Division Memorandum
No. 214 s. 2012

CONDUCT OF 1ST QUARTER EARTHQUAKE DRILL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
    Education Program Supervisors
    Public Schools District Supervisors
    Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals/Heads
    All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 83, s. 2011, RE: "Disaster Preparedness Measures for Schools" in relation to NDRRMC Memorandum dated 31 January 2012, all DRRMCs are directed to conduct Earthquake Information and Education Campaign (IEC) for us to heighten public awareness and improve community preparedness and disaster mitigation efforts in our respective areas of jurisdiction during the 1st Quarter of 2012. This campaign will culminate with the conduct of our quarterly simultaneous Earthquake Drill on 1 March 2012.

2. Inview thereof, all heads of elementary and secondary schools are hereby directed to conduct simultaneous earthquake drill on March 1, 2012.

3. Schools are encouraged to involve the students, their families and their communities in preparing for disasters, for this is an effective method of raising their awareness about risk reduction.

4. A report on the earthquake drill must be submitted to this office not later than March 3, 2012 for consolidation & submission to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management & Council (RDRRMC).

5. For widest dissemination of and compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent