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NDRRMC UPDATE

Initial Report on Maritime Incident in Batangas

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DATE

: 7 March 2012

Source: OCDRC IV-A

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On or around 9:15 AM 7 March 2012, a fire broke out aboard the passenger vessel MV Cebu Ferry 1 as it left Batangas City Pier for Caticlan, Aklan
- The vessel was carrying 36 passengers and 71 crew

ACTIONS TAKEN

- PCG Southern Tagalog sent two vessels to assist in combating the fire and rescue operations of the passengers
- All the passengers and crew were evacuated to Supercat 58 and were safely returned to Batangas Pier
- OCD IV-A is continuously monitoring the situation

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