



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

19 October 2011

SUBJECT: Preparedness for All Saints Day/ All Souls Day

TO : Chairpersons, RDRRMCs/ Regional Directors, OCD

1. The annual observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day requires pre-emptive actions to avert any potential disaster. As member-agencies particularly those responsible for public safety, transport security, health emergency, and peace and order activate their respective contingency plans, there is a need to review and consolidate these efforts in order to reduce impending risks to communities and the public at large.

2. Considering the volume of people travelling to and from their respective provinces during this period, the exposure of people to various hazards can contribute to increased vulnerability to either human-induced or natural disasters.

3. In view of the foregoing, you are hereby directed to consolidate and review all related contingency plans of national government agencies and local DRRMCs in your respective areas of responsibility for the purpose of identifying potential gaps and contingent actions for various scenarios. Kindly indicate the responsible agencies or local government units and the contact details of focal persons for emergencies.

4. Moreover, consultation and collaboration with public information officers and private media in your AOR are to be undertaken to plug-in and communicate precautionary measures and safety tips for civil protection and public welfare with the widest dissemination possible.

5. Further submit your over-all assessment of the reviewed contingency plans with your recommendations NLT 24 Oct 11 and updates with your daily SITREPS.

6. For guidance and strict compliance.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benito T. Ramos'.

USEC. BENITO T. RAMOS
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, Office of Civil Defense

cc: NDRRMC-TMG/ TWG Members