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**CONDUCT OF CY 2026 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

Attached are the Regional Advisory No. 085 and Memorandum No. 8 s. 2026 dated February 4, 2025 from the Office of the Civil Defense VI regarding the Conduct of CY 2026 National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill, which is self-explanatory.

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from the Office of the Civil Defense VI regarding the **Conduct of CY 2026
Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill.**

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February 23, 2026

MEMORANDUM
NO. 16, s. 2026

TO : THE VICE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS, RDRRMC VI
 THE CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M/BDRRMCs
 ALL CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF CY 2026 NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
 EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 015, s. 2026 re Conduct of Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)

The Philippines is situated along the Pacific Ring of Fire, making it highly susceptible to frequent and destructive earthquakes and volcanic activity. This inherent geological risk necessitates the institutionalization of robust preparedness measures, a priority established following the devastating Yogyakarta, Indonesia earthquake in May 2006. This incident prompted then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to direct the former NDCC to conduct a simultaneous drill, which eventually led to the quarterly conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

The NSED is a cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives under the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology which aims to assess the nation's capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.

In this connection, kindly refer to the following schedule for the CY 2026 NSED in Region 6:

QUARTER	DATE/TIME	REGIONAL CEREMONIAL SITE <i>(specific site shall be communicated accordingly)</i>
1st	12 March 2025, 3:30 PM	Province of Aklan
2nd	18 June 2025, 9:00AM	City of Iloilo
3rd	10 September 2026, 2:00 PM	Province of Iloilo
4th	5* November 2025, 9:00 AM	Province of Guimaras

* (Scenario will be related to the effect of Tsunami in observance with the World Tsunami Day)

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.

Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, and other government agencies/entities are strongly encouraged. All schools, offices, and other local activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of NSED. Respective activities shall resume afterwards.

All participating agencies/offices are requested to submit their Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan through the link below. Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through a separate link.

Submission Link for Participation Data, After Activity Report and Improvement Plan	
Quarter	Link
First	https://forms.gle/hbq9V5VuqDFSJapU6
Second	https://forms.gle/f8ooFScdB6218W3h8
Third	https://forms.gle/mh5AJEv81L2g2PmD9
Fourth	https://forms.gle/WRXhTBXZBdGjBm7x9
Link to report templates and other relevant documents	
https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e	

For information and guidance.


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