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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Fire Incident in Agoo, La Union

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Sources: OCD-NCR Progress report dated 30 December 2011 as of 5PM

• Situation Overview

- On or about 07:35 PM, 24 February 2012, a fire incident occurred at New Northern Union Lumber, a commercial building owned by Quintin Redulla. Initial investigation found out that the possible cause of fire was due to overheated electrical appliance (electric fan) that caused short circuit which engulfed the entire establishment. Firefighting operations lasted for more or less 14 hours.

• Actions Taken

- Responders came from BFP – La Union, nearby BFP Fire Stations of Pangasinan, Tagudin, Ilocos Sur and Agoo Police Station. Firefighting Operations were immediately conducted by responding units, suppressed the fire and assessed the extent of cost and damages.
- OCDRC1 coordinated and monitored the situation.