

#### 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

Incident Monitored Covering the Period 300800H–302000H August 2015

Releasing Officer:

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DATE

30 August 2015

Source: OCD NCR

1. Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC) protest rally against the Department of Justice (DOJ) interference in INC affairs

#### A. Situation Overview

- Day 1 (Thursday, August 27, 2015): INC members assembled on the DOJ compound in Manila
- Day 2 (Friday, August 28, 2015): an estimated 3,000 members joined the protest
- Day 3 (Saturday, August 29, 2015): after the gathering in Manila the group setoff and gathered around 4:00 PM in front of SM Megamall and Shaw Boulevard along EDSA (Crossing-Ibabaw).
- Day 4 (Sunday, August, 2015): the group continues with their protest on the site and more INC members are expected to arrive and join the protest. As of 4:00 PM today, crowd gathered on EDSA/Shaw Boulevard intersection with an estimated of 2000 individuals according to Mandaluyong DRRMO.

#### **B.** Deployment:

- Mandaluyong DRRMO: deployed five (5) ambulances and one (1) firetruck;
- MMDA: deployed four (4) ambulances;
- DOH: deployed two (2) ambulances from Rizal Medical Center and San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital;
- PNP: deployed one (1) ambulance
- JTF NCR: 525<sup>th</sup> ECB, PA, AFP on stand by and on alert for any eventuality;
- Pasig DRRMO: Pasig C3 closely monitoring and on standby.

### C. Actions Taken

- Manila City Government issued permit for INC to converge tomorrow at Padre Faura (DOJ area), UN and Taft Avenues.
- Manila DRRMO, Public Order and Safety, MPD, Health Department, BFP and City Social Welfare is on alert status in preparation for the event.

- The following hospital were instructed to prepare for possible patients tomorrow:
  - o Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center
  - Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital
  - o Tondo General Hospital and Medical Center
  - o Ospital ng Maynila
  - o Ospital ng Sta. Ana
- OCD-NCR is on Blue Alert Status as of 10 AM today. Task Force duties are activated.
- OCD-NCR coordinated with Mandaluyong, QCDRRMO and EPD re-on alert Status;
- OCD-NCR coordinated with DOH NCRO, ambulances are deployed and colocated with Eastern Police District's Advance Command Post near EDSA Shangrila;
- MMDA closely monitoring the traffic conditions and situation around the area;
- OCD-NCR alerted the Manila DRRMO for possible return of the protesters to DOJ compound;
- OCD-NCR is continuously monitoring the event.