



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

March 10, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. 046 s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CY 2026  
QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

TO: Assistant School Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Elementary and Secondary School DRRM Coordinators  
This Division

1. Pursuant to RDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2026 and NDRRMC Memorandum No. 15, s. 2026, titled "Conduct of the CY 2026 National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), all schools and DepEd offices are hereby directed to participate in the Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill for Calendar Year 2026. The scheduled dates and times are as follows:

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	March 12, 2026	3:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	June 18, 2026	9:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	September 10, 2026	2:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	November 05, 2026*	9:00 AM

2. The schedule of NSED may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency and disaster incidents. All other activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of NSED and shall resume afterwards.

3. In-person conduct of the NSED is permitted provided that minimum health and safety protocols are strictly observed. Schools and offices are encouraged to design and implement supplementary preparedness activities – such as simulation exercises, drills, and other capacity-building activities—based on their respective needs assessments to further strengthen earthquake preparedness.

4. To ensure the effective implementation of contingency plans and to enhance overall disaster readiness, close coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs) and relevant community stakeholders is strongly encouraged.

5. To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, Information, Education, Communication (IEC)



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campaign in NSED should be continuously intensified. A copy of NSED material can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED>.

6. For more information, you may contact the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – DRRM Section thru mobile no. 09060176863 or email at [jahn.bayugos@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jahn.bayugos@deped.gov.ph).
7. For information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
**GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  


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