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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**TO: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
SDC (School DRRM Coordinator)
School DRRM Committee Members
ALL LEARNERS**

FROM: CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

RE: PROMOTING FAMILY EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

1. Department of Education (DepEd) promotes **Family Earthquake Preparedness** to all elementary and secondary schools and instructs all schools to conduct the following activities as part of their respective overall preparedness plan:
 - a. all learners shall be required to accomplish the family earthquake preparedness homework (Enclosure No. 1 (Filipino) or Enclosure No. 3 (English) for K to Grade 2 and SPED; Enclosure No. 2 (Filipino) or Enclosure No. 4 (English) for Grade 3 to Grade 10 with their families and submit it to their respective class advisers;
 - b. all class advisers shall discuss each of the questions with the students along with their family's responses to the homework using the guidance notes (Enclosure No. 5) during the homeroom sessions;
 - c. all class advisers shall tabulate and summarize the answers on the family earthquake preparedness assessment questions and submit it to the school administration; and
 - d. all school heads shall present and discuss the results to the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) and barangay officials for consideration in the school and community preparedness planning.
2. The Guidelines support DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2007 (*Prioritizing the Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the School System and Implementation*)

of Programs and Projects Relative Therefor) and DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2015 (*Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordination and Information Management Protocol*), which seek to engage different education stakeholders, especially learners and their families on disaster prevention and preparedness.

3. A PDF file (Promoting Family Earthquake Preparedness) is available for download at www.depedmisor.net under Downloadables.
4. Upon completion of this activity, all school heads shall report via SMS through 0908 2630382 or 0915-5153138 following this format: School ID, Date of Completion, name of School Head, Position (ex: 101010, day, month, year, Ceille Peralta, Principal IV).
5. Please be advised that the DepEd Central Office will submit names of school heads that have completed the activity to the Division Office to monitor and follow up those who haven't.
6. Deadline of SMS report is on **September 1, 2015**. There is no need to submit hard copy reports.
7. For more information, you may contact our Division Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinator, Cirilo K. Rubiato II (09175026653/sgod.ckr@gmail.com).
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.