



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Preparedness for Holy Week (ALERTO: SEMANA SANTA 2012)**

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**PAGASA** will continue to provide weather updates and monitor future weather conditions that may affect the country during the Lenten Season although no weather disturbance has been forecasted during the Holy Week.

**MMDA** will activate a Task Force effective 8:00AM of 30 March 2012 until 12:00 NN of 11 April 2012.

**PRC** will be positioning First Aid Stations along national roads, highways, religious places, and terminals/stations (Bus, airports, seaports). They are also stationing ambulance assistance for motorists in various Petron, Caltex, Chevron, and Shell stations.

**DOH** will be on Code White Alert. All hospitals will be ready to accept patients from the field.

**BFP** Fire trucks shall schedule their roving activities in the morning and in the evening, especially on Holy Thursday and Holy Friday. EMS ambulances will also be deployed to provide medical assistance.

**DOTC** will install help desks in selected schools, universities, shopping malls, bus, rails, seaports, airports, bus terminals, major highways, and navigational lanes. They will also provide Libreng Text/Tawag booths for passenger assistance in strategic population convergence areas.

**PNP** will be implementing their CONPLAN Summer Vacation (SUMVAC) 2012. Semana Santa preparedness measures is imbedded in the said CONPLAN.

**PCG** will be implementing Oplan Mahal na Araw 2012.

**NDRRMC** Operations Center will upgrade the alert status to Blue Alert Status starting 8:00 AM of 4 April 2012 until 8:00 AM 9 April 2012. Representatives from the AFP, PNP, BFP, PCG, MMDA, DOTC, and PRC will also render duty service at the OpCen during that time