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NDRRMC UPDATE

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Semana Santa is a significant annual observance of the majority of the Roman Catholics to go to places of worship to reflect and for some it is an opportunity for families to spend time together for a long holiday.

Semana Santa begins on Palm Sunday and continues on through Maundy Thursday, when business in the Philippines either shut down operations until Black Saturday wherein many communities observe Spanish-influence Catholic rituals such as processions, with many having been practiced with pre-Hispanic beliefs.

II. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR SEMANA SANTA

From Monday (April 10) until Thursday (April 13), warm and dry weather conditions associated with sunny weather will be experienced over the whole archipelago, with chances of some isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to the ridge of high pressure area (HPA) and easterlies.

On Friday (April 14) until Sunday (April 16), Mindanao, Eastern and Central Visayas, Bicol region and the provinces of Mindoro, Marinduque, and Romblon will experience cloudy skies with light to moderate rainshowers and thunderstorms. This is due to the effect of possible formation of a tropical cyclone east of Mindanao which is estimated to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by Wednesday or Thursday. Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon and of Visayas will continue to have warm and dry weather conditions with chances of some isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms.

III. CURRENT WEATHER SITUATION

As of 13 April 2017, 5:00 AM, ridge of high pressure area (HPA) extending across Luzon. Easterlies affecting the eastern sections of Visayas and Mindanao. Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms will be experienced over Metro Manila and the rest of the country. Light to moderate winds blowing from the east to southeast will prevail over Luzon and coming from the east to northeast over Visayas and Mindanao. The coastal waters throughout the archipelago will be slight to moderate.

IV. EFFECTS

A. Incidents Monitored

1. On or about 1:30 PM, 08 April 2017, a vehicular accident transpired in Sacanga, Bontoc, Mt. Province involving a private vehicle (Ford Fiesta) with 36 passengers. The vehicle encountered mechanical malfunction when it suddenly move backward while approaching a sharp curve. The vehicle landed sideward onto a road canal. All injured passengers were brought to Bontoc General Hospital for treatment.

V. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. NATIONAL / NDRRMC

1. NDRRM Operations Center

- a. On 08 April 2017, sent a memorandum to all Chairpersons, RDRRMCs/OCD Regional Directors directing them to raise their respective operations centers' alert status, continuously monitor their respective area of responsibilities (AORs), report any untoward incidents to the NDRRMC Operations Center, and undertake precautionary measures if situation warrants. Likewise, a memorandum was sent to NDRRMC Member Agencies to monitor, record, document, consolidate, and report all related incidents with various activities and actions taken by their agency and local offices in their respective AOR and to submit their preparedness measures report and the corresponding situational report/update thereon. A text message was also disseminated to NDRRMC Member Agencies and RDRRMCs/OCDRCs to that effect.
- b. Consequently, representatives from AFP, PNP, BFP, and PCG are required to render duty at the NDRRMOC as Detailed Duty Officers (DDOs) to ensure continuous coordination.
- c. The NDRRMC Operations Center maintained its BLUE ALERT status, effective at 5:00 PM, 12 April 2017, with representatives from AFP, PNP, BFP, and PCG rendering duty for prompt coordination and monitoring.

2. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- a. Continuously provided NDRRMC OpCen with Weather Bulletins / Advisories

3. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

- a. Placed all units on Heightened Alert (Code Blue) on 10-12 April 2017 and will raised alert status to Full Alert (Code Red) on 13-17 April 2017 to maximize the deployment of personnel and keep all stations ready to respond to any untoward incidents.
- b. Re-activated "Oplan Semana Santa and Lakbay Alalay 2016".
- c. Strictly implemented Pre-Fire Planning and ocular inspection of public places such as bus stations, airports, ports, malls, churches and other establishments where people gather.
- d. Continuous information campaign on fire safety and prevention at home and office thru tri-media.
- e. Visibility of fire trucks, EMS, and rescue personnel in strategic areas that can be easily available to the public.
- f. Roving activities in the morning and evening of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be conducted.

4. Philippine National Police (PNP)

- a. Implemented "Ligtas SUMVAC 2017" to intensify intelligence monitoring against probable threats and police presence, to focus law enforcement operations against repeat offenders, to target harden of vital installations, to ensure community engagement and partnership with stakeholders, and to provide information dissemination in line with "Ligtas SUMVA 2017".

