.villamor@deped.gov.ph).
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**JUDELLA R. LUMPAS EdD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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