

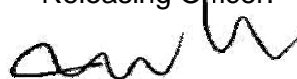
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

Earthquake in Region X and CARAGA Region

Releasing Officer:



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Administrator, OCD

DATE: 04 March 2011, 5:00 AM

Source/s: DOST-PHIVOLCS, OCD X and CARAGA

1. Background

- An earthquake of tectonic origin with 5.7 magnitude (Ms) occurred in Region X and CARAGA Region on March 03, 2011 at 11:11 PM:

Date/Time	03 March 2011, 11:11 PM
Location	09.51°N, 125.90°E - 54 km. S 57°E of Surigao City
Depth of Focus (Km)	003 (Shallow)
Reported Intensity	VI - Carrascal, Surigao del Sur; Cantilan Surigao del Sur V - Claver, Surigao del Norte III - Butuan City; Buenavista, Agusan del Sur; Socorro & Mainit, Surigao del Norte II - Surigao City; Bislig City I - Cagayan de Oro City
Expecting Damage	Yes
Expecting Aftershocks	Yes

2. Effects

- Municipalities of Cantilan and Carrascal, Surigao del Sur experienced total blackout right after the quake, however, power resumed at around 1:30 AM, 04 March 2011

3. Action/s Taken

- NDRRMC-OPCEN immediately disseminated the information to OCD-CARAGA and OCD Regional Center-X thru facsimile, SMS, website and twitter account for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs and advised them to undertake precautionary measures and to monitor the situation for any possible effects of said earthquake particularly in areas with reported intensities
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned
- OCDRCs X and CARAGA have been closely coordinating with concerned MDRRMCs and Civil Defense Deputized Coordinators and advised them to be alert and to monitor any possible effects of earthquake in their areas of responsibility
- MDRRMC Carrascal, Surigao del Sur conducted pre-emptive evacuation of people living along the coastal areas for fear of a tsunami occurrence while MDRRMC Cantilan, Surigao del Sur alerted its residents to be on alert if call for evacuation is needed