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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Sources: OCD-NCR, Makati C3, and DSWD-PMB

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Per report gathered by OCD-NCR, Makati C3, and DSWD-PMB, the hanging gondola/scaffolding of the 39-storey Eton Residences Building which is under construction located along Gallardo Street corner Paseo de Roxas Streets, Makati City collapsed on 27 January 2011 at 11:30 AM
- The incident happened while the eleven (11) construction workers were installing glass windows at the 32nd floor of the building after the platform they were using gave way and fell apart.
- Joel Perez, 23 y/o of Sapang Palay, Bulacan is in critical condition in Ospital ng Makati Pembo Surgery Ward.
- The ten (10) dead victims are identified as follows: Makati Medical Center:
 - 1. William Ibanez, DOA

Ospital ng Makati (Bel-Air)

- 2. Rommel Perez (21 y/o), DOA
- 3. Celso Mabunting, DOA
- 4. Kevin Mabunga, DOA
- 5. Joel Adesilla, DOA
- 6. Michael Tatlonghari, DOA
- 7. Vincent Piňon Jr., DOA
- 8. Bonbon Cristobal (24 y/o), DOA
- 9. Jaykie Legada, DOA
- 10. Jeffrey Diocaro, DOA
- * All the cadavers were taken to Acute Care Center and Makati Medical Center

2. 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
- The Quick Response Teams (QRTs) of DSWD-NCR were also deployed to the two (2) hospitals to determine the identity of the victims as well as provide necessary support services and interventions for the bereaved families of the dead and the injured victim in close coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Makati City
- Mayor Jejomar "Junjun" Binay, Jr. has ordered the suspension of building construction until Eton Properties could ensure the safety of its workers
- Mr. Erwin de Pedro Sr., President of Eton Residences assured that the company will provide assistance to the families/relatives of the victims