

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL 3

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : RDRRMC3 Member Agencies
Chairpersons, P/C/MDRRMCs

ATTN : DRRM Officers

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF CY 2015, 1ST QUARTER
NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)

DATE : 9 Marh 2015

The National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) for Earthquake and Tsunami, the Integrated Contingency Plan and OPLAN YAKAL, 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 as Vice Chairperson for Response based on the lessons from various disasters that hit the Philippines. With these multi-level plans, the disaster response communities should recognize that these plans are always active and alive in each organization and ready to be updated, improved and enhanced based on the lessons learned from exercises, drills and trainings as well as actual disasters.

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 newborn NDRP and manuals or unwritten protocols of each organization.

In view of this, the periodical executions of simulation exercise for disaster response based on the NDRP and related manuals are indispensable to effectively and efficiently sustain the NDRP.

The conduct of the 1st Quarter NSED in the region is tentatively scheduled on 27 March 2015, 10AM at the ceremonial site in Freport Area of Bataan.

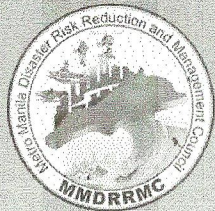
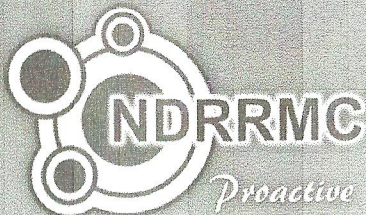
In this regard, you are hereby requested to spearhead the conduct of an Earthquake Drill on 27 March 2015 in your respective agencies and LGUs.

All IEC and advocacy activities should be documented and attached in the After Activity Report and submitted to the Operations Division, OCD3 not later than 30 March 2015, for consolidation and submission to the Office of the President.

For inquiries you may contact Operations Division at telephone number (045) 455-0033.

Thank you for the continued support to the Council.


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Chairperson, RDRRMC3 and
Regional Director, OCDR3



1st Quarter - CY 2015
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Nationwide Simultaneous EARTHQUAKE DRILL

9:00AM, 27 March 2015
City Hall Grounds, Marikina City