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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 of  
070800H – 071700H January 2016**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
**USEC ALEXANDER P PAMA**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 07 January 2016**

Source: OCDRC I

### **1. Belated Report re Food Poisoning Incident in Vigan City (Region I)**

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

- On or about 4:15 PM, 04 January 2016, seven (7) clerical staff of Stephen's Drugstore in Vigan City experienced dizziness, nausea, vomiting, headache, and body malaise after eating lunch (bicol express, monggo beans, batso, and squash with string beans) bought at Panganan ni Sean situated at Liberation Boulevard, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
- No consultation to any health facilities was sought and no medications were taken
- The victims already recovered to date.
- The name of the victims are as follows:
  1. Danilo Arbolente, 31 y/o
  2. Christian Baltazar, 20 y/o
  3. Jetson Olomun, 27 y/o
  4. Mark Rapisura, 25 y/o
  5. Esterlita Rabe, 47 y/o
  6. Jessly Rose Dela Rosa, 25 y/o
  7. Ivy Grace Andrada, 32 y/o

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

- City Health Office Vigan City conducted investigation regarding the incident
- Provincial Health Office and Provincial DOH Office staff conducted preliminary investigation on the restaurant and collected food sample for laboratory testing
- Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit assisted the Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit regarding preparation and shipment of the sample
- OCDRC I continuously monitors the situation in their AOR