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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period of 110800H - 111700H April 2013

Releasing Officer:

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DATE

11 April 2013

Sources: OCDRC III and VI

1. Drowning Incident in Apalit, Pampanga

 On or about 3:00 PM, 10 April 2013, two (2) individuals, Lolita Mandap Bernardino, 13 y/o, and Khaela Rufino Gonzalez, 12 y/o, went swimming with friends and drowned in the Pampanga river in Barangay Sulipan, Apalit, Pampanga.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

 DRRMO Pampanga WASAR Team, PNP-RPSB, PNP Apalit, and SBMA WASAR Team conducted SAR and retrieval operation and recovered the bodies of the victims at 12:05 PM and 8:15 AM, 11 April 2013, respectively.

2. Fire Incident in Bacolod City

- On or about 4:30 PM, 8 April 2013, a fire broke out at Purok Sigay, Barangay 2, Bacolod City.
- Ten (10) houses were totally damaged while three (3) were partially damaged.
- A total of 13 families/ 65 persons were affected and evacuated at the Barangay Hall and at the house of the Barangay Chairwoman.
- The estimated cost of damage was pegged at PhP500,000.00.
- No casualties were reported.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

 Fire Station Bacolod City, Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade, Amity Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Bacolod Rescue responded to the incident.

- Women Community Volunteers of Barangay 2 organized the orderly evacuation procedure of victims and assisted the City Social Workers in the validation of affected families and community kitchen undertaking.
- Philippine Red Cross Negros Occidental, Bacolod City Chapter and the City Government of Bacolod provided food packs to the affected families.
- Various Private Sectors/ Individuals donated food items to the victims.