



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **027**, s. 2026

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent-Designate
Chiefs SGOD and CID
All Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 015, s.2026 dated 21 January 2026 with subject "Conduct of VCY 2026 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill". This Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is a cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives in implementing various measures to mitigate earthquake risks and other geological hazards. It aims to assess the nations capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.
2. With this, all schools in the Division of Sarangani are strongly encouraged to actively participate in the conduct of the following activity as scheduled using the complex to worst-case scenarios in your respective area of responsibilities (AOR) and to promote earthquake preparedness while observing the minimum health protocols in their respective offices or schools. All participating schools are requested to submit their after-activity participation fifteen (15) working days after the event through the links specified below.

Quarter	Date	Time	After Activity Reporting Platform
First (1 st)	12 March 2026	3:30 PM	https://bit.ly/1stQtrNSED2026
Second (2 nd)	18 June 2026	9:00 AM	https://bit.ly/2ndQtrNSED2026
Third (3 rd)	10 September 2026	2:00 AM	https://bit.ly/3rdQtrNSED2026
Fourth (4 th)	05 November 2026	9:00 AM	https://bit.ly/4thQtrNSED2026

**Fist Quarter NSED is in connection with the observance of the Tsunami Awareness Day*



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3. Implementing schools during the conduct of the drill shall designate Safety and Health Officers who will ensure, monitor, and evaluate the proper implementation and strict observance of minimum public health standards throughout the exercise. Further, it is recommended that, in addition to evacuation drills, other forms of preparedness exercises be designed and implemented based on identified needs and assessments to further enhance the overall earthquake preparedness of the office or school. In cases where a school is unable to participate on the scheduled date and time due to a fortuitous event, the school may opt to reschedule or move the activity to another date that is convenient and safe for the learners to participate in, with learners' safety as the top priority, provided that the activity is conducted within the same quarter.
4. Moreso, you may hang the NSED banner outside of your office and also use it as a cover page of your official Facebook Pages and other official social media accounts. For the official banner, you may download using this link below: <https://tinyurl.com/NSED2026TARP>.
5. For inquiries, contact Mr. Jiggs F. Balasoto, COS-Admin Support Staff at 0967-789-5392.
6. For information, guidance, and appropriate action of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: N o n e

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

Adriano A. Daligdig/SGOD/DM – quarterly conduct of nationwide simultaneous earthquake drill (nсед) cy 2026
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