



NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period of 120800H - 130800H August 2013

Releasing Officer:

for: General
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DATE : 13 August 2013

Sources: OCD/DRRMC IV-A, VII and XII

1. Displacement Due to Armed Conflict in Pikit and Aleosan, Cotabato

Situation Overview:

- On or about 9:00 AM, 10 August 2013, a mass evacuation has transpired in the Municipalities of Pikit and Aleosan in the Province of Cotabato after an exchange of gunfires and explosions between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the BangsaMoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF)
- The series of gunfires and explosions prompted the **2,275 families / 9,770 individuals** to evacuate for safety and take refuge in evacuation centers and houses away from the cross-fire
- A total 670 families / 3,350 individuals were displaced in Aleosan, Cotabato while 1,605 families / 6,420 individuals were displaced in Pikit, Cotabato

Actions Taken:

- Philippine Army responded to the incident and drove away the lawless elements
- OCD XII closely monitors the situation and coordinated with DSWD XII for assistance for the evacuees
- MDRRMCs Aleosan and Pikit distributed food packs and provided medical assistance to the displaced population

2. Fire Incident in Toledo City, Cebu

Situation Overview:

- A fire broke out at Barangay Don Andres Soriano, Toledo City, Cebu at about 2:25PM, on 11 August 2013
- A total of sixteen (16) houses were totally burned and three (3) individuals were reportedly injured
- The cause of fire and the extend of damages is still undetermined

Actions Taken:

- BFP Region VII and Fire Brigades Toledo City, Pinamungajan, and Balamban along with Barangay Don Andres Soriano Officials responded to the incident
- OCD VII is continuously coordinating with BFP Region VII for updates on the incident

3. Fire Incident in Tayabas, Quezon

Situation Overview:

- At about 11:45PM, 10 August 2013, a fire incident has occurred at Sitio Ilayang Tuazon, Barangay Opias, Tayabas City in the Province of Quezon involving a residential building
- The fire was declared out at 12:31AM, 11 August 2013, and left an estimated PHP100,000.00 cost of damages
- The incident caused the death of **two (2) individuals** namely: Rhandell M. Oferia, 9 y/o, and Jhorenz M. Oferia, 4 y/o
- The cause of fire is still undetermined

Actions Taken:

- BFP Tayabas City dispatched two (2) firetrucks to respond on the incident
 - OCD-RDRRMC IV-A coordinated with CDRRMO and BFP Tayabas for updates on the incident
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