



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

October 17, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 560, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS REGIONWIDE EARTHQUAKE  
DRILLS AND TSUNAMI DRILLS AS APPLICABLE**

**To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals-In-Charge of the District,  
Head Teacher-in-Charge of the District  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
All Public Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools  
All District DRRM Coordinators  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to **Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) VI Memorandum No. 75, s. 2025**, and in alignment with the guidance of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), all schools in the Division of Aklan are enjoined to participate in the **Simultaneous Regionwide Earthquake Drill and Tsunami Drill** (as applicable) on October 24, 2025 (Friday) at 3:00 PM.
2. The unified scenario for this quarter's drill is a powerful magnitude 7.2 earthquake striking Region VI, triggering a tsunami. The sequence of activities shall be as follows:
  - 3:00 PM – Earthquake (Duck, Cover, and Hold)
  - 3:01 PM – Evacuation
3. This activity aims to enhance community awareness, readiness, and coordination in responding to seismic and tsunami hazards. It ensures that all school personnel, learners, and nearby communities are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to act appropriately during such emergencies.
4. School Heads are directed to:
  - a. Conduct the earthquake and tsunami drills (as applicable) within their school premises;
  - b. Coordinate with their Municipal or Barangay DRRM Councils for technical assistance and safety measures; and
  - c. Submit a Concise After-Activity Report (AAR) through the Google Form prescribed by the Regional Office, including the following details:
    - School Name / Location
    - Date Conducted
    - Number of Participants
    - Key Gaps Identified
    - Improvement Plans



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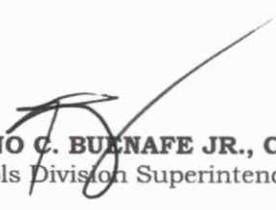


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The AAR must be submitted on or before December 2, 2025 to [ocdrc6@gmail.com](mailto:ocdrc6@gmail.com), with a copy furnished to the Division DRRM Coordinator through [michaelangelo.garcia002@deped.gov.ph](mailto:michaelangelo.garcia002@deped.gov.ph)

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**FELICIANO C. BUÑAFE JR., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: (RDRRMC) VI Memorandum No. 75, s. 2025  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

**DRILLS**

**PROGRAMS**

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October 16, 2025

**MEMORANDUM**  
**NO. 75 SERIES 2025**

**TO :** VICE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS, RDRRMC VI  
 CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M/BDRRMCs  
 OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
 SCHOOLS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES  
 NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS  
 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS  
 CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION  
 PEOPLE ORGANIZATIONS  
 PRIVATE SECTORS  
 OTHER PARTNER STAKEHOLDERS

**SUBJECT :** CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS REGIONWIDE EARTHQUAKE  
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Pursuant to the guidance of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Chairperson and Secretary of National Defense, during the National Inter-Agency Coordinating Cell (NIACC) Meeting on 12 October 2025, prioritizing proactive national earthquake preparedness following the recent high-magnitude incidents in Zambales, Davao and Cebu, a simultaneous regionwide earthquake drills and tsunami drills will be conducted in two (2) batches:

Provinces/HUCs	Date and Time
Antique, Iloilo City and Province of Iloilo	October 23, 2025 at 3:00PM
Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras	October 24, 2025 at 3:00PM
<b>Unified Scenario:</b> A powerful magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Region VI, triggering a tsunami.  3:00 PM – Earthquake (Duck, Cover and Hold) 3:01 PM – Evacuation	

These drills aim to enhance community awareness, readiness, and coordination in responding to seismic and tsunami hazards, ensuring that all offices, personnel, and communities are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary during such emergencies. This is above and beyond the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) that we conduct quarterly.

All provincial, city, municipal DRRM councils, barangays, national government agencies, schools, state universities and colleges, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, people organizations, private sectors and other partner stakeholders are directed to:

1. Conduct earthquake drills and, where applicable, tsunami drills within their respective jurisdictions or offices;
2. Coordinate with the Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils for technical guidance; and
3. Submit a concise After-Activity Report (AAR) in Google form, containing the following: public facility name, date the drill was conducted, number of drill participants, the key gaps identified, and the developed improvement plans to [ocdrc6@gmail.com](mailto:ocdrc6@gmail.com) **not later than December 2, 2025.**

Your active participation in this regionwide exercise is vital in building a safer and more resilient Region VI.

For coordination, you may contact our CBTS Chief, Ms. Cindy B. Ferrer, at 09175511552, or reach our Operations Center at 0949-806-115 and/or 033-511-0680.

For guidance and compliance.

  
**DIR. RAUL E. FERNANDEZ**  
Chairperson, RDRRMC VI &  
Regional Director, OCD VI