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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 : CHAIRPERSON/RDRRMC II
SUBJECT : Earthquake Information No. **03** regarding Mw 5.0 Earthquake in Sabtang (Batanes)
DATE : 17 August 2020

Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

A. Situation Overview

- On **16 August 2020, 10:53:11 AM**, an earthquake occurred in **Sabatang (Batanes)** with the following details:

Date/Time	16 August 2020 - 10:53:11 AM
Location	19.69°N, 122.11°E - 075 km S 19° E of Sabtang (Batanes)
Depth of Focus (Km)	003
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	Mw 5.0
Expecting Damage	YES
Expecting Aftershocks	YES
Issued on	16 August 2020 - 11:38 PM
Reported Intensities	Intensity VI - Basco and Uyugan, Batanes Intensity V - Sabtang, Batanes Intensity IV - Ivana and Mahatao, Batanes Intensity III - Itbayat, Batanes

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:

(SGD.)

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