



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

**NDRRMC UPDATE**  
**Effects of Tropical Depression "Fabian"**  
**in Region IV-B**

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**DATE : 22 June 2013**

Sources: OCD/RDRRMC IV-B

**1. FLOODING INCIDENT IN BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN**

**Situation Overview:**

- As of 3:00 PM 21 June 2013, forty nine (49) families / one hundred ninety eight (198) persons were affected by flooding and temporarily sheltered in Brookes Point Sports Complex, Brgy. Pangobilan, Brookes Point, Palawan. Flood waters have already subsided. Some of the evacuees returned to their respective houses. Classes will resume on Monday, 24 June 2013.

**2. TORNADO INCIDENTS IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND PALAWAN**

**Situation Overview:**

- Two (2) tornado occurrences were reported on 20 June 2013 in MIMAROPA
- At about 7:30 AM, a tornado hit Brookes Point Palawan that caused damages to Extramural Studies Center of Palawan State University in Brgy. Pangobilan
- Six hours later, another tornado occurred at Brgy. Burol, Looc, Occidental Mindoro that damaged two (2) residential houses
- There are no reported casualties on both incident

**3. RESCUED FISHERMEN IN CORON, PALAWAN**

**Situation Overview:**

- At about 2:00 PM, 20 June 2013, a motorized banca with markings "Jennywin" with three (3) fishermen onboard reportedly capsized between the vicinity of Brgy. Tara and Sitio Bayang, Brgy. Turda Coron, Palawan
- All the fishermen have been safely rescued in good physical condition by the Coast Guard Detachment Coron.

**4. RESCUED PASSENGERS OF MBCA "SALVE"**

**Situation Overview:**

- On or about 6:30 PM, 20 June 2013, a motorized banca with marking "Salve" departed Brgy. Poblacion, Dumarán, Palawan bound for Brgy. Sta. Teresita, Dumarán, Palawan with eighteen (18) passengers onboard and one (1) boat operator
- The boat reportedly capsized in the vicinity of Dumarán Channel due to strong winds and rough seas
- The 18 passengers and one boat operator have been safely rescued and brought to Brgy. Sta Teresita.

## **Actions Taken:**

### **OCDRC IV-B**

- Disseminated Weather Bulletins, Flood Advisories and Gale Warnings to PDRRMCs, CDRRMCs, LGUs and line member agencies through SMS and facsimile and uploaded the same to OCD-RDRRMC IV-B Facebook and Skype accounts to ensure widest dissemination of these advisories.
- Placed Operations Center on alert status for monitoring/coordination/assistance
- Advised all LGUs to put their operations center on Alert Status for immediate response and deployment of SAR teams and assets re possible effects of TD Fabian.
- Coordinated with PCG Palawan and MDRRMO Dumarang Palawan re: status of capsized MBCA "Salve" in Dumarang Palawan and capsized motorsized banca in Coron Palawan.
- Continuous coordination with response agency and monitoring of weather situation in area of responsibility

### **DSWD IV-B**

- Alerted all social welfare and development team staff and quick response team in their respective provinces
- Prepositioned available stockpile in provincial warehouses for possible augmentation

### **DPWH IV-B**

- Prepositioned heavy equipment in strategic areas for possible clearing operations
- District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Teams on standby alert and advised to monitor their area of responsibility

### **CHD-HEMS IV-B**

- Coordinated with all CHD Extension Office Provincial Health Team Office and City Health Team Offices
- Prepositioned assorted drug and medicines in five provinces of MIMAROPA

### **KABALIKAT CIVICOM MARINDUQUE**

- All members are on 24 hrs standby mode
- Broadcast weather updates every 12 hrs thru radio and SMS

### **COAST GUARD DISTRICT PALAWAN AND SOUTHERN TAGALOG**

- Disseminated weather bulletin and gale warning to their respective stations and detachments
- Assisted in the rescue operations in Brgy, Pangobilian, Brookes Point, Palawan

### **MDRRMC BROOKES POINT, PALAWAN**

- Activated their Operations Center.
- Conducted ocular inspection in low-lying areas for possible evacuation
- Conducted rescue operations to the affected families in Brgy, Pangobilian, Brookes Point, Palawan.
- MSWDO Brookes Point set up community kitchen and provided food to the evacuees

### **MDRRMC MAGSAYSAY, PALAWAN**

- Convened in preparation for Tropical Depression Fabian
- Conducted ocular inspection in hazard area

### **MDRRMCs BUSUANGA, CUYO AND BATARAZA, ALL IN PALAWAN**

Activated their Operations Center and alerted all responders for possible deployment.

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