

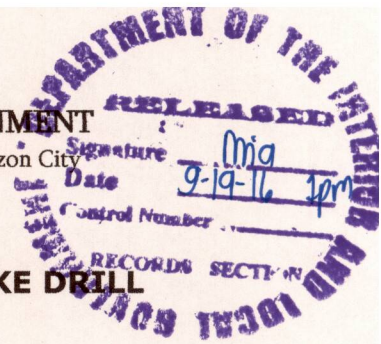


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3RD QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Memorandum Circular No. 2016-128
September 19, 2016

1.0 Background

- 1.1. The Office of Civil Defense, in collaboration with different government agencies, civic and international humanitarian organizations, and with guidance from the Department of Social Welfare and Development and this Department, has prepared the National Disaster Response Plan for Earthquake and Tsunami and OPLAN METRO YAKAL PLUS.
- 1.2. Local governments, on the other hand, also have their own respective operational plans and manuals for disaster response.
- 1.3. It is therefore necessary to determine the coherence, effectiveness and efficiency of all these plans through periodic conduct of disaster response exercises.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to enjoin all LGUs to participate in the 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Governor, and all others concerned

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1. The 3rd NSED is scheduled on **28 September 2016**, 9:00 AM, Wednesday.
- 4.2. The ceremonial site of the drill will be at Juana Village, Brgy. San Francisco, Biñan City, Laguna.
- 4.3. The objectives of the activity are outlined in the attached copy of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Circular No. 46, s. 2016, dated 31 August 2016.
- 4.4. All concerned, particularly the different instrumentalities of this Department and all LGUs, are hereby enjoined to participate in the said activity by conducting their respective earthquake drills and identifying evacuation sites.
- 4.5. All information, education and communication activities related to the NSED shall be properly documented and submitted to the Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX) for consolidation not later than 5 October 2016.
- 4.6. All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.


5.0 Reference

NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 46, s. 2016, dated 31 August 2016, re: Conduct of C.Y. 2016, 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

6.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7.0 Approving Authority


ISMAEL D. SUENO
Secretary

8.0 Feedback



For related queries, kindly contact the Central Office Disaster Information Coordinating Center (CODIX) at Tel Nos. (02) 928 7281 or at email address at dilgcodix@gmail.com.

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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM

No. 46 s, 2016

FOR : **NDRRMC Member Agencies**

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF CY 2016, 3RD QUARTER NATIONWIDE
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

DATE : **AUG 31 2016**

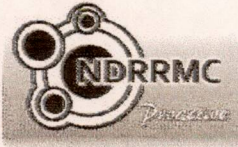
The National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) for Earthquake and Tsunami and OPLAN METRO YAKAL PLUS, were prepared in collaboration with the different government agencies, civic and international humanitarian organizations through the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and guidance of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) as Vice-Chairperson for Response, as well as the guidance of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) as Vice-Chairperson for Preparedness, based on the lessons from previous disasters that hit the Philippines.

On the other hand, most of the LGUs have their own operational plan and/or manual for disaster response. Hence, it is required to confirm the consistency between the NDRP and manuals or unwritten protocols of each organization. The periodical executions of disaster response exercise based on the NDRP and related manuals are indispensable to effectively and efficiently sustain such plans.

In this regard, the CY 2016, 3rd Quarter NSED is scheduled on 28 September 2016, 9:00 AM, Wednesday at the Juana Village, Brgy. San Francisco, Biñan City, Laguna, which will serve as the ceremonial site.

The general objectives of the activities are the following:

- a. To conduct a nationwide simultaneous earthquake drills in the country in order to understand the impact of the M 7.2 earthquake in NCR, Region III and Region IVA;
- b. To understand the command and control mechanisms in disaster management operations of the N/RDRRMC members and the Assisting Regions based from RA 10121, NDRP, and OPLAN YAKAL Plus;
- c. To strengthen the interoperability between N/RDRRMC, MMDRRMC, Assisting Regions and four (4) quadrants EOCs process to attain unity of efforts and develop a common operational picture through a communications exercise focusing on the inter-connectivity between national, regional and quadrants' EOCs thru a communications exercise;
- d. To test, assess, validate and evaluate the actual ground set-up of the RDRRMC IVA On-Site Emergency Operations Center in Camp Vicente Lim, Brgy. Mayapa, Calamba City



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and the ceremonial EOC in Biñan City, Laguna based from the Regional Disaster Response Plan of Region IVA; and

e. To strengthen and align all existing concepts of Response Clusters and Incident Management Teams (IMT) interagency planning mechanism through the Cluster Approach Systems, Incident Command Systems, HumCMCoord and other bridging mechanisms.

The specific objectives of the exercises are the following:

a. To validate procedures of each Response Clusters Lead Agencies and IMT as part of the performance evaluation. This will enable each organization for disaster response to effectively activate its organization in an orderly manner in accordance with the policy of the Philippine Cluster Approach System and Incident Command System;

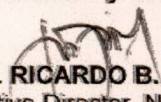
b. To provide an opportunity for training in an actual disaster environment of all stakeholders identifying the specific roles and responsibilities of Humanitarian Country Teams (HCT), media, private groups, volunteer groups and utility companies based from the existing protocols; and

c. To evaluate the RDRRMC IVA On-Site Operations Center facility set-up and ground layouts providing more premium to the service and life-support systems such as sanitation facilities, water supply, fuel source, and alternative power supplies.

From the foregoing, you are hereby directed to spearhead the conduct of an Earthquake Drill in your respective agencies. Furthermore, you are advised to enhance the information dissemination on the forthcoming activity.

All IEC and advocacy activities should be documented and attached in the final report to be submitted to the Operations Service, OCD at email address ocd_opnsdiv@yahoo.com not later than 14 October 2016, for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

By the Authority of the Chairperson:


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Administrator, OCD