



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

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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

B. Actions Taken

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was cascaded to OCDROs II through facsimile, SMS, and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.