



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

Releasing Officer:

(SGD.)

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DATE : 16 August 2020

Source: PHIVOLCS – DOST

A. Situation Overview

- On **16 August 2020, 10:53:04 AM**, an earthquake occurred in **Sabatang (Batanes)** with the following details:

Date/Time	16 August 2020 - 10:53:04 AM
Location	20.13°N, 122.19°E - 040 km S 56°E of Sabtang (Batanes)
Depth of Focus (Km)	001
Origin	TECTONIC
Magnitude	Mw 5.0
Expecting Damage	YES
Expecting Aftershocks	YES
Issued on	16 August 2020 - 12:34 PM
Reported Intensities	Intensity V - Sabtang, Batanes Intensity IV- Uyugan, Ivana, Mahatao and Basco, Batanes Intensity III - Itbayat, Batanes

B. Actions Taken

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was cascaded to OCDRO II through email, 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.