# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

## NDRRMC UPDATE

### FIRE INCIDENT IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN

Releasing Officer:

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Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

DATE: 19 December 2010, 6:00 PM

Source: OCDRC-2

#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 1:00 AM, 19 December 2010, fire incident took place at the Bed and Breakfast Pension House (owned and operated by Mr. Pepito Fondevilla) located at Luna corner Mabini Sts. in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan
- ❖ As of latest information from DSWD Region 2, there were 43 occupants of the Bed and Breakfast Pension House at the time of the incident, out of which, 37 were nursing examinees from La Salette University of Santiago City, Isabela who were scheduled to take their licensure examination today in Tuguegarao City and the family members of the hotel owner.
- Fifteen (15) bodies were recovered dead and were brought to Funeraria Ortiz and were identified as follows:

#### Students of the La Salette University

- 1. Ryan James Malaki
- 2. Jefferson Lopez
- 3. Welmer Galapia
- 4. Jerome Saet
- 5. Romualdo Respicio

- 6. Henderson Ludivico
- 7. Richard Allen Gonzales
- 8. Francis Caranabas
- 9. Marlon Viernes

#### Family members of the hotel owner

- 1. Pepito Fondevilla (hotel owner)
- 2. Cecilia Fondevilla
- 3. Norman Fondevilla

- 4. Jennifer Agtarap
- 5. unnamed child
- 6. unnamed child

#### II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- OCDRC personnel went to the site and the funeral parlor to gather information
- DSWD Region 2 Director instructed SWAD social workers of Isabela and Cagayan to conduct debriefing to families affected and to assess their needs