

Department of Education

Region VI – Western Visayas SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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REGIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (RSED)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors

Curriculum Implementation Division

School Governance and Operations Division

Public Schools District Supervisors

Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools

Simultaneous

All Others Concerned

- 1. In compliance to Memorandum 75, series 2025 titled Conduct of Regionwide Earthquake Drills and Tsunami Drills as applicable dated October 16, 2025, all schools and offices are enjoined to conduct earthquake drill on **October 24, 2025 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon** to ensure participation of schools and offices.
- 2. Actual photos of the conduct of the said drill will be uploaded in the DepEd Capiz DRRM FB page using the hashtags #RSED2025 #SchoolIDnumber #SchoolName.
- 3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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In Charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

#DRRM

#safety

#preparedness

#RSED2025







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October 16, 2025

MEMORANDUM NO. 75 SERIES 2025

TO

VICE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS, RDRRMC VI

CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M/BDRRMCs

OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SCHOOLS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

PEOPLE ORGANIZATIONS

PRIVATE SECTORS

OTHER PARTNER STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT :

CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS REGIONWIDE EARTHQUAKE

DRILLS AND TSUNAMI DRILLS AS APPLICABLE

Pursuant to the guidance of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Chairperson and Secretary of National Defense, during the National Inter-Agency Coordinating Cell (NIACC) Meeting on 12 October 2025, prioritizing proactive national earthquake preparedness following the recent high-magnitude incidents in Zambales, Davao and Cebu, a simultaneous regionwide earthquake drills and tsunami drills will be conducted in two (2) batches:

Provinces/HUCs	Date and Time
Antique, Iloilo City and Province of Iloilo	October 23, 2025 at 3:00PM
Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras	October 24, 2025 at 3:00PM

Unified Scenario:

A powerful magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Region VI, triggering a tsunami.

3:00 PM – Earthquake (Duck, Cover and Hold)

3:01 PM - Evacuation

These drills aim to enhance community awareness, readiness, and coordination in responding to seismic and tsunami hazards, ensuring that all offices, personnel, and communities are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary during such emergencies. This is above and beyond the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drills (NSED) that we conduct quarterly.

All provincial, city, municipal DRRM councils, barangays, national government agencies, schools, state universities and colleges, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, people organizations, private sectors and other partner stakeholders are directed to:

- 1. Conduct earthquake drills and, where applicable, tsunami drills within their respective jurisdictions or offices;
- 2. Coordinate with the Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils for technical guidance; and
- 3. Submit a concise After-Activity Report (AAR) in Google form, containing the following: public facility name, date the drill was conducted, number of drill participants, the key gaps identified, and the developed improvement plans to ocdrc6@gmail.com not later than December 2, 2025.

Your active participation in this regionwide exercise is vital in building a safer and more resilient Region VI.

For coordination, you may contact our CBTS Chief, Ms. Cindy B. Ferrer, at 09175511552, or reach our Operations Center at 0949-806-115 and/or 033-511-0680.

For guidance and compliance.

Chairperson, RDRRMC VI & Regional Director, OCD VI