Police Regional Offices

- a. Conducts security patrols to ensure maximum police presence in places of convergence, transportation hubs, and other areas vulnerable to terrorist hostile activities in coordination with other concerned law enforcement agencies, LGUs and private security providers.
- b. Deploys route security to include standby points, road safety marshals, checkpoint operations, mobile foot patrol, and traffic management along main thoroughfares and roads leading to tourist destination and recreational areas in AOR.
- c. Conducts information campaigns in coordination with LGUs for public safety awareness.
- d. Provides security patrols/coverages on power plants, NGCP Towers, telecommunication relay stations, camps, stations and other vital government and private facilities.
- e. Alerted all personnel especially the Quick Response Teams to be more vigilant in the performance of their duties to prevent any untoward incident and respond when the need arises.
- f. Established Police Assistance Desks and Tourist Police Assistance Desks with detailed personnel and tourist police for the general public, people with disabilities and the elderly in strategic areas.
- g. Provides security assistance in all places of worships and other related religious activities.
- h. Immediate activation of CIMOP and Disaster Incident Management Task Group in disaster situations.

Highway Patrol Group

- a. Deploys Road Safety Marshals in major thoroughfares and roads leading to places of convergences, tourist destinations and recreational areas to assist motorists in coordination with the police stations in the area.
- b. Conducts regular inspections (BLOWBAGETS) of public utility transportation vehicles to prevent tragic vehicular incidents and ensure the safe and security of motorists and tourists.
- c. Intensifies anti- car napping and anti-highway robbery operations.

Maritime Group

- a. Coordinates with the Philippine Ports Authority for possible augmentation of K9 units for deployment at seaports.
- b. Undertakes appropriate security measures at seaports.
- c. Established Police Assistance Desks at seaports.
- d. Conducts anti-criminality operations within seaport areas and shorelines in collaboration with concerned agencies.

Aviation Security Group

- a. Coordinates with the Office of Transport Security for possible augmentation of K9 units for deployment in all airports especially in international airports and related vital installations.

- b. Undertakes appropriate security measures and assistance to arriving and departing travellers and tourists in all domestic and international airports.
- c. Established Police Assistance Desks and Tourists Police Assistance Desks in all domestic and international airports.

B. REGIONAL / LOCAL DRRM Councils

1. RDRRMCs/OCDRCs I, II, V, VI, XII, CAR, NCR, NIR, CARAGA, and ARMM

- a. Continuously disseminate advisories to the local DRRMCs (Provincial, City and Municipal levels) through SMS and facsimile; advised local DRRMCs to undertake precautionary measures if necessary; reposition their respective assets in strategic areas; closely coordinate with response agencies; and continuously monitor the situation in their respective areas of responsibility.

2. RDRRMC I

OCD I

- a. Conducted special meeting regarding Oplan Semana Santa for RDRRMC I member agencies at OCDRO I Conference Hall to discuss the preparedness measures of each agency and to harmonize and address the operational gaps on DRRM of the agency for the said event.
- b. Issued memorandum dated 07 April 2017 re Notice of Activation to Blue Alert Status for the observance of Semana Santa 2017 effective 09 April 2017 and disseminated to RDRRMC I member agencies and provincial DRRMOs.

DILG I

- a. Convened Local Peace and Order Councils (LPOCs) for action planning, anticipating and preparing for the heavy movement of people from various places that shall focus in ensuring adequate transportation, medical, emergency services with peace, order and public safety at the highest priority.
- b. Establish close coordination with concerned local authorities
- c. Mobilize law enforcers, traffic enforcers, Barangay Tanods and BPATs and other force multiplier in intensifying visibility in local and national roads, to assist the public; deploying of patrols at crime-prone areas (residential and commercial); Intensifying traffic management; and Ensuring safety and security at air and seaports and other transportation terminals, churches, markets and other travel destinations and public places, as may be applicable.
- d. Ensure cleanliness and orderliness by mobilizing all resources in garbage collection and disposal, and clean-up operations of public places, and implement other necessary measures to ensure a peaceful and safe observance of Semana Santa.

DSWD FO1

- a. Disaster Risk Reduction Office-Crisis Intervention Unit Staff on call to respond to any untoward incident and other emergency concern.
- b. Standby relief goods ready for augmentation to LGUs in case of any eventualities at the local level.

- c. Continuous implementation of the "Balik Probinsya" program which is to provide assistance to distressed passengers with no fare going to their hometowns.

BFP I

- a. All BFP personnel, officers and key personnel of BFP Offices are placed on standby and heightened alert.
- b. Establish command posts in strategic areas in the region.
- c. Municipal Fire Stations manned motorist's assistance desk and conducted roving inspection within AOR.
- d. Bacnotan Fire Station distributed leaflets/flyers to public and private vehicle operators/monitoring beach goers along barangay coastal areas.
- e. Balaon Fire Station conducted inspection to all resorts, hotels, and cottages within AOR.

