


NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period
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Releasing Officer:

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Executive Director

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Sources: OCDRC IV-A, VI and IX

1. PROGRESS REPORT RE TRASHSLIDE INCIDENT IN RODRIGUEZ LANDFILL

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 3:45 PM, 19 April 2013, a trashslide incident occurred in the Rodriguez Landfill owned and operated by International Solid Waste Integrated Management Specialist (ISWIMS) located in Brgy San Isidro, Rodriguez, Rizal. Accordingly, employees of the landfill conducted clearing operations using a backhoe in the drainage system when the incident occurred.
- Upon assessment, the trashslide is almost a hectare in size and the Search and Rescue (SAR) operations could last for three (3) days. Also, individual digging is perilous due to unstable surface, only the five (5) available backhoes on the site were allowed to dig.
- Four (4) employees were reported missing and believed to have been buried in the trashslide. They were identified as: Gary Balahibo, Pablito Esto, Eddie Malano and Rovidico Olod
- Around 11:30 AM, 24 April 2013, a backhoe used was recovered and at about 1:45 PM, the body of Gary Balahibo (backhoe operator) was recovered from the site.
- At about 3:45 AM, 25 April 2013, the lower extremity of Eddie Malano was recovered, subsequently, the body of Rodovico Olod was recovered at around 9:15 AM.
- The SAR operation is still on-going to date.
- **At about 7:15 PM 25 April 2013, PSupt Masungsong, Chief of Police, Rodriguez, Rizal reported that the SAR operation is temporarily stopped due to the continuous heavy rains and will continue as soon as the rain stops.**
- **The (ISWIMS) provided assistance to the four (4) victims' families that amounted to Php80, 000.00 (or Php20, 000.00 each) and will cover all of the funeral expenses.**

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **OCD-RDRRMC IV-A** is closely coordinating with Rodriguez MDRRMC and Rodriguez Municipal Police Station; proceeded to the area to provide technical assistance on the SAR operation together with the Deputy Commander of 202nd Brigade, 2ID, PA; alerted rescue teams in the nearby municipalities to assist in SAR operations
- **Rodriguez Municipal Mayor Cecilio C. Hernandez, Chairperson of MDRRMC**, mobilized local responders headed by the Chief of Police
- **Chairperson of RDRRMC IV-A** advised the MDRRMO of Rodriguez to establish an Incident Command Post (ICP)
- **Troops of the 23rd DRC** were alerted for possible deployment to the SAR operation
- **RD, OCD IV-A with Deputy Commander of 202nd Infantry Brigade, 2ID, PA** proceeded to the area and provided technical assistance on the SAR Operation.
- **OCD IV-A** alerted rescue teams in the nearby municipalities to assist in SAR operations.
- On or about 5:00 AM, 20 April 2013, the SAR operations resumed. OPSEC handled by 16IB and 23rd DRC of 202nd Infantry Brigade, 2ID, PA to augment the PNP
- **ICP Incident Commander Engr. Ricardo Badella** is closely coordinating with COP, PSUPT. Arthur Masungsong and LDRRMO of Rodriguez, Rizal.
- On or about 9:30 AM, 20 April 2013, the team proceeded to the Office of Solid Waste Integrated Management Specialist (SWIMS) International Corporation, proprietor of the sanitary landfill, for a coordinating conference regarding the conduct of rescue and retrieval operations.
- **SWIMS International Corporation** provided financial assistance to the families of the missing persons and gave their commitment to continue their SAR operation until the missing persons are found.
- **Chairperson, RDRRMC IV-A** briefed, comforted the families of the missing persons re continuous SAR operations and revisited the site to inspect the progress of the ongoing SAR Operations on 23 April 2013
- **Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and MMDA** sent augmentation teams to assist in the on-going SAR operations
- **The OCD Administrator and NDRRMC Executive Director** proceeded to the trashslide area to conduct an on-site inspection and personally witness the ongoing SAR Operations on 21 April 2013.
- **International SWIMS** spearheaded the conduct of SAR operations in coordination with Rodriguez MDRRM Council utilizing heavy equipment to remove the debris
- **AFP and PNP personnel** were alerted for crowd control and security in the area
- **DSWD FO IV-A provided financial assistance worth of Php20, 000.00 or Php5, 000.00 each family.**

2. PROGRESS REPORT RE FISH KILL IN BATANGAS

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 8:00 AM, 19 April 2013, a large number of dead fishes were found floating from the coasts of Brgy Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas to Tagbakin, Lipa City due to low level of dissolved oxygen.

- The fish kill caused water discoloration and foul smell in the area.
- A total of eighty-seven (87) fishermen in Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas were affected
- In Lumang Lipa, Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas, twenty three (23) fish cages were affected causing an approximately PhP1,175,000.00 worth of losses.
- Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas was declared under State of Calamity by Barangay Captain Eddie Mercado on 24 April 2013.
- **The Barangay Development Council of Brgy. Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas declared their barangay under State of Calamity on 24 April 2013.**

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **RDRRMC IV-A, BFAR IV, Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca Batangas and Barangay Tagbakin, Lipa City** are continuously monitoring the incident.
- **MDRRMC Cuenca and BFAR** conducted a cleanup operation in Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas.
- **MDRRMO Cuenca** is directed by RDRRMC IV-A to convene an emergency meeting to assess the available resources and needs of the affected area
- **In coordination with the LGU, the LDRRMC convened and came up with plans/intervention for the 84 identified affected families. The MDRRMC Cuenca planned to implement eight-day Cash for Work scheme which will be funded by Provincial Government of Batangas, DSWD IV-A and their LGU.**

3. INITIAL REPORT RE FIRE INCIDENT IN NRGY. BANAGO, BACOLOD CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 12:08 PM 24 April 2013, a fire incident occurred in residential area in Purok Katilingban and Purok Kawayan, Brgy. Banago Bacolod City. The fire originated at the residential house of Estela Barroz that reached a General Alarm status.
- No casualty reported. The residents were evacuated at Domingo Lacson Nat'l High School in Purok Katilingban and an evacuation center established at Purok Kawayan.
- An estimated of Php3, 000, 000.00 costs of damages.
- It was declared fire out at about 3:35 PM of the same date.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **Petron Corp. Firefighting Team. Talisay City Fire Station, Silay City Fire Station, E.B. Magalona Fire Station, Vistorias City Fire Station, Murcia Fire Station, Bago City Fire Station, Tanduary Volunteer Fire Brigade, Amity Volunteer Fire Brigade and ambulance, Fil-Chinese Fire Brigade, Patrol 117 and Chamber Ambulance** responded to the fire incident.
- **PRC, AERU volunteers and DRRM personnel** provided medical assistance.
- **OCD VI** continuously monitors the situation.

4. INITIAL REPORT RE FIRE INCIDENT IN PRK. GOLDEN SHOWER, STA. MARIA DIST., PAGADIAN

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 5:20 PM 24 April 2013, a residential house owned by Danny Barleta was burned down due to negligence and damaged the other two (2) residential houses nearby. The fire started when Lyka Barleta, daughter, was cooking using coconut branches which she left unattended.
- The estimated cost of damages amounted to Php600, 000.00. No casualty was reported.
- Fire out was declared at about 6:30 PM of the same date.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **BFP Pagadian City** immediately responded to the incident.
 - **Barangay Emergency Response Team (BERT) of PDRRMC Zamboanga del Sur** also responded and helped the authorities in controlling the crowd.
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