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REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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To: **All DepEd RO2 Personnel**

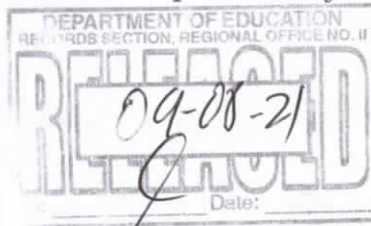
From: **BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO V**  
Director IV/Regional Director

Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE THIRD QUARTER NATIONWIDE  
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL 2021**

1. In relation to the approved National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 90, s. 2021 titled *Participation to the Third Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill Activities* and OUA Memo 00-0921-0004 titled *Reiteration of Participation to the 2021 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) Activities*, everyone is enjoined to participate in the conduct of the 3<sup>rd</sup> NSED on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 8:00 AM.
2. Due to the limitations in the conduct of mass gatherings and in adherence to the COVID-19 health standards, NSED exercises requiring physical interaction, particularly evacuation drills are suspended. However, all are encouraged to simultaneously practice the **“duck, cover and hold”** procedure.
3. The blast of siren shall signal the start of the drill.
4. Personnel who are on work-from home status are encouraged to practice the drill together with their families in their respective homes.
5. It is requested that photos/videos of the activity be taken and uploaded in DEPED CV UPDATES/INFO Messenger for documentation and post-activity reports.
6. For compliance.

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