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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Fire Incident in Bahay Toro, Quezon City

Releasing Officer:

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DATE: 15 February 2011

Source: OCDRC NCR

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- ❖ A fire incident occurred at around 9:09 PM, 14 February 2011 at Pinagtala Bahay Toro, Quezon City.
- ❖ About 1,000 residents (squatters' area) were affected by the incident.
- Cause of fire is still under investigation
- Casualties: Two (2) confirmed unidentified dead and five (5) initial number of injured victims.
- ❖ Fire under control at around 12:25 AM, 15 February 2011.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- ❖ BFP Quezon City and other BFP Firefighters, Fire Volunteers and Philippine Red Cross responded to the fire scene
- OCD-NCR coordinated with the Fire Department in order to confirm and determine the extent of damage of fire.
- DPOS-QC dispatched one (1) ambulance and brought the injured victims to the nearest hospital.
- ❖ BFP Arson Unit is still at the fire scene conducting thorough investigation.
- OCD- NCR continuously monitoring the situation.