DOH I

- a. Regional OpCen in direct coordination with the RDRRMOC in monitoring events related to Semana Santa.
- b. Provincial OpCens in direct coordination with their concerned LDRRMOs and local units for needed assistance.

DPWH I

- a. Reactivated Regional and District Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Team and Emergency Brigade Team.
- b. Installed proper signages and warning signs within safe distance from on-going construction projects and legible informative and directional signages along national roads
- c. Ensured road sections are well maintained and free of potholes, pavement markings are reflectorized to guide night-driving motorists, and kilometer posts bear legible details and information to guide motorists and tourists
- d. Coordinated with concerned government agencies for any needed assistance
- e. Assigned around-the-clock shift to provide personal and prompt assistance on normal and emergency situations.
- f. In close monitoring of the flow of traffic along major roads and bridges in the region.

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- a. Deployed personnel in strategic areas in the region
- b. Continuous monitoring of enemy activities in connection with Semana Santa

PCG-NWLN

- a. Heightened its alert status from 5-20 April 2017 for Semana Santa 2017.
- b. Placed DRG Teams of all stations on standby to provide assistance to the passengers.
- c. Organized and activated Passengers Assistance Center (PAC) from 5-20 April 2017 at Picucubuan Fishport, Brgy. Luciente, Bolinao; Lucap Wharf, Brgy. Lucap, Alaminos City; and Magsaysay Fishport, Brgy. Pantal, Dagupan City all in the province of Pangasinan.
- d. Ensure the presence of information, help, complaint and medical assistance help desks.

Police Regional Office (PRO) I

- a. Intensified foot and mobile patrols in areas and in times where they are most needed.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in places of convergence
- c. Tracking of all identified persons / crime groups involved in crimes operating in their respective AORs and intensify intelligence operations to preempt/prevent terrorist activities.
- d. Conducts checkpoint operations and joint AFP/PNP interdiction patrols to deter lawless armed groups in advancing their nefarious activities
- e. Conducts law enforcement and target hardening operations
- f. Intensified Police Community Partnership and identified information operations

Philippine Information Agency (PIA) I

- a. Activated all coverage teams from the four (4) provincial infocenters (Pangasinan, Ila Union, Ilocos Sur, and Ilocos Norte).
- b. Extends utilization of various information platforms
- c. Posts relevant and vital information relative to Semana Santa activities to social media accounts
- d. Use various forms of media to inform the public

Philippine Red Cross (PRC) - La Union and Ilocos Sur

- a. Placed the Emergency Communication Center on alert
- b. Assured adequate blood supply in blood banks
- c. Placed welfare aids on standby
- d. Established first aid stations
- e. Deployed Water Search and Rescue (WASAR) teams

PDRRMO Ilocos Norte

- a. Organized Task Group SSCS to provide overall security to motorists.

PDRRMO Ilocos Sur

- a. Ensure visibility of signage and lightings on all roads/bridges under construction
- b. Established motorist assistance hubs on strategic areas.
- c. Conducted assessment of coastal waters
- d. Deployed WASAR and medical team on strategic areas.
- e. Activated NGO Bay watchers.
- f. Placed assets and heavy equipment on standby for possible deployment.

PDRRMO La Union

- a. Established La Union Rescue Station
- b. Placed response assets on standby.
- c. Formulated Incident Action Plan for Semana Santa.
- d. Established tourism booths in the AOR.
- e. Coordinated and collaborated activities with volunteer groups.

PDRRMO Pangasinan

- a. Placed PDRRMC WASAR teams on full alert
- b. Provided directive for "OPLAN SUMVAC 2017" preparation and distribution to LDRRMC Chairpersons or Local Chief Executives (LCEs) in the province
- c. Identified hospital alert teams

- d. Deployed PNP personnel, organized radio groups, accredited NGOs, and other community-based volunteer groups on strategic locations
- e. Placed BFP and Lingayen Recue Team personnel on standby alert
- f. Enforced the 6:00 PM No Swimming Policy in Lingayen Gulf

PPA I

- a. In close monitoring of major ports (sea and air) to include statistical data volume of vessel and passengers and possible occurrence of incidents.

3. RDRRMC II

OCD II

- a. On Blue Alert Status effective 10-17 April 2017.
- b. In close coordination with RDRRMC Member Agencies, P/C/MDRRMCs and other stakeholders
- c. Continuously monitoring the AOR.

