

OFFICIAL NOTICE

National evacuation drill Monday 12 October at 10 a.m.

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| When       | 2026-10-12 10:00 to 2026-10-12 11:00                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Where      | Nationwide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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Summary

Panama will hold its Third National Evacuation Drill, 'Resilience begins at home', nationwide on Monday 12 October at 10:00 a.m., with buildings including schools and public offices evacuating. Awareness activities take place Sunday 11 October in Panama City.

Details (summary of the article)

Sinaproc announced details of the Third National Evacuation Drill, held under Executive Decree 47 of 22 April 2024 which makes the second Monday of October the National Drill Day. At 10:00 a.m. on Monday 12 October, buildings across the whole country are to be evacuated; organizers hope more than 10% of the population takes part. Sinaproc director Omar Smith Gallardo stressed it is a training exercise, not a real emergency, and that people should stay calm and actually leave the building they are in. The Ministry of Education is involving all 16 educational regions, with regional directors, supervisors, school principals, students and staff, to strengthen a culture of prevention. The fire service (BCBRP) says the aim is for citizens to know what to do in a real emergency. The day before, Sunday 11 October, Panama City will host awareness events: a Mass at 8:00 a.m. for Disaster Risk Reduction Month, a walk at 9:30 a.m. from the Reina Torres de Araúz Museum at Plaza 5 de Mayo to Parque Catedral in the Casco Antiguo, an inter-institutional fair there, and a draw at 3:00 p.m. in Plaza Víctor Julio Gutiérrez. Boquete residents should expect local offices and schools to evacuate at 10 a.m. Monday.

Original (es)

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Panamá, 7 de octubre de 2026.- Dar a conocer los detalles del Tercer Simulacro Nacional de Evacuación “La resiliencia empieza en casa”, que se llevará a cabo el lunes 12 de octubre, así como las actividades que se realizará un día antes de este evento, fue el objetivo de la conferencia de prensa realizada en [...] The post Panamá se prepara para poner a prueba su capacidad de respuesta ante emergencias first appeared on Sinaproc .