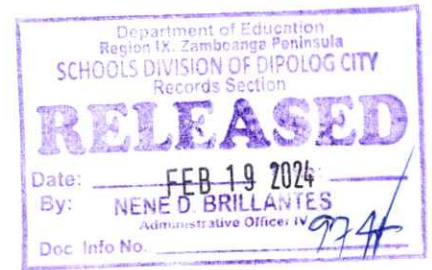




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



February 19, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 97, s. 2024

**REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 53, S.2022  
MANDATORY UNANNOUNCED EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS**

To: ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT  
CHIEF, CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (CID)  
CHIEF, SCHOOLS GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS DIVISION (SGOD)  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERVISORS  
ALL ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS/PRINCIPALS  
ALL SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS/PRINCIPALS  
ALL SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS  
DIVISION DRRM COORDINATOR  
This Division  
All Other Concerned

1. Relative to the issuance of Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-01-001191 the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) issued the reiteration of DepEd Order No. 53, s.2022 where it states that **“all public schools are hereby required to conduct unannounced earthquake and fire drills every first and third week of every month.”**
2. Thus, this issuance hereby requires all public elementary and secondary schools to ensure implementation with the aforementioned issuance.
3. Furthermore, the School DRRM Coordinators are reminded to refer to the earlier issuances in line with the aforementioned order:
  - a. Div. Memo No. 172, s.2023 – Exercise Design for the Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools
  - b. Div. Memo No. 102, s.2023 – Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting of Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools
  - c. Div. Memo No. 077, s.2023 – Conduct of Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools
4. For any questions and/or clarifications, you may contact ALAN D. CHIU, DRRM Coordinator, 0907-054-7070.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: none  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

SGOD, DRRM      Earthquake Drill  
Schools            Fire Drill

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