



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 11, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
 ESSD-2023- **425**

**CONDUCT OF POST-EARTHQUAKE BUILDING EVALUATION**

To: Director IV  
 Functional Division Chiefs  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Earthquake Information No. 01 published by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) dated July 10, 2023, at 09:01 in the evening, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) shall conduct a Post-Earthquake Building Evaluation to determine the extent of damage or potential risks the buildings may have sustained during the seismic event.
2. The evaluation aims to identify any structural weaknesses, assess the overall stability of the building, make informed decisions about repair, retrofitting, or potential evacuation measures, ensure the safety of occupants, and prevent further damage or potential collapse of the building.
3. The activity shall be spearheaded by the Unit Head of the Education Facilities Section, in close coordination with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Coordinator.
4. For the information and guidance of all parties involved, please be advised accordingly.

  
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 Regional Director *H*

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

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<b>PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY</b>	
EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION NO. : 1	
PHIVOLCS Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P.- Diliman, Quezon City, PHILIPPINES Tel.: 8426-1468 Fax: 8927-1087	
<b>Date/Time</b>	: 10 Jul 2023 - 09:01:09 PM
<b>Location</b>	: 11.44°N, 125.60°E - 007 km N 63° E of Llorente (Eastern Samar)
<b>Depth of Focus (Km)</b>	: 056
<b>Origin</b>	: TECTONIC
<b>Magnitude</b>	: M 5.2

  

**Reported Intensities** : Intensity IV - City of Borongan, EASTERN SAMAR

**Instrumental Intensities:**  
 Intensity V - Borongan, EASTERN SAMAR  
 Intensity IV - Dulag, LEYTE; Gandara, SAMAR  
 Intensity III - Basey and Marabut, SAMAR; Hinunangan, SOUTHERN LEYTE  
 Intensity II - Can-Avid, EASTERN SAMAR; Villaba, Mahaplag, City of Ormoc, Calubian, and Carigara, LEYTE; Rosario, NORTHERN SAMAR  
 Intensity I - Albuera, LEYTE; Villareal, SAMAR

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<b>Expecting Damage</b>	: NO
<b>Expecting Aftershocks</b>	: YES
<b>Issued On</b>	: 10 Jul 2023 - 09:10 PM
<b>Prepared by</b>	: BR/HDG/JAB/MFGA/MPB

<b>IMPORTANT</b>	<b>This will be the only bulletin issued unless additional information becomes available. Always refer to the latest earthquake information posted at the PHIVOLCS official website (<a href="https://www.phivolcs.dost.gov.ph">https://www.phivolcs.dost.gov.ph</a>).</b>
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