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NDRRMC UPDATE

ALERTO UNDAS 2011: Monitoring Activities

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

19 October 2011

- The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), in the observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, issued a memorandum to all Chairpersons, RDRRMCs/OCD Regional Directors directing them to consolidate and review all related contingency plans of national agencies and local DRRMCs for the purpose of identifying potential gaps and arrive at contingent actions for various scenarios and establish pre-emptive plans and measures to avoid any potential disaster

24 October 2011

- NDRRMC issued another memorandum to NDRRMC Member Agencies inviting them to a meeting on 25 October 2011, to discuss and present the Preparedness Plans/Measures for All Saints Day/All Souls Day

25 October 2011

- The meeting dubbed "ALERTO UNDAS 2011", sought to harmonize the contingency plans and coordinate efforts between member agencies and LDRRMCs to ensure public safety, transport security, health emergency, as well as peace and order

28 October 2011

- NDRRMC Executive Director USEC Benito T. Ramos directed all Chairpersons, RDRRMC/OCD Regional Directors to maintain a 24/7 "RED ALERT" STATUS to complement and oversee the implementation of all related contingency plans of national agencies in their respective areas of responsibility

30 October 2011

- The NDRRMC Operations Center was upgraded from "BLUE" to "RED ALERT" STATUS with representatives from member agencies rendering duty on a 24/7 basis for prompt coordination, monitoring, and reporting within their specific concerns/AORs

II. INCIDENTS MONITORED

1. Shooting Incident in Brgy. Pandan, Alaminos City, Pangasinan

A. Situation Overview

- A shooting incident transpired at about 9:00 AM, 30 October 2011, resulting to the death of PSUPT Lloyd Ramiscal Millan Sr., 39, and current Chief of

Bayambang, Pangasinan PPO and his wife Cherryl Tarife-Millan, 34, both residents of Brgy. Bued, Alaminos City Pangasinan. The victims were shot dead by Lyndon Ramiscal Milla, 41, and older brother of PSUPT Millan, using a baby ArmaLite (M16) and calibre .45 pistol

- The suspect fled after the incident bringing along with him the weapons used
- Initial investigation revealed that the motive behind the shooting is land dispute

B. Actions Taken

- PCI Edwards Caras Guarin, DCOP Alaminos PS with four (4) PNCOs responded to the incident and rushed the victims to the Western Pangasinan District Hospital in Alaminos City, Pangasinan. Both victims were declared Dead-on-Arrival (DOA) by the attending physician. The remains lie at Gethsomane Funeral Parlor, Brgy. Palamis, Alaminos City, Pangasinan
- The suspect is now the subject of dragnet operations by the Alaminos City Police Station, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Pangasinan Provincial Safety Company (PPSC)

2. Shooting Incident (Illegal Discharge of Firearm) in Brgy. Sta. Ana, Agoo, La Union

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 12:35 PM, 30 October 2011, a civilian identified as Reynante Mina indiscriminately fired shots in Brgy. Sta. Ana, Agoo, La Union

B. Actions Taken

- Elements of the RPSB 1, 2nd Maneuver responded to the scene and brought the suspect to the nearest hospital for medical examination and thereafter to the Agoo Police Station for safekeeping and proper filing of charges

3. Vehicular Accident along National Highway at Brgy. Lingsat, San Fernando City, La Union

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 1:10 AM, 30 October 2011, a collision between 2 motorcycles occurred along the National Highway in Brgy. Lingsat, San Fernando City, La Union
- The driver of the first motorcycle identified as Rodric Langrio, was pronounced dead-on-the-spot (DOS) due to severe head and body injuries while his backrider, Alvin Carolino, and the driver of the other motorcycle, Felix Rina, sustained injuries on the different parts of their bodies

B. Actions Taken

- Victims were brought to City Health Office for medical treatment

4. Drowning Incident in Barangay Impalutao, Impasug-ong, Bukidnon

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 5:00 PM of 30 October 2011, a sudden rush of water swept away six persons who were swimming at the Gantungan Falls, Gantungan Cedar Creek in Bukidnon
- Three (3) persons identified as John Perdon, **Raymond Tenerefe and Karen Castro** died as a result; Spencer Tagud, John Milla and a certain "Emy" survived

B. Actions Taken

- **Retrieval operations by the PNP Impasug-ong with RPSB personnel, Bukidnon Red Cross, 403 Bde (PA) and the Malaybalay Emergency Rescue Unit (MERU) ended since the bodies of all the three victims were already recovered**

5. ARMED ENCOUNTER IN INDANAN, SULU

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 6:30 AM, 30 October 2011, an encounter incident occurred between the AFP and ASG at Bud Tukay, Indanan, Sulu Province
- The incident resulted to the death of 3 persons and 3 wounded, all from the ASG side
- No IDPs reported

B. Actions Taken

- Mr. Annie Intimanie, Liason Officer of OCD Sulu coordinated with the LGU of Indanan, Sulu
- BASULTA OCD is continuously monitoring the situation

6. DROWNING INCIDENT IN LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 7:30 AM, 31 October 2011, a drowning incident transpired at the beach of Alvear II, Brgy. Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan
- The victims were swept away by successive waves and were carried by strong current of water

B. Casualties: Dead - 2

| Name | Age | Address |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| 1. Samuel B. Balmores | 28 | Brgy. Lasip Chico, Dagupan City, Pangasinan |
| 2. Rowena P. Cuison | 28 | Callejan St., Lasip Chico, Dagupan City, Pangasinan |

C. Actions Taken

- PDRRMC Pangasinan WASAR team and local divers conducted search and retrieval operation and recovered the body of the victims but were pronounced dead on arrival by the attending physician at the Lingayen District Hospital

7. INITIAL REPORT re FIRE INCIDENT IN SAN JUAN CITY

A. Situation Overview

- On or about 8:48 PM 31 October 2011 a fire incident occurred at a furniture warehouse in A. Fernandez St., Brgy. Batis, San Juan, Metro Manila. The incident was declared fire out at around 9:13 PM. The no. of families affected, cause of fire, injury/casualty and also the estimated cost of damages are still to be determined

B. Actions Taken

- BFP San Juan and fire volunteers responded to the said incident
- OCD-NCR is monitoring the situation and requested for spot report

8. DOTC-PCG Sitrep on Passenger Assistance Center (PAC)

- PCG PAC monitored a total of 12,355 outbound passenger and 2,829 passengers were provided with travel information or given medical attention and 147 ships, 94 M/Bcas were inspected and cleared as of 4:00 AM today, 01 November 2011

- PCG Units Commanders are closely monitoring the port terminals in their respective AOR to ensure the safety and security of the sea riding public in coordination with port authorities and shipping companies

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

NDRRMC Operations Center

- The NDRRMC Operations Center was upgraded from “BLUE” to “RED ALERT” STATUS effective 8:00 AM, 30 October 2011

Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical & Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- Presented the weather outlook for the next seven days – reported that no Tropical Cyclone formation is expected but ITCZ will prevail bringing scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms

Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- PCG Districts/Stations established a Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) in compliance with LOI No. 21 – 2011 (OPLAN KALULUWA 2011)
- PCG Units Commanders are closely monitoring the port terminals in their respective AORs to ensure the safety and security of the sea-travelling public in coordination with port authorities and shipping companies

Department of Health (DOH)

- Raised Code White Alert effective 29 October to 02 November 2011; CHD-MM ordered all hospitals and health facilities in Metro Manila to be on Code White Alert on November 01, 2011; “OPLAN Kaluluwa” was launched as part of the Code White Alert in which CHD Operations Centers and DOH Hospitals serve 24/7 during the celebration of the feast; coordinated with all CHDs for their readiness measures in observance of All Souls/Saints Day and for monitoring any untoward incident that may occur; sent HEMS-OPCEN staff to NDRRMC to go on 8 hours duty starting October 30 until November 03, 2011

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- Activated the Provincial Disaster Monitoring Center and assigned monitoring officers effective 30 October 2011 to 03 November 2011; mobilized the local DRRMC to man the command centers on a 24/7 basis; activated the Early Warning Systems; deployment of Emergency Response, Rescue and Medical Teams;

Philippine National Police (PNP)

- Issued memo dated 17 October 2011 re: Alert Status: Heightened Alert for PROs 1 – 8, COR, NCRPO, NSUs and NHQ and Full Alert for PROs 9 – 13, ARMM and SAF; issued LOI 41/2011 which prescribes for the operational guidelines on the security coverage and other support services to be provided by the PNP, such as, sustained implementation of 3-tiered defense system; dissemination of relevant public safety tips; deployment of Route Safety Marshals; establishment of Public Assistance Hubs; and orchestrate active participation of accredited NGOs and community-based volunteer as force multipliers
- Directed all RDs and PROs to implement active defense against threat groups; conduct police visibility operations and security patrols; conduct of random mobile checkpoints; establish assistance hubs; and deploy road safety marshals

- Directed NSUs to undertake appropriate security measures and establish assistance hubs in seaports and airports (Police Center for Aviation Security personnel were deployed at 54 airports); mobilized civic/amateur radio groups for monitoring assistance; coordinates with security agencies and company guards/forces; and intensified public information efforts
- SAR Teams and WASAR assets are placed on standby for immediate deployment

Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

- Prepositioned ambulances and fire trucks near cemeteries and provision of medical assistance

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

- Regional and Districts/Cities Composite Team are on their respective areas of assignment to provide necessary assistance to all motorists

Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)

- Enforcement of maximum security, safety and comfort of passengers at all ports; activation of Help Desk Assistance Center to provide information to passengers; adoption and implementation of tighter security and safety measures for all ports

Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)

- Put into action OPLAN "Ligtas na Undas 2011" to ensure road worthiness of public utility vehicles for the safety and convenience of passengers

Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

- Activated "Task Force Kaluluwa 2011" to ensure safe and convenient movement of motorists and commuters; established a public assistance booth in selected cemeteries; Traffic Discipline Office coordinated with SLEX/NLEX traffic management as well as with PNP-NCRPO and PNP-HPG to harmonize traffic management plans/schemes; increased visibility of enforcers through deployment of additional personnel to key areas

Philippine Red Cross (PRC)

- 24-Hour monitoring of 100 chapters and Operations Center at National Headquarters; mobilized First Aiders and Ambulance Crew; established First Aid Stations and emergency ambulances in cemeteries, ports, bus stations and highways; placed on standby ERU for emergency response

RDRRMC/OCDRCS

- Local Operations Centers were activated to "RED ALERT" STATUS; instructed the RDRRMC Communications and Warning Groups to monitor the situation and provide assistance to the commuting public and concerned implementing agencies; placed on alert/tapped Disaster Command and Auxiliary Command Centers, emergency response, rescue and medical teams/groups including equipment for any eventualities; P/C/MDRRMCs deployed personnel trained in food handling for orderly distribution of relief goods, medical and counselling services, law enforcement and in settling interpersonal conflicts