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NDRRMC UPDATE BULUSAN VOLCANO BULLETIN

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I. BULUSAN VOLCANO BULLETIN:

One (1) volcanic earthquake was detected by Bulusan Volcano's (12°46.2'N, 124°03'E) seismic network during the past 24 hours. Steaming activity at known thermal vents emitted weak to moderate volume of white steam that rose to a height of 100 m and drifted towards southwest. No steaming was observed at the end volcano's summit crater. Measurement of Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) emission rate conducted yesterday yielded an average value of 23 tonnes per day.

ALERT LEVEL 1 remains in effect over Bulusan Volcano:

- The public is strongly advised not to venture inside the 4-kilometer radius Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) because the area is at risk to sudden steam and ash explosions.
- Due to the prevailing wind direction, residents located in the northwest and southwest sectors of the volcano are reminded to take precautions against ashfalls.
- Civil Aviation authorities must also warn pilots to avoid flying close to the volcano's summit as ejected ash and volcanic fragments from sudden explosions may pose hazards to aircrafts.
- Furthermore, residents near valleys and river/stream channels should be vigilant against sediment-laden stream flows and lahars in the event of heavy and continuous rainfall.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRMC Advisory on BULUSAN VOLCANO BULLETIN was disseminated to RDRRMC-OCD Region 5 through SMS, facsimile, website and NDRRMC Twitter account for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring Bulusan Volcano's activity and any significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned