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

NDRRMC UPDATE

EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION No. 03 and TSUNAMI BULLETIN No. 01

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I. EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION No. 03

I. BACKGROUND:

Date/Time	31 AUGUST 2012 – 08:47:00 PM		
Location	10.83° N, 126.71°E - 112 km S 78° E of Guiuan (Eastern Samar)		
Depth of Focus (Km)	010		
Origin	Tectonic	Magnitude (Ms)	7.7
Reported Intensities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensity VII - Guiuan, Oras, Sulat, Borongan City, Eastern Samar; Tacloban City, Leyte• Intensity VI - Siargao, Surigao Del Norte; Tacloban City; Palo, Leyte; Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte• Intensity V - Mati City; Compostela; Legaspi City; Iloilo City; Bislig City; Iligan City; Davao City; Cateel, Davao Oriental; Roxas City, Capiz• Intensity IV - Butuan City, Catbalogan City, Cagayan De Oro City, Dipolog City, Manukan, Zamboanga Del Norte; Polanco, Zamboanga Del Norte; Tagum, Davao Del Norte, Digos City; Dumaguete City; Bacolod City• Intensity III - Cotabato City, Mambajao, Camiguin, General Santos City; Dao, Capiz, Dingle, Iloilo; Kidapawan City; Jaro, Iloilo; Daet, Camarines Norte; Binalbagan, Negros Oriental; Sindanga, Zamboanga del Norte• Intensity II - Marawi City, Sipalay City, Hinigaran, La Carlota, La Granja, Negros Occidental, Cebu City		
Expecting Damage	Yes	Expecting Aftershocks	Yes

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRMC Advisory on the earthquake information was disseminated to **OCDRCs V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM** through facsimile, SMS and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels

- OCDRC VIII advised the residents in affected areas of Region 8 to evacuate immediately to higher grounds
- DOST-PHIVOLCS is closely monitoring the situation and any new significant development will be immediately relayed to all concerned.

II. TSUNAMI BULLETIN No. 01

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 3

A strong earthquake occurred in Guian, Eastern Samar at **8:47 PM, August 31, 2012** (Philippine Time), located at **10.83°N, 126.71° E** with depth of **10 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 7.7**. People in threatened coastal areas are **STRONGLY ADVISED TO EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY** to higher grounds. Coastal areas in the following provinces are expected to be affected by high tsunami waves. Boats at sea are advised to stay in the deeper parts of the open seas until the threat has passed. If there is sufficient time, *boats in harbors and enclosed bays* are advised to sail to the deeper parts of the open seas until the threat has passed.

PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 3

Coastal areas fronting the Pacific Ocean of the following provinces should evacuate immediately:

- Northern Samar
- Eastern Samar
- Leyte
- Southern Leyte
- Surigao del Norte
- Surigao del Sur

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **NDRRMC Advisory on Tsunami Bulletin No. 1** was disseminated to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS, facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels
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