

REGION III- CENTRAL LUZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

October 13, 2025

SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 31 s. 2025

SCHOOLS' PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR EARTHQUAKE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors All SchoolHeads All Others Concerned

- 1. The Philippines is situated in the Pacific Ring of Fire, which makes it prone to natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other geological hazards. These hazards, coupled with vulnerabilities, increase the risk of disasters in schools and communities. This natural vulnerability puts many schools at risk, especially those with older or poorly constructed buildings. In the event of strong earthquakes or eruptions, students and staff may face serious safety threats. To reduce these risks, it's essential for schools to improve disaster preparedness and strengthen infrastructure.
- 2. Relative to this, schools are directed to implement the following mitigation measures:
 - · accomplish Family Earthquake Preparedness;
 - · conduct of Unannounced Earthquake Drill;
 - ensure that schools have safe open space for evacuation area;
 - disseminate IEC on what to do before, during and after earthquake in the group chats of learners/parents; and
 - secure a copy of Contingency Plan and Learning and Service Continuity Plan;
- 3. Attached is the implementing guidelines for the accomplishment of the forms listed.
- 4. Immediate and wide dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

Encl: As stated
Reference: DO 27, s. 2015, DO 53, s. 2022, DO 22, s. 2024
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

REA Schools Preparedness Measures for Earthquake 018/October 13, 2025









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Enclosure No. 1 to Schools Division Memorandum No. 315, s. 2025

GUIDELINES IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF DEPED ORDER NO. 27, S. 2015 "PROMOTING FAMILY EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS"

- 1. DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2015 titled *Promoting Family Earthquake Preparedness*, which aims to guide learners and their family about earthquake preparedness.
- 2. The questions to be accomplish are found in DO 27, s. 2015. All learners (based on their Grade Level) are required to accomplish the homework to be submitted to their class advisers. All advisers must discuss the submitted form in their respective classes and the result must be tabulated by the class advisers and submit to school administration office. The result must be presented to the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning.
- 3. The summarized result, including the conduct must be uploaded through the link https://tinyurl.com/FamEQPreparedness until October 24, 2025.









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Enclosure No. 2 to Schools Division Memorandum No. 315s, 2025

GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF DEPED ORDER NO. 53, S. 2022 "UNANNOUNCED EARTHQUAKE DRILL"

- 1. All public elementary and secondary schools are instructed to conduct unannounced earthquake drill every first and third week of every month. The conduct of the drill shall take no more than one (1) hour to ensure the minimal disruption of classes.
- For cases where there is a conflict with the schedules of equally important school activities, School Heads shall determine the best available schedule for the conduct of drills.
- 3. The summarized result, including the conduct of the activity must be uploaded through the link https://tinyurl.com/SY2526-UDrill every end of the month.









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Enclosure No. 3 to Schools Division Memorandum ____ s, 2025

GUIDELINES IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LEARNING AND SERVICE CONTINUITY PLAN (LSCP) IN REFERENCE TO DEPED ORDER NO. 22, S. 2024

- 1. Based on DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2024, all schools must develop/update their LSCPs in preparation for class suspensions.
- 2. Data gathering such as ADMs, resources, protocols, make-up classes, resource allocation, school-based services must be included in the crafting of LSCP.
- 3. The hardcopy of the plan must be submitted to the Schools Division Office for review of School Governance and Operations (SGOD) and Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) chiefs, and then endorsed to the Schools Division Superintendent, for approval.
- 4. The deadline for submission of the hardcopy of LSCP is until November 7, 2025.





