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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSONS/RDRRMC REGION II

SUBJECT : Earthquake Information No. 02 regarding Ms 5.0 Earthquake in Sabtang (Batanes)

DATE : 15 April 2020

Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

A. Situation Overview

On **15 April 2020**, at around 10:01 AM, an earthquake occurred in Sabtang (Batanes) with the following details:

• Date/Time	15 April 2020 - 10:01:07 AM
• Location	19.74°N, 121.93°E - 066 km S 05° E of Sabtang (Batanes)
• Depth of Focus (Km)	008
• Origin	TECTONIC
• Magnitude	Ms 5.0
• Expecting Damage	NO
• Expecting Aftershocks	YES
• Reported Intensities	Intensity III – Basco, Ivana, Mahatao, Uyugan in Batanes and Calayan, Cagayan Intensity II – Itbayat, Batanes
• Issued on	15 April 2020 – 12:07 PM

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and LDRRMCs concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:


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