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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period
302000H–310800H August 2015

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 31 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 set-off and gathered around 4:00 PM in front of SM Megamall and Shaw Boulevard along EDSA (Crossing-Ibabaw).
- Day 4 (Sunday, August 30, 2015): the group continued with their protest on the site and more INC members are expected to arrive and join the protest. **As of 10:00 PM, 30 August 2015, a crowd of approximately 15,000 individuals are positioned in three locations of Mandaluyong: EDSA Ortigas Shrine Area, EDSA-Shaw Boulevard and in front of SM Megamall.**

B. Deployment:

- Mandaluyong DRRMO: deployed **six (6) ambulances**; and one (1) firetruck;
- MMDA: deployed **two (2) ambulances**;
- DOH: deployed two (2) ambulances from Rizal Medical Center and San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital;
- PNP: deployed one (1) ambulance
- JTF NCR: 525th 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 on 31 August 2015 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 hospitals were instructed to prepare for possible patients:
 - Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center
 - Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital
 - Tondo General Hospital and Medical Center
 - Ospital ng Maynila
 - Ospital ng Sta. Ana
 - OCD-NCR is on Blue Alert Status as of 10 AM, 30 August 2015. Task Force duties are activated.
 - OCD-NCR coordinated with Mandaluyong, QC DRRMO and EPD re-on alert Status;
 - OCD-NCR coordinated with DOH NCRO, ambulances are deployed and co-located 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;
 - **Makati DRRMO closely monitoring the situation in EDSA Guadalupe Nuevo;**
 - **Quezon City DRRMO closely monitoring the situation and currently coordinating with its traffic management; will also deploy ground units once the convergence reached the Quezon City AOR.**
 - OCD-NCR is continuously monitoring the event.
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