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TO : **District Supervisors
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SUBJECT : **Quarterly Conduct of the National School-based Earthquake and Fire Drills**

DATE : **January 26, 2016**

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 115-A as declared to be the official observation of Fire Prevention Month during the month of March is promoted to provide education and awareness to lessen the incidence of fire in the Philippines.

2. The Department of Education (DepEd) with partner agencies, the Department of National Defense (DND), members of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), all public and private schools, and DepEd offices and attached agencies are enjoined to undertake the **Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills**.

3. DepEd Order 48, s. 2012 specifically mandates the Quarterly Conduct of the National School-Based Earthquake and Fire Drills.

4. The activity aims to generate the highest level of awareness among the public on Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptations (DRR/CCA) concerns and to assess the capacity level of the school and the community in the eventuality of disasters and emergencies.

5. As the Fire Prevention Month is fast approaching, all schools are hereby instructed to submit the date of quarterly schedule of the abovementioned subject on or before **February 22, 2016**.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is adhered.

