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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incidents Monitored Covering the Period
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DATE : 18 August 2015

Source: OCD XII and OCD ARMM

1. Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) due to Armed Conflict in Sultan Kudarat

A. Situation Overview

- On 13 August 2015, 6:00 AM, an MILF Satellite Camp located in Post 1, Barangay Napnapon, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat was attacked by joint forces of MNLF and MILF.

B. Effects

- One (1) victim was reported dead, namely Pagal Atong Lucas of Barangay Ligao, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.
- 300 families are currently seeking shelter with their relatives to avoid the said conflict.

C. Actions Taken

- The Police Provincial Office of Sultan Kudarat, Provincial Board of Sultan Kudarat and Marine Battalion Landing Team 6 (MBLT 6) is currently facilitating a negotiation for the cessation of hostilities between the two (2) opposing armed groups.
- MDRRMC Palimbang is currently conducting validation whether there are IDPs seeking shelter in schools or government establishments. They were not able to reach the IDPs staying with their relatives because of the unstable peace and order situation.
- MBLT 6 was deployed in that area to prevent further escalation of the conflict.
- OCD XII continuously coordinates with MDRRMC Palimbang and Police Regional Office (PRO) XII for updates on the incident.

2. Landslide Incident in Lanao del Sur

A. Situation Overview

- On 18 August 2015, 5:00 AM, a landslide incident occurred due to continuous rain in Picong, Lanao del Sur. It resulted to total blockage on one end of the tunnel in Barangay Maganding that connects Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte.

B. Actions Taken

- PNP-Picong have set up security perimeter for the stranded motorists.
 - Provincial Engineering Office of Lanao del Sur and DPWH dispatched payloaders to clear the road.
 - MDRRMO-Picong and PDRRMO-Lanao del Sur in continuous monitoring of this incident.
 - OCD ARMM closely coordinates with PDRRMO-Lanao del Sur for updates.
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