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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored covering the period of
180800H – 182000H March 2018**

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 18 March 2018

Source OCDRO III and NCR

I. Progress Report re Fire Incident at Waterfront Manila Pavilion Hotel (NCR)

A. Situation Overview

- At 9:52 AM, 18 March 2018, a fire incident occurred at the Waterfront Manila Pavilion Hotel. As of 11:30 AM, the alarm status is at Task Force Bravo.

B. Effects

- A total of **seventeen (17) casualties** were reported. Of which, a total of **three (3) people were dead**, and **fourteen (14) were reported injured**.

Note: List of casualties are still for validation.

C. Actions Taken:

- OCD-NCR coordinated with BFP Fire District I (Manila) and Manila DRRMO regarding updates of the fire incident.
- Manila DRRMO dispatched rescue teams and will establish Incident Command Post.
- Manila DRRMO situated command van at Maria Orosa corner Kalaw St., Manila where all assisting responding units, and other rescue and response vehicles may report for deployment.
- MMDA General Manager Mr. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr. held a press conference together with BFP-NCR Regional Director SSUPT Roel Jeremy Diaz and the MDRRMC Representative announcing the revival of the previously reported DOA and advised the motorists to refrain from plying the street where response operations are still ongoing.

II. Progress Report re Plane Crash Incident in Plaridel, Bulacan (Region III)

A. Situation Overview

- On 11:51 AM, 17 March 2018, an aircraft 23-200 Lite Air with RPC #299 piloted by Capt. Ruel M. Meloria with the **chief mechanic** and **three (3) passengers** took-off at Plaridel Airport in Brgy. Lumang Bayan, Plaridel. The Aircraft was bound for Laoag, Ilocos Norte when it hit a tree and a Meralco electric wire. The aircraft crashed and exploded at a residential house in

Purok 3, Brgy. Lumang Bayan, Plaridel Bulacan. The family were inside the house when the incident occurred.

B. Effects

- A total of **ten (10) individuals** were reported **dead** while **two (2)** were reported **injured** due to the incident.

Note: List of casualties are still for validation.

C. Actions Taken:

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- Established Incident Command Post headed by P/Supt. Julio Sapida Lizardo COP, Plaridel, Bulacan.
 - Dispatched Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR), Emergency Medical System (EMS), and Firefighting Team.
 - PDRRMC thru Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office accompanied the families to the funeral homes and made some arrangements.
 - Continuous coordination with Bulacan PDRRMC, Provincial Social Welfare and Development, Philippine Red Cross – Bulacan Chapter, Office of the Provincial Fire Marshall, Municipal Government of Plaridel, Plaridel PNP, Plaridel BFP, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), and Scene of the Crime Operatives (SOCO).
 - OCD III is in close coordination with Bulacan PDRRMC/Bulacan Rescue and other member agencies regarding updates on the incident.
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