NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored in Butuan City and Cebu City

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1. Situation Overview:

1.1 Fire Incident in Butuan City

- The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Butuan City Station reported that on or about 4:00 AM, 9 May 2012, a fire of still undetermined cause broke out along Montilla Boulevard Butuan City. However, the fire was reported by BFP Butuan under control at 6:00 AM
- Said fire which originated from Novo Store razed other adjacent business establishments.

Casualties

 Per report of SFOI Germata, investigator, BFP Butuan Station, there were 11 persons reported dead (still unidentified), confirmed to be workers of Novo Store.

Actions Taken

- In view of the general alarm declared by the BFP, the following emergency responders proceeded to the fire scene to conduct fire fighting operations: BFP Butuan City; Fire Stations in Ampayan, Buenavista, Cabadbaran, Kitcharao, and Nasipit all in Agusan del Norte; Butuan Search and Rescue Team (BUSART) and volunteers of Boy Scout of the Philippines Butuan City Chapter; and Butuan City Police Office (BCPO)
- RDRRMC OpCen has been continuously coordinating with the City DRRMC of Butuan and BFP Butuan City for any updates of casualties

1.2 Initial Report re Collapsed Structure

- On or about 7:30 PM 8 May 2012, a riprap at Casa del Rio Subdivision in Talamban, Cebu City collapsed.
- As a result, five (5) houses were affected and 7 casualties were reported: one (1) dead identified as Allan Oporto, one (1) missing identified as Nestor Tapdasan and five (5) persons, still unidentified, were injured who are presently confined at the hospital.

Initial Action:

- DRRMC Cebu City, BFP Region VII and other volunteer groups are still conducting search and rescue operations as of reporting time.
- 2. For the information of SND and Chairperson, NDRRMC