

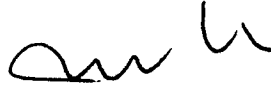
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Initial Report re Collapsed Structure in Makati City

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Source: OCD-NCR

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- ❖ Per report gathered by OCD –NCR, Makati C3, the hanging gondola/scaffolding of the Eton Building which is under construction located along Gallardo Street cor Paseo de Roxas, Makati City collapsed this morning, 27 January 2011 at 11:30 AM.
- ❖ The incident happened while the workers were installing glass windows at the 32nd floor of the building after the platform they were using gave way and fell apart.
- ❖ The victims were either brought to the Ospital ng Maynila or the Makati Medical Center for emergency medical attention
- ❖ As of reporting time, eleven (11) still unidentified workers are confirmed dead.

2. INITIAL ACTIONS TAKEN

- ❖ Responding agencies at the incident scene are the Brgy Poblacion Rescue Team, Makati Rescue Engineering Unit, Philippine National Police (PNP)-Scene of the Crime Operatives (SOCO), and the local government unit of Makati City.
- ❖ Mayor Jonjon Binay has ordered the suspension of building construction until Eton Properties could ensure the safety of its workers.
- ❖ More reports to follow.