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NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period 0800H-2000H 10 March 2012

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Sources: OCDRCs V & IX

A. Transport Strike in Region 5

Situation Overview

- A transport strike occurred in the Province of Albay where thirty Percent (30%) of the Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) participated in all intra and inter-city routes with some PUV drivers going on strike as early as 8:00 AM 10 March 2012 and were still on strike as of 10:45 AM 10 March 2012. However, more PUV drivers did not join the strike and therefore, no paralysis in the transport service happened province-wide.
- About ten (10) Percent of the PUVs participated in the strike in all intra and inter-city routes in Sorsogon province. Tricycles and buses were utilized for public transport with no untoward incident.
- No transport strike was monitored in Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Masbate and Catanduanes.

Actions Taken:

- OCD Region-5 coordinated and continuously monitored with PDRRMCs on the effects of transport strike and other incidents within their AOR.

B. Initial Report on Fire Incident in Barangay Labuan, Zamboanga City in Region 9

Situation Overview

- On or about 3:45 PM, 10 March 2012, a fire incident occurred at Purok 5, Barangay Labuan, Zamboanga City which reached the 2nd alarm before it was declared fire out at around 5:30 PM.
- The cause and origin of the fire are still under investigation
- The said fire incident involved seven (7) residential houses made of light and semi-concrete and affecting 35 families.
- One (1) dead on arrival (DOA) and one (1) injured treated at OPD of Labuan District Hospital were reported casualties of the said fire incident.

Actions Taken:

- BFP-Zamboanga City and other fire volunteers responded to the scene
- Response teams from Zamboanga City Medical Center-HEMS and Red Cross also responded immediately to the area.
- PNP-Labuan provided security while BFP is still conducting investigation