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Duck, Cover, Hold! DTI joins the Nationwide Earthquake Drill 2024



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Kawanis actively participated in the "Duck, Cover, Hold!" exercise during the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on 25 March 2024.

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), in support of the country's disaster preparedness initiatives joined the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on 25 March 2024. The activity was staged simultaneously across DTI offices in both Central and Provincial Offices.

Organized and led by the Management Service Group - Human Resource and Administrative Service (MSG-HRAS), the alarm sounded by 9:00AM, with complete evacuation at 9:07AM.

The HRAS reiterated the “Duck, Cover, and Hold!” exercise and protocols to ensure safety and order during emergencies.

- Duck, cover and hold when inside the building. Move away from windows, glass or light fixtures;
- After the shaking, follow evacuation procedures as led by emergency personnel. Move quickly to designated assembly area;
- When outside the office, focus on safety and move to an open area away from buildings, trees, and electric posts.

As part of DTI’s preparation for NSED, the HRAS conducted an Emergency Response Meeting on Thursday, 21 March 2024 to equip respective emergency response officers on the said drill.



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and its designated Emergency Response personnel from different bureaus and offices posed for a photo opportunity during the Emergency Response Meeting held on 21 March 2024 at the 3F CPG Boardroom, DTI-Head Office.