DSWD FO II

- a. Readily available Disaster Management and Response Teams (DMRT) of field office and in the provinces in case of occurrence of disaster

BFP II

- a. On heightened alert from 10-12 April 2017 and full alert on 13-17 April 2017.
- b. Activated all communication hotlines 24/7 for an immediate response and coordination.
- c. Disseminated flyers and other information on fire safety.

CGDNELZN

- a. On full alert status from 8-17 April 2017.
- b. Deployed District Response Team (DRT) ready to provide assistance to motorists.
- c. Activated Passengers Assistance Center (PAC) from 5-20 April 2017 in all ports, harbors, and appropriate area where heavy influx of passengers is expected.
- d. Coordinated with local PPA and MARINA in the area re the establishment of PAC
- e. Conduct inspection to resorts with swimming facility and encourage owners to have lifeguards on standby and life-saving equipment.

DOH II

- a. Activated Code White Alert from 09-17 April 2017.
- b. Ordered all DOH Retained Hospitals in the regions to be on the same code status and to activate their personnel
- c. Close coordination with Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB) and OCDRC II OpCen

PDRRMC Cagayan

- a. Conducted meeting re Semana Santa 2017
- b. Activated Operations Center
- c. Alerted all Task Force Lingkod Cagayan, Provincial Office for People Empowerment, Quick Response Team and responders in the province.

PDRRMC Isabela

- a. Establish first aid stations / Motorist Assistance located in front of the Provincial Capitol National Highway, Alibagu, City of Ilagan manned by four (4) EMS personnel with one (1) Ambulance.

- b. Continuously monitoring AOR.

MDRRMC Allacapan, Cagayan

- a. Establish Medical Station along Maharlika Highway, Centro East
- b. Deployed Mobile First Aid Team

MDRRMC Baggao, Cagayan

- a. Activated Incident Management Team
- b. Prepositioned response assets in various tourist destination in the municipality.
- c. Provide traffic direction and control along the streets and major thoroughfares.

MDRRMC Claveria, Cagayan

- a. Deployed three (3) teams for the Bantay Dalampasigan and Motorist Assistance to monitor and respond to emergencies.

MDRRMC Sanchez Mira, Cagayan

- a. Established 24/7 Public Assistance Center in coordination with the PNP, Task Force Lingkod Cagayan, Sanchez Mira Interactive Group, BFP and other stakeholders

MDRRMC Diffun, Quirino

- a. Provide assistance to motorists
- b. Placed rescue teams on standby

MDRRMC Maddela

- a. Issued memorandum concerning the 24/7 Blue Alert Status in observance of Lenten Season
- b. On Alert Status effective 10-16 April 2017
- c. Activated and alerted Rescue 104 to respond to any untoward incidents.
- d. Established an outpost in strategic areas of the municipality in order to address public concerns

MDRRMC Sagudan and Nagtipunan, Quirino

- a. On alert status effective 10-16 April 2017
- b. Establish Public Assistance Desk
- c. Placed rescue teams on standby for possible deployment.

4. RDRRMC V

OCD V

- a. OCD5-RDRRMC Bicol Operations Center on BLUE ALERT STATUS effective 09 April 2017. Maintains 24/7 duty personnel to monitor LDRRMCs and concerned agencies re incidents and actions taken.
- b. Disseminated Memo to LDRRMCs, RDRRMC Member Response and Support Agencies to put on standby DRUs that can be utilized in the event it is called upon to respond to an emergency.
- c. Conducted Pre Disaster Risk Assessment Meeting Semana Santa on 04 April 2017.
- d. Distributed regional emergency contact numbers in airports, sea ports and bus terminals.

DOH V

- a. Declared Code White Alert Memorandum on the declaration to be disseminated to all DOH Retained Hospitals, Provincial DOH Offices and Provincial Health offices.
- b. Health Response Teams on standby alert.

- c. DOH Operation Center on 24/7 operations from April 12-16, 2017.
- d. Prepositioned medicines (in Php):
 - Provincial DOH Offices : 510,000.00
 - DOH ROV Warehouse : 7,757,976.42

BFP V

- a. Strict implementation of Pre-Fire Planning and ocular inspection of public places such as bus stations, airports, ports, malls, churches and other establishments where people congregate.
- b. Continuous information campaign on fire safety and prevention at home and office through tri-media.
- c. Fire trucks, EMS and rescue personnel visibility in strategic areas that can be easily available to the public.
- d. Deployed EMS ambulances and personnel who will provide medical assistance, documenting and recording of patients.
- e. Setup motorist assistance points till 16 April 2017, Easter Sunday.
- f. Coordination with other support groups, recording and documentation of events noted and submitted thru channel.

PNP - PRO V

- a. Implemented OPLAN SUMVAC 2017.
- b. Intensification of intelligence, counterintelligence, and police operations to pre-empt/prevent unlawful activities; and utilization of barangay intelligence network.
- c. Provided intensive police presence such as foot and mobile patrols, police desk assistance, bus marshals, checkpoint operations, and joint AFP-PNP patrols.
- d. Increased police visibility in areas of convergence and in times where they are most needed
- e. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in places of convergence and Tourist Police Assistance Desks (TPADS) in tourist destinations.
- f. Conducted joint PNP/AFP interdiction patrols.
- g. Disseminated and distributed Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials thru tri-media and social media.
- h. Mobilized force multipliers such as BPATs and CVOs.

DSWD V

- a. Prepositioned relief goods to LGUs.

DPWH V

- a. Sent memorandum to DPWH district offices in the Bicol Region for the OPLAN "Lakbay Alalay" reminding the activation of District Motorist Assistance Teams.
- b. Deployed thirty one (31) teams along national roads, twelve (12) in the mainland and nineteen (19) in the highlands.
- c. Installation of proper signage and warning signs on all on-going construction projects.

Naval Forces Southern Luzon (NAVFORSOL)

- a. One (1) Navy Ship on stand-by at Legazpi City Port. In addition, two (2) DRU Teams are on stand-by for possible deployment.

Philippine Army

- a. Conducted joint hardening operations with the PNP to ensure the security and safety of the general public particularly in the usual places

- of convergence (i.e. terminals, ports, churches, other places of worship, malls/markets and other places of convergence).
- b. Conducted complimentary security operations to support the local PNP and other law enforcement agencies in the Bicol Region effective 09-15 April 2017 to prevent terrorist actions and other lawless activities for peaceful observance of Semana Santa 2017.
- c. Established Motorist Assistance Center at Andaya Highway and Maharlika Highway.

901st BDE

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation, in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Catanduanes, Albay and 3rd, 4th and 5th district of Camarines Sur.

902nd BDE

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Camarines Norte and 1st and 2nd district of Camarines Sur.

903rd BDE

- a. Conducted complimentary security operation in coordination with PNP counterparts thru JPSCC in Sorsogon and Masbate Provinces.

TOG5-PAF

- a. Two (2) DRU Teams are to be on standby for possible deployment.

DOTr V

CGD Bicol

- a. On heightened alert status from 05-20 April 2017.
- b. Organized and set-up DOTr Passenger Assistance Center (Help Desks) in coordination with PPA, MARINA and other GOs and NGOs, where heavy influx of passengers is expected in order to ensure the orderly operation of sea transport facilities and safe/convenient travel of sea faring public.
- c. All CGDBCL stations/sub-stations activated Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) from 05-20 April 2017 and will be strategically situated in areas where they are accessible to passengers.
- d. Intensified inspection to all departing motorbancas/vessels to ensure safety and security of the seafaring public.
- e. Monitors the number of inbound and outbound passengers, vessels/motorbancas and rolling cargoes in ports within their AOR and ensure that no colorum watercrafts shall be operating.
- f. Coordinates with MARINA in the processing of special permits of vessels in respond to the heavy influx of passengers.
- g. Response team on standby for immediate response to any maritime incidents.
- h. Increased frequency of shore and seaborne patrol particularly in areas where density of maritime activities were observed such as island resorts and beaches.
- i. Mobility assets are on standby consisting of two (2) trucks, one (1) motorcycle and four (4) aluminium/rubber boats in its headquarters. In addition, fourteen (14) motorcycles and thirty three (33) aluminium/rubber boats are on standby in thirty two (32) substations in the Bicol Region.

5. RDRRMC VI

DILG VI

- a. Convened the Local Peace and Order Council (LPOC) for action planning, in anticipation and preparation for the influx and/or movement of people from various places, which to ensure adequate transportation, medical emergency services, with peace, order and public safety at the highest priority.

Coast Guard District Western Visayas

- a. Personnel for augmentation in all seaports and Passenger Assistance Centers established.

CAAP OPLAN LIGTAS BIYAHE: SEMANA SANTA 2017

- a. Ensured continuous and safe operations; maintained security awareness and established complaint desk in all airports under CAAP - Area 6.

PRO VI

- a. On heightened alert
- b. Deployment of additional personnel in seaports, airports, bus terminals and all areas with mass gathering.
- c. PNP PRO VI IMPLAN "Ligtas SUMVAC 2017" that sets forth the operational guidelines and procedures to be undertaken by all