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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
111700H – 120800H February 2016

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 12 February 2016

Source: OCDRO IV-B (MIMAROPA)

1. Initial Report re Fire Incident in City of Manila (NCR)

A. Situation Overview:

1. At 12:15 PM, 11 February 2016, a fire incident transpired in Brgy. 160, Rajah Bago, Tondo, Manila involving a residential establishment. At 1:26 PM of the same day, said fire reached Task Force Delta.
2. At 2:30 PM Fire Out was declared.
3. The cause and origin of fire as well as the estimated damages are still under investigation.

B. Effects:

1. A total of 96 families were evacuated to the Brgy. 160, Rajah Bago covered court.
2. As per update from OCD NCR, four (4) persons were injured;
 - Alexis James Perez, 3 y/o, fell at a height of 3 feet;
 - Aurelio Avilado, 86 y/o, suffered difficulty in breathing;
 - Concordia Avilado, 86 y/o, hypertension
 - Unidentified person, around 20-25 y/o, minor wounds in shoulder

C. Actions Taken:

1. Manila Bureau of Fire Protection and other fire volunteer groups responded to the incident.
2. OCD NCR coordinated with Manila DRRMO and Manila Fire Station 4 to validate the incident, and requested from AFP Command Center for a helicopter bucket assistance.
3. OCD NCR prepared letter request to AFP Command Center for Heli Bucket Assistance.
4. Continuous monitoring of the incident.

2. Special Report on "Burning Soil" in Sarangani Province (Region XII)

A. Situation Overview:

1. On 07 February 2016, a Burning Soil Incident occurred in Brgy. Bales, Maasim, Sarangani Province.
2. The incident happened in a 300 square meter area that used to be a charcoal waste collection area.
3. The cause of the burning is still being determined by DENR-MGB XII after laboratory testing of the soil sample.

B. Actions Taken:

1. MDRRMC Maasim (MMDRRMO, BFP and MENRO) conducted assessment and hosing down of the area.
2. LGU Maasim provided proper medical treatment to injured persons.
3. PDRRMC Sarangani conducted assessment of the area.
4. DENR MGB XII / MENRO Maasim collected soil samples for laboratory test
5. OCDRO XII conducted validation and recommended safety measures to MDRRMO to prevent the spread of fire within the vicinity as well as the release of official statement from LGU Maasim regarding the phenomenon to allay public fear and anxiety.