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

NDRRMC UPDATE

Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
170800H – 171700H February 2016

Releasing Officer:


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Administrator, OCD

DATE : 17 February 2016

Source: OCDRO VIII

1. Initial Report re Fire Incident in Tacloban City (Region VIII)

A. Situation Overview:

- At 9:14 PM, 16 February 2016, a fire incident transpired at St. Scholastica's College – Tacloban located in Brgy. 44, Sta. Cruz, Tacloban City
- Initial investigation disclosed that the structure involved was the Arnold Janssen Building, a four-storey building made of concrete with galvanized iron sheet roofing owned by Liceo del Verbo Divino and managed by the Missionary Benedictine Sisters. Investigation also revealed that the fire originated at the fourth floor of said building, particularly the Nursing Arts Laboratory room
- Fire-out was declared on or about 11:30 PM of the same day

B. Effects:

- The fire engulfed the entire fourth floor of the aforementioned building
- Estimated cost of damages amounted to Php 5,000,000.00
- No casualty was reported from the incident

C. Actions Taken:

- BFP-RO8 together with fire stations of Palo, Tanuan, Sta. Fe, Alang-Alang, Babatngon and Basey, and Filipino-Chinese Volunteers responded on the incident
- OCD VIII coordinated with BFP-RO8
- BFP-RO8 is still investigating the cause of fire and its actual damages