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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS.

SUBJECT : **Observance of Precautionary Measures on the Conduct of the CY 2020 First Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)**


With reference to the Joint Statement of the Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Tourism (DOT) on Public Gatherings issued on 18 February 2020, it is safe to organize and attend public gatherings, meetings and festivals provided that the identified precautionary measures by the DOH to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) are observed.

Relatedly, in view of the upcoming conduct of the First Quarter NSED on **12 March 2020 at 1400H**, all Chairpersons and members of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils at the National, Regional, Provincial, City, Municipal Levels and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees, Heads of National Government Agencies, Constitutional Offices, State Universities and Colleges, Government Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, and Private stakeholders are advised to adhere to the precautionary measures of the DOH to ensure the safety of the drill participants and organizers.

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:




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