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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF ARMM, DILG-ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF CY 2015, 2nd AND 3rd QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) will conduct the 2nd and 3rd Quarter NSED on July 23, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City as the ceremonial venue. The drill will simulate possible scenarios in the event of a strong earthquake.

The NSED aims to test the National Disaster Response Plan for Earthquake and Tsunami, the Integrated Contingency Plan and OPLAN YAKAL. It also aims to highlight both the national and local governments' capability in responding to emergency situations, particularly in:

- managing the Incident Command System;
- evacuating affected populace, focusing on the vulnerable sector such as women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities;
- establishment and management of evacuation sites; and
- provision of medical assistance and relief.

In this regard, local governments are hereby enjoined to conduct periodic earthquake drills to intensify the local communities' earthquake and tsunami preparedness, and strengthen commitment in building safe communities through participative disaster risk reduction and management advocacy.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular and to extend technical assistance to all local government units within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.


MAR ROXAS
Secretary

