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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
 THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND
 OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2016 1st QUARTER NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL
 (NSED)

As part of the periodical execution of disaster response exercise based on the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) and related manuals, the CY 2016, 1st Quarter National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is scheduled on 21 April 2016 at 8:30 AM. The ceremonial site will be at Haribon Area, Airforce City, Clark Airbase, Pampanga.

In view hereof, all Local Chief Executives are enjoined to spearhead the conduct of Earthquake Drill, IEC and advocacy activities, in their respective areas, with the goal of understanding the command and control mechanisms in disaster management operations, strengthening the interoperability between NDRRMC, RDRRMC, MMDRRMC, Assisting Regions and four quadrants EOCs in Metro Manila through communication exercise, and alignment of all existing concepts of NDRRMC, RDRRMC, MDRRMC, Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Systems, Cluster System, and ICS.

All activities should be documented and attached in the final report to be submitted to Operations Division, Office of Civil Defense thru their email address: ocd_opnsdiv@yahoo.com not later than April 27, 2016, for consolidation and submission to the Chairperson, NDRRMC.

For related queries, all concerned are directed to call NDRRMC Opcen at Tel. Nos. (02) 911-1406; 912-2665; 912-5668 or NDRRMC Secretariat through Tel. Nos. (02) 912-0441; 912-5947.

All DILG Regional Directors and ARMM Regional Governor are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.


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 Secretary

