



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CAVITE PROVINCE

March 5, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 082, s. 2021

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Curriculum and implementation Division
Chief, School Governance and Operation Division
All Education Program Supervisors
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Municipal/School DRRM Focal Person
All Concerned

SDO CAVITE 2021 1st QUARTER EARTHQUAKE DRILL

1. Pursuant to OUA Memo 00-0321-007 title "Reiteration of the Participation to the 2021 1st Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", offices across all levels of the Department of Education and schools nationwide are enjoined to participate in the conduct of 1st Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) with the following activities.

Activity	Date	Time
Online Quiz Bee	09 March 2021	3:00PM – 5:00 PM
Webinar on Earthquake Preparedness	10 March 2021	09:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Online Ceremonial Pressing of the Button	11 March 2021	2:00PM (program starts at 1:00 PM)

2. Registration can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/Q1NSED2021>.

3. All are encouraged to participate in the aforementioned activities aimed at promoting family earthquake preparedness towards community resilience while observing COVID-19 required health standards particularly, **NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly evacuation drill in DepEd offices and schools are hereby suspended.**



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4. However, all DepEd personnel and learners are enjoined to simultaneously practice the “duck, cover and hold” procedure on the set times. Other activities such as virtual earthquake drills, tabletop, and functional exercises may also be done while adhering to the minimum public health standards.
5. To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even in the midst of the pandemic, schools may conduct the following alternative activities and/or Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign:
 - a. Ensure that emergency hotlines are updated and are strategically placed within the school premises.
 - b. Develop and update preparedness and response plans with consideration on the situation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic (Posting of directional signage’s, proper handwashing, reminders on the Minimum Health and Safety Standards);
 - c. Prepare the emergency survival bag or “Go Bag” with the inclusion of health-related personal protective equipment and items such as face masks and sanitation solutions;
 - d. Promote the gender-sensitivity and inclusiveness in all relevant earthquake preparedness and response activities.
6. Documentation reports shall be kept by the School DRRM Focal Person for safekeeping and evaluation purposes.
7. After the conduct of the said activity School DRRM Focal Person must fill-out the online form directed to this link <https://tinyurl.com/2021SDOCavite1stDrill> not later than March 16, 2020 and assigned municipal DRRM focal person are requested to consolidate the photo documentation of each school under his/her area of responsibility duly signed by the municipal drrm and public school district supervisor and email at depedcavite.drrm@deped.gov.ph



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8. For further details, please contact Mr. Jesselle Mark P. Reyes, Project Development Officer II-DRRM at 0995-582-4459.

9. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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