

## School Earthquake Preparedness

# TIME TO GET PREPARED FOR EARTHQUAKE

## Steps to conduct safety drill in school

### Step 1: Alarm

- Identify and establish a common signal to indicate an earthquake event
- During the drill, the signal alert students and teachers the the earthquake event

### Step 2: Response

- Immediately move away from windows and glasses or light fixtures
- Perform “Drop, Cover and Hold” beside or under desks, tables, chairs, benches and pre-identified safe places
- Count up to sixty (60) and remain in “Drop, Cover and Hold” position until “shaking” stops

### Step 3: Evacuation

- Once you counting up to 60 completes and you feel that “shaking” is stopped, evacuate school building and proceed towards the identified assembly area using the pre-determined or emergency route

### Step 4: Assembly

- Stay in groups in orderly manner

### Step 5: Head count

- Wait in the groups until the teachers have completed a head count

### Step 6: Evaluate and repeat the Drill

- Identify problems encountered to evaluate the shortcomings of the drill
- Repeat drill with corrective measures

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