

#### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# 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 181700H – 190800H April 2016

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Source: OCDRO X

# 1. Initial Report re Lumad Farmers' Rally in San Fernando, Bukidnon (Region X)

## A. Situation Overview:

- 1. On or about 6:00 PM, 17 April 2015, a planned rally by the Lumad farmers had occurred in Barangay Halapitan, San Fernando, Bukidnon.
- 2. Approximately 2,500 individuals (Lumads) participated in the rally.
- 3. A dialogue between the municipal officials and the rally organizers had transpired on 18 April 2016, 10:00 AM.
- 4. The rallyists will disperse peacefully as soon as the Provincial Government of Bukidnon provided 1/2 sack of rice to residents of the Municipality of San Fernando as validated by Punong Barangays and another 1/2 sack of rice from DSWD to 4,118 Lumad families who are residents of San Fernando, Bukidnon
- 5. The rallyists are still in the covered court of Barangay Halapitan, San Fenando, Bukidnon to date

## B. Actions Taken:

- The Municipal Mayor of San Fernando, Bukidnon, the Municipal Council Council, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Local Police Chief, and the 68th Infantry Battalion (68IB) prepared a plan for the rally of Lumad farmers in San Fernando, Bukidnon at 10:00 AM, 17 April 2016.
- 2. Local Police and 68IB personnel escorted the rallyists to the covered court of Barangay Halapitan, San Fernando, Bukidnon
- 3. MSWDO San Fernando provided meals to the rallyists
- 4. OCD X continuously coordinates with MDRRMO San Fernando for updates on the report