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**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  
301700H September – 010800H October 2016**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
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**DATE : 01 October 2016**

*Source: OCDRO VII*

### **1. Progress Report regarding Caffeine Overdose Incident in Cebu City (Region VII)**

#### **A. Situation Overview:**

- At around 2:10 PM, 28 September 2016, after consumption of free bottled coffee drinks (promotional sample), a total of **34 students** of Concord Technical Institute in Basak, San Nicolas, Cebu City experienced vomiting, palpitation, and abdominal pain.
- **The 34 students were rushed to Cebu City Medical Center for treatment. The students were discharged after clinical management was given.**

#### **B. Actions Taken:**

- **OCD VII coordinated with Department of Health (DOH VII), CDRRMO Cebu City, and Cebu City Medical center for updates on the incident.**
- **Cebu City Health Department and Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of DOH conducted investigation at Cebu City Medical Center and Concord Technical Institute.**
- **RESU sent samples of the bottled coffee drink to the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) laboratory for analysis.**
- **CDRRMO Cebu City sent samples of the bottled coffee drink to Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for laboratory examination.**
- Cebu City Emergency Medical Service responded and brought the victims to Cebu City Medical Center.
- RDRRMC VII closely monitors the incident.