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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Sit Rep No. 01: ALERTO BAGONG TAON 2013

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DATE : 31 December 2012, 6:00 AM

Source: OCDRCs I, III and X

I. INCIDENTS MONITORED

1. FIRE CRACKER INCIDENTS IN BULACAN

- As of 8:00 AM of 29 December 2012, a total of 15 individuals (11 male and 4 female) were admitted to various district and provincial hospitals of Bulacan, 9 of which were injured while holding or lighting the fire crackers and the other 6 were injured while watching fire cracker users

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- Since 27 December 2012, Bulacan PDRRMC is continuously monitoring fire cracker incidents
- Bulacan PNP, BFP, EMS and Bocaue MDRRMC were deployed at Bocaue, Bulacan for safety and security of vendors and consumers
- All hospitals in Bulacan were alerted to accept victims of fire crackers and other related incident

2. FIREWORK RELATED INJURIES IN REGION I (As of 30 December 2012, 5:00 PM)

- A total of 56 firework related injuries (between ages 2-63) were recorded from Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- OCDRC I is continuously monitoring the situation
- DOH-CHD I used the Online National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (ONEISS) in private and government hospitals in the region
- Disseminated safety measures during the yuletide season to avoid the occurrence of fire and other related incidents that may happen

II. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

A. NDRRMC PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

- NDRRMC Operations Center remains at "RED ALERT" status to monitor and coordinate all efforts relative ALERTO BAGONG TAON 2013
- NDRRMC member agencies' Detailed Duty Officers rendered duty at NDRRMC OPCEN to maximize coordination among the member agencies in terms of their preparedness activities

B. MEMBER AGENCIES PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

- **DOTC** have set up Assistance Centers
- **DOH HEMS** in "Code White"; **PHO** in each province have allocated PhP50,000 worth of emergency medicines
- **PCG** have conducted passenger assistance until 07 January 2013
- **BFP X** is on heightened alert status (Code Blue) to easily address problems that may occur during the new year celebration; also activated Oplan Paalala 2012 from 16 December 2012 to 03 January 2013; conducted readiness inspection in all fire stations and prepositioned fire trucks in strategic locations

C. REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

- **RDRRMC X** is continuously monitoring AOR
 - **Cagayan de Oro CDRRMO** have started 24/7 operations since yesterday until 02 January 2013; COCPO and City Fire Department as well as allied groups and their equipments are on standby at Kiosko Kagawasan, Divisoria, Cagayan de Oro City
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