

# EARTHQUAKE SAFETY TIPS

## DO's:

- Prepare your emergency kit, and bedside kit.
- Make a family communication and reunification plan.
- Remain calm during the earthquake.
- Stay put, wherever you are.
- Drop, cover, and hold on.
- Protect your neck and vital organs from falling debris
- Pay attention to emergency alerts sent on your mobile phone.
- Inspect the structure of your home and fireplace. Evacuate if necessary.
- Inspect your water, gas, and electric lines. Turn them off if you suspect damage.
- Ventilate the home (open the windows) if you suspect a gas leak.
- Unplug electronics from the wall socket.
- Text loved ones to stay in touch.
- Travel with extreme caution. Opt for traveling on foot.
- Prepare yourself for aftershocks.
- Take photos of the damage done to your home.

## DON'Ts:

- Do not take refuge under a doorway.
- Do not take cover next to any furniture that can break.
- Do not run after your pets.
- Do not get in an elevator. Always use the stairs.
- Do not light matches or lighters.