



NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 1 re DPRK's Rocket Launch, ca., December 10-22, 2012

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Reference: Letter from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) dated 05 December 2012 informing that Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) rocket/missile "Kwangmyongsong-3" (2) will be launched between 7:00 AM and 12:00 NN on 10-22 December 2012.
- The plotted track of the Democratic People's of Korea "Kwangmyongsong-3"(2) satellite/missile based on the following sets of information contained in the report of the DFA:

<u>Satellite Launch Site:</u>	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
<u>Launch Schedule:</u>	10-22 December 2012, 7:00 AM – 12:00 NN
<u>Place of Launch:</u>	Sohae Satellite Launching Station in Cholsan County, North Pyongan Province

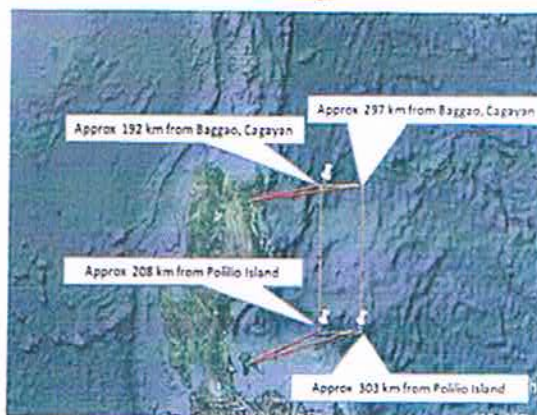
Falling area coordinates:

Second stage falling area

18°13'44.00"N	, 123°48'37.00"E
18°12'54.00"N	, 124°45'20.00"E
15°31'7.00"N	, 123°46'24.00"E
15°30'17.00"N	, 124°42'19.00"E

- The plotting of the estimated coordinates yields the areas that are under threat of the falling debris from the satellite to be launched. It indicates some areas in eastern part of Luzon such as Baggao, Cagayan and Polilio Island.

Second Stage



- Agreements as Recommended by Concerned NDRRMC Member Agencies during the suspected North Korea Missile Test

MONITORING - PNRI will monitor and issue periodic advisories and precautionary measures to the NDRRMC and the general public. In the event of a suspected radiation report, NDRRMC with the recommendation of PNRI will activate the Radiological Plan (RADPLAN).

NO FLY ZONE - The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) and Philippine Air Force will issue the policy in the flight path of satellite launch vehicle.

NO SAIL ZONE - The MARINA, PCG and Philippine Navy will issue the policy in the territorial waters likely to be affected.

NO FISHING ZONE - The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) will issue the policy in the projected falling areas.

PRE-EMPTIVE MEASURES - The Local Government Units and local authorities shall prevent their local residents and fishermen to undertake any off-shore activity during the prescribe time frame.

NOTICE OF MARINERS - PCG will issue notice of mariners to eastern part of Luzon.

- As per Philippine Defense and Armed Forces *Attaché* (PHILDAFA) in Seoul, South Korea update dated 12 December 2012, the North Korea launched its rocket 09:49 (KST) on 12 December after announcing yesterday that it is extending the window launch from 22 December to 29 December due to technical problem monitored. It was mentioned that at 0958H (KST), it was monitored that part of the rocket fell 200 kms west of the Korean peninsula and at 1001h (KST) it passed by Okinawa Island and at 1005h (KST) another part fell at approximately 300 kms east of Luzon Island, Philippines.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRMC

- NDRRMC Operations Center remains at "RED ALERT" status to monitor and coordinate all efforts relative to the launch of the missile.
- A meeting was held by representatives of NDRRMC Technical Management Group (TMG) last 08 December 2012 to discuss their preparedness measures on Democratic Republic of Korea Satellite/Missile Launch were discussed.
- USEC Benito Ramos regularly briefs the media on the possible effects, scenarios, and other information relative to the missile launch for the purpose of educating/ informing the public.

PCG

- Issued URGENT MARINE INFORMATION BROADCAST NUMBER 003-2012 last 08 December 2012. All ships/watercrafts transiting near or within the vicinity of the mentioned coordinates were advised to take precautionary measures while navigating.

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- Continuously monitoring the AOR for any untoward incident.
 - As of 10:39 AM, there was no untoward incident monitored related to the launch and fishermen were not allowed to sail because of the Gale Warning.
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