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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2016 2ND QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

As part of the periodic execution of disaster response exercise based on the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) and related manuals, the CY 2016, 2ND Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is scheduled on 22 June 2016 at 8:30 AM at the GHQ Grandstand, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo (CGEA), Quezon City which will serve as the ceremonial site and On-Site Operation Center.

In view hereof, all Local Chief Executives are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of Earthquake Drill, IEC and advocacy activities, in their respective areas. The general objectives of the activity are the following:

- a. To conduct a nationwide simultaneous earthquake drills in the country in order to understand the impact of a 7.2M earthquake, specifically Metro Manila and adjacent provinces;
- b. To understand the command and control mechanisms in disaster management operations of the NDRRMC, RDRRMC, MMDRRMC and local DRRMCs based from RA 10121, NDRP and OPLAN YAKAL Plus;
- c. To develop a mechanism to attain unity of efforts and common operational picture through information sharing during disaster management operations;
- d. To strengthening the interoperability between NDRRMC, MMDRRMC, Assisting Regions and four (4) quadrants EOCs process to attain unity efforts and develop a common operational picture through a communications exercise focusing on the inter-connectivity between national, regional and quadrants' EOCs thru a communication exercise;
- e. To strengthen and align all existing concepts of Response Clusters interagency planning mechanism through the Cluster Approach, Incident Command Systems, HumCMCoord and other bridging mechanism; and
- f. To develop sustainment concept in disaster management operations.

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All IEC and advocacy activities should be documented and attached in the final report to be submitted to Operations Division, Office of Civil Defense thru their email address: ocd_opnsdiv@yahoo.com not later than June 29, 2016, for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

For related queries, all concerned are directed to call NDRRMC Opcen at Tel. Nos. (02) 911-1406; 912-2665; 912-5668 or NDRRMC Secretariat through Tel. Nos. (02) 912-0441; 912-5947 or Ms. Cherryl DL. Ortega or Mr. Jan Paul Songsong of the Office of the General Manager at Tel. Nos. 882-4160 to 65 loc. 331 and 268 or 882-0972; or thru their email address: ogm.mmda@gmail.com.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.



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