

NDRRMC UPDATE

Progress Report re Sunken M/V Harita Bauxite

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1. SEA MISHAP IN BOLINAO, PANGASINAN INVOLVING "MV HARITA BAUXITE" (REGION I)

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 11:25 PM 16 February 2013, CGD North Western Luzon received a facsimile message from Coast Guard Action Center thru China Maritime Rescue Coordinating Center (MRCC) regarding a rocket signal sent from an unidentified ship seen by the duty officer of "MV JIN CHENG" at the vicinity of Cape Bolinao, Bolinao, Pangasinan. The unidentified ship was later found out to be "**MV HARITA BAUXITE**", a Myanmar flag vessel with twenty-four (24) crew onboard. The said vessel encountered engine trouble which caused it to sink. It was located at vicinity 10.8 NM North Northwest off Cape Bolinao, Bolinao Pangasinan
- Ten (10) crew were rescued by MV Jin Cheng: two (2) were injured and one (1) dead. While the other fourteen (14) crew members are still missing

DEAD (1):

NAME	AGE	DESIGNATION	REMARKS
Myint Aung	54 y/o	Chief Cook	Brought to De Guzman Funeral Parlor, Alaminos City, Pangasinan

INJURED (2):

NAME	AGE	DESIGNATION	REMARKS
Thant Zin Moe	29 y/o	Ordinary Seaman(OS)	Brought to Lorma Hospital, San Fernando City, La Union
CHO AYE	52 y/o	D/Fitter	Brought to Lorma Hospital, San Fernando City, La Union

RESCUED/SURVIVORS (7):

NAME	AGE	DESIGNATION	REMARKS
Kyi Win	56 y/o	Chief Officer	Under Custody of PCG Sual
Khin Maung Win	34 y/o	3 rd Officer	Under Custody of PCG Sual
Aung Kyaw Khine	38 y/o	2 nd Engineer	Under Custody of PCG Sual

Aung Thu Nyein	29 y/o	Able Seaman	Under Custody of PCG Sual
Win Saw	40 y/o	Able Seaman	Under Custody of PCG Sual
Win Min Thein	30 y/o	Ordinary Seaman	Under Custody of PCG Sual
Aung San Win	38 y/o	Oiler	Under Custody of PCG Sual

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **LGU SUAL provided medical and relief assistance**
- **CGDNWL, CG SUAL, SOU NWLZN, MEPU NMLZN on continuous SAR operations**
 - ✓ **Provided air transport for the injured survivors via PCG Helo**
- CGD Bolinao personnel coordinated with MV Jin Cheng to render necessary assistance
- CDS Sual with SOU-NWLZN and DF-325 rendezvous to MV Jin Cheng and rendered Medical assistance to the victims
- OCDRC I established an Incident Command Post (ICP) at CGDNWL, San Fernando City, La Union
- NFNL also assisted in the conduct of search and rescue operation:
 - ✓ DF317 based Sual departing to linked-up with PCG 325
 - ✓ CWS Zambales contacting all northbound vessel to be on lookout for possible survivors, monitoring Bolinao Station, and coordinating with local agencies
 - ✓ PF15 based SBMA alerted to PCRD Bolinao on signal:
- NOLCOM headed by Col. Vic Castro, PA, Brigade Commander, 702nd Battalion, sent augmenting forces to Sual, Pangasinan for possible assistance
- PNP Regional Office 1 provided assistance and on standby alert
- PRC La Union provided ambulance and first aid relief to injured crewmen
- DOH and ITRMC headed by Dr. Magno Valdez, provided medical teams in Sual, Pangasinan and PCG, San Fernando City
- PDRMC La Union provided ambulance to pick-up the rescued crew and rendered medical assistance
- PDRMC Pangasinan provided assistance at PCG Sual, Pangasinan
 - Two (2) of the injured crew (O/S Thant Zin Moe and D/Filler Cho Aye) were airlifted to CGDNWL and rushed to Loma Medical Center, San Fernando City, La Union for medical treatment