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

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Incident Monitored Covering the Period of
251700H – 260800H April 2016**

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DATE : 26 April 2016

Source: OCDROs ARMM and XII

1. Strong Wind in Datu Hoffer, Maguindanao (ARMM)

A. Situation Overview:

- Around 4:00 PM, 25 April 2016, strong winds affected Barangays Limpongo, Kubentong, Sayap, Talibadok and Tuayan, all of Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, Maguindanao.

B. Effects:

- A total of 60 families/300 persons were affected and are now staying with their relatives
- Forty-five (45) houses were totally damaged in the following barangays:

Barangays	No. of Houses Totally Damaged
Brgy. Limpongo	25
Brgy. Sayap	4
Brgy. Talibadok	10
Brgy. Tuayan	6
TOTAL	45

- A total of 9 hectares of banana were damaged

C. Actions Taken:

- OCD-ARMM coordinated with MDRRMO-Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, PDRRMO-Maguindanao and RDRRMC regarding the incident
- MDRRMC-Datu Hoffer Ampatuan conducted an emergency meeting re the incident

2. Protest Rally in Koronadal City, South Cotabato (XII)

A. Situation Overview:

22 April 2016

- At 10:24 AM, a total of 500 protesters marched from Villamor Hotel in Poblacion, Koronadal City, to Department of Agriculture Regional Office XII at Regional Center, Koronadal City. Said protesters were demanding the following:

- a. Provision of 15,000 sacks of rice per province and 8,000 sacks for Gen. Santos City.
- b. Relief operations should start on 25 April 2016 until the farmers have recovered from the effects of El Niño.
- c. Rice subsidy (1 sack per family) every month for the next 5 months (June-November 2016).
- d. Provision of agricultural inputs (palay, corn seeds, fingerlings, etc.).
- e. Rehabilitation fund to ensure better irrigation services
- f. Prohibition of PNP and Military personnel during the conduct of relief operations.
- At 11:25 AM, the Provincial Crisis Management Committee sent negotiators composed of DILG, PDRRMO and DSWD to hold dialogue with the leaders of the protesters

23 April 2016

- At 1:50 PM, an estimated 1,000 protesters converged at the Regional Government Center

24 April 2016

- At 9:30 AM, 1,000 protesters converged at and blocked the national highway in front of the Regional Center.

25 April 2016

- Around 4:00 PM, roadblocks set up by protesters were finally cleared after negotiation facilitated by the Commission on Human Rights between the government and the protesters. Some protesters returned to their communities, while a number are still staying in the Regional Center grounds.

C. Actions Taken:

a. RDRRMC XII

- RDRRMC XII Technical Working Group (TWG), led by Usec, Vilma Cabrera of DSWD, convened on 22 April 2016 for an emergency meeting to assess the extent of effects in the region. Members of the TWG included DILG, NEDA, DA, PNP and 27th IB, PA. The group was able to reach the following agreements/salient points:
 - ✓ TF RAIN XII will consolidate recommended actions to address protesters' demands for further deliberation on the next meeting scheduled on 27 April 2016
 - ✓ At least 94,000 bags of rice (25 kilos per family) are needed per month

b. DSWD XII

- Distributed 2,000 sacks of rice on 25 April 2016

c. PDRRMC SOUTH COTABATO

- On heightened alert
- Continues in assisting farmers who have decided to return to their homes
- Activated Provincial Crisis Management Committee on 21 April 2016
- Established Provincial Incident Command Post at DPWH 12 compound in Koronadal City
- Deployed PNP personnel to secure facilities of DA, NFA, Regional and Provincial DSWD, Provincial Capitol and Koronadal City Hall