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Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 18, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1155** s.2023

**INVITATION TO THE THIRD COORDINATION MEETING IN
 RELATION TO THE FOURTH QUARTER NATIONAL
 SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Tacloban City
 Division DRRM Coordinator }
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is an official communication from Dir. Lord Byron P. Torrecarion PhD, Regional Director of Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region VIII, dated October 16, 2023, requesting the attendance of the School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (SDRRM) Coordinators from San Fernando Elementary School and Sagkahan National High School, Tacloban City Division, to attend the Third Coordination Meeting in relation to the Fourth Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), on October 19, 2023, at Tacloban City DRRM Office Conference Room, City Hall Compound, Tacloban City.
- In connection with this matter, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), requests the concerned Schools Division Office through the Division DRRM Coordinator to coordinate and ensure the attendance of the identified SDRRM Coordinators.
- The transportation expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective Local Funds/School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
 Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

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Dear Dir. Fetalvero:

The Office of Civil Defense Region VIII shall be spearheading the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) cum Tsunami Awareness Day in partnership with the City Government of Tacloban at 09:00 AM, on 09 November 2023.

This activity aims to educate the public on earthquake and its related hazards (such as tsunami) including the needed execution for a successful response. Likewise, it aims to enhance disaster preparedness and response capability of the host local government and the accredited/duly endorsed Disaster/Emergency Response Team (D/ERTs) in the locality for an effective and efficient response mechanism.

Coinciding to the 10th Year STY Yolanda Commemoration, the regional ceremonial site for the above will be in Tacloban City. One of the identified scenarios is the showcase of the schools' capacity to respond to a massive earthquake incident and tsunami threat. With this, the undersigned requests the availability of San Fernando Elementary School and Sagkahan National High School as part of the venues for the above activity, and to include the participation of students and faculty as actors. We may further request the presence of your School DRRM Coordinators to attend the meeting on 19 October 2023 (time and venue to be determined later).

Should you have further queries, kindly contact us at 0905-299-7802 or through email at ocd8plans2022@gmail.com.

Thank you and the undersigned hopes this merits the good Secretary's approval of this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

LORD BYRON P. TORRECARION, PhD
Regional Director

Cc: CDRRMC – Tacloban

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