NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO: ALL CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMC/OCDRC V, PDRRMCs

SUBJECT: BULUSAN VOLCANO UPDATE
DATE: 24 November 2010, 08:00 AM

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS

No volcanic earthquake was recorded by the seismic network around Bulusan Volcano (12°46.2'N, 124°03'E) during the past 24 hour. Very weak to weak emission of white steam was observed from the Southeast thermal vent. However, when the summit was visible at 5:20 AM today, no steaming was observed from the summit crater and all known thermal vents at the upper slope of the volcano. Measurement of sulphur dioxide (SO2) emission rate vesterday detected no gas emanations from the volcano.

Alert Level 1 remains hoisted over Bulusan Volcano.

- 1. The public is strongly advised not to enter inside the 4-kilometer radius Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) as it may be affected by sudden steam explosions.
- 2. People residing near valleys and streams are also strongly advised to be vigilant against sediment-laden stream flows in the event of heavy and continuous rainfall.
- 3. Due to the prevailing wind direction, residents located in the northwest and southwest sectors of the volcano are advised to take precautions against ashfalls.
- 4. Civil aviation authorities must advise pilots to avoid flying close to the volcano's summit as ejected ash and volcanic fragments from sudden explosions may pose hazards to aircrafts.

You are hereby directed to undertake monitoring and precautionary measures in your AOR. The public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and to be on alert for any development.

Ensure the dissemination of this NDRRMC Advisory to the local DRRMCs, TV and radio stations in your AOR, for their information, reference and guidance.

Submit report on actions taken thereof.

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