



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incidents Monitored Covering the Period of
031700H – 040800H March 2016**

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Sources: OCDRCs IV-A and V

4. Chemical Leakage Incident in Carmona, Cavite (Region IV-A)

A. Situation Overview:

- On or about 6:30 AM, 02 March 2016, a chemical (ammonia) leakage incident transpired at Polytrade Sales and Services Inc. located in Goldenmile Business Park, Barangay Maduya, Carmona, Cavite
- At 7:40 AM, of the same day, the chemical leakage was already contained
- The LGU Carmona called an emergency meeting at 2:00 PM, of the same day, and directed the following:
 - Temporary closure of the factory and required the Polytrade Sales and Services Inc. to obtain the necessary clearance to make it operational again.
 - Shoulder the expenses on the hospitalization of the victims.

B. Effects:

- 40 unidentified employees were injured due to chemical inhalation and were brought to Pagamutang Bayan ng Carmona, University of Perpetual Help Hospital in Biñan City, and UniHealth Hospital in San Pedro City
- Injured victims were already discharged from the hospitals, except for 2 who are still under observation at the University of Perpetual Help Hospital.

C. Actions Taken:

- MDRRMO Carmona and Carmona Fire Station responded to the incident
- MDRRMO Carmona forced evacuated the employees of nearby companies within 250 meters from Polytrade Sales and Services Inc.
- MDRRMO Carmona transported the injured victims to nearby hospitals
- Rescuers from Provincial Rescue Teams, Rural Health Unit (RHU), and Special Rescue Units (SRUs) of BFP IV-A and Province of Carmona were mobilized
- BFP Carmona contained the leakage and conducted flushing operation in the affected areas
- PDRRMO Cavite deployed two (2) rescue teams from Trece Martires and Imus City to Carmona

- OCD IV-A continuously coordinates with BFP IV-A and MDRRMO Carmona for updates on the incident

2. Flooding incident in Camarines Norte (Region V)

A. Situation Overview:

- On 03 March 2016, the municipalities of Daet and Mercedes in Camarines Norte experienced flooding due to continuous light to moderate rains.

B. Effects:

- Classes were suspended in the following municipalities due to flooding:

MUNICIPALITY	DATE	LEVEL
Mercedes	04 March 2016	Elementary – High school
Daet		All Levels

C. Actions Taken:

- MDRRMC Mercedes issued Advisory 1 on 03 March 2016 at 3:00 PM.
 - PDRRMO Camarines Norte coordinated with the concerned MDRRMCs re the situation.
 - OCD V coordinated with PDRRMO Camarines Norte, MDRRMCs Mercedes and Daet re the situation, disseminated PAGASA weather forecast to LDRRMCs.
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