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POSTPONEMENT OF AUGUST 25 SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL

Attached is an Advisory from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations postponing the schedule of the Nationwide Simultaneous School Safety Drill for Active Attack Incidents. The activity has been rescheduled to the first week of September with the specific date to be announced.

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ADVISORY
Postponement of August 25 School Safety Drill

24 August 2026

In view of the prevailing inclement weather and the cancellation of face-to-face classes in several areas, the Department of Education (DepEd) is postponing the scheduled Nationwide Simultaneous School Safety Drill for Active Attack Incidents on August 25, 2026.

The activity will be rescheduled to the first week of September 2026, with the specific date to be announced.

The additional time will allow the Department to ensure that the activity is fully aligned with the recommendations of child protection and psychosocial support experts, particularly in ensuring that preparedness measures safeguard both the physical and psychological well-being of learners.

The rescheduled activity shall remain age-appropriate and trauma-informed, focusing on basic protective actions, communication, coordination, accountability, and recovery. Schools shall avoid hyper-realistic or graphic simulations that may cause unnecessary fear or distress.

All Regional Directors are directed to immediately coordinate with their respective Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and other relevant counterparts.

Schools are likewise reminded to ensure the availability of Psychological First Aid and appropriate psychosocial support under their School Contingency Plans.

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