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 BULLETIN

DATE: 29 December 2010, 08:00 AM

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS

Bulusan Volcano (12°46.2'N, 124°03'E) seismic network activity recorded no volcanic earthquakes during the past 24 hours. Steaming activity at the crater and known thermal vents was not observed due to thick rain clouds that covered the entire summit. No measurement of sulphur dioxide (SO2) emission rate was conducted yesterday due to rainy weather.

ALERT LEVEL 1 remains enforced over Bulusan Volcano area:

- 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.

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.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

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