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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period**  
**282000H-290800H November 2015**

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**DATE : 29 November 2015**

Source: OCD Region I

### **1. Initial Report re Sinking Vessel MV Fortune Life (Region I)**

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

- At about 11:09 AM, 27 November 2015, a general cargo vessel, MV Fortune Life, was reported sinking at the vicinity of Stewart Bank, La Union
- MV Fortune Life with 19 crew onboard (1-Vietnamese & 18 Chinese) is from Yanka, China enroute to Kuching, Myanmar
- At 1:05 PM, 27 November 2015, Headquarters PCG (HPCG) released the directive for the PCG Search and Rescue (SAR) vessel to proceed to the location of said sinking vessel immediately
- After the conduct of SAR operation, eight (8) crew members were rescued while eleven (11) are still missing.

#### **B. Actions Taken:**

- At about 6:00 PM, 28 November 2015, a total of five (5) commercial vessels, two (2) China Coast Guard Boats, one (1) US Naval Ship, and one (1) Hong Kong Aircraft Fixed Wing conducted SAR operation
- PCG dispatched the 35-meter vessel and the 58-meter Search and Rescue Vessel to the SAR area on 28 November 2015 at 5:40 AM and 12:00 NN respectively
- CGDNWLZN is on continuous SAR operations
- OCDRC I continuously monitoring the incident and constantly coordinates with CGDNWLZN for updates on the incident.