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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**

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period**

**250800H–252000H July 2015**

**Releasing Officer:**

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Executive Director

**DATE : 25 July 2015**

*Source: OCD IV-A, IX, and NCR*

### **1. Progress Report re Food Poisoning Incident in Calamba City, Laguna (Region IV-A)**

#### **A. Situation Overview**

- On or about 2:00 PM, 24 July 2015, a food poisoning incident occurred at Real Elementary School in Calamba City, Laguna involving around **396** pupils in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- It was reported that the City College of Calamba sponsored a feeding program as part of the Nutrition Month Celebration. Cupcakes and ice candies were distributed and served to the children which may have caused the poisoning

#### **B. Effects**

- As of reporting time the total **396** students/victims hospitalized, **345** discharged and **51** still under observation.

<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Number of Patients</b>	<b>No of Patient Discharged</b>	<b>Still Under observation</b>
Pamana Medical Center	69	69	-
Calamba Medical Center	175	172	3
St. John the Baptist Medical Center, Calamba City	64	64	-
Calamba Doctors Hospital	40	40	-
St. Frances Cabrini Medical Center	12	-	12
San Jose Trauma Hospital	36	-	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>51</b>

#### **C. Actions Taken:**

- OCD IV-A is in continuous coordination with Calamba City, Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) / CDRRMO, DOH IV-A and DSWD IV-A

- DSWD IV-A is in close coordination with Calamba CSWDO for possible augmentation with the medical needs of the victims.
  - Vice Mayor Rizal of Calamba City together with selected members of Calamba DRRMC visited the hospitals to check on the condition of the victims and identify the assistance that they need.
  - DOH IV-A reported that the case investigation was made by the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) collected specimens (food samples and vomits) and brought them to the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM).
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