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NDRRMC UPDATE

Flashflood and Landslide Incidents in Infanta, Quezon Province and Maritime Incident in Palawan

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1. Flashflood and Landslide Incidents in Quezon

Situation Overview

- On or about 4:00 PM 04 December 2011, flashflood incident occurred in Brgy. Pinaglapatan, Infanta, Quezon due to continues heavy rain with one (1) fishermen reported missing
- On or about 4:00 PM, same day landslide incident also occurred in John Paul II Village, Brgy. Agos-agos, Infanta, Quezon with two (2) houses partially damaged

Actions Taken

- BDRRMC Pinaglapatan coordinated with the Philippine Navy and Bureau of Fire Protection IV-A re conduct of search and rescue operation for the missing fisherman
- Search and rescue (SAR) operations was called off yesterday due to unfavourable weather condition. However, SAR operations continue today
- Residents of Brgys. Magsaysay, Gumian, Tongohin and Agos-agos and those who are living along the coastal areas were advised to evacuate to higher grounds
- PDRRMC Infanta and BDRRMC are closely monitoring the situation in the area

2. Maritime Incident in Palawan

Situation Overview

- Super Ferry 1 with 618 persons onboard and coming from Puerto Princesa City Pier to Coron, Palawan ran aground at the vicinity of Ditaytayan Island, Coron, Palawan at coordinates (Lat 11 degrees 44.5 mins N Long 120 deg 4.5 mins E)

Actions Taken

- At 1:15 AM, 5 Dec 2011, personnel of CG Detachment Culion proceeded to the incident area on board M/V Banton Pearl while the SC, CG Station Coron, K9, FSD 41 and MEPEU personnel also departed CGS Coron on board M/V Cathalyn to conduct SAR operations thereat

- At 4:20 AM today ,Coast Guard Station Coron personnel on board M/V Banton Pearl rescued 60 passengers and 10 crew of Super Ferry I and proceeded to Coron, Palawan
 - M/V Cathalyn and M/V Josille -2 are already in the area transferring the passengers
 - PCG SARV-002 will depart for Puerto Princesa enroute to the incident area to assist in the conduct of SAR operations
 - PCG Islander stationed in Puerto Princesa City joined in the SAR operation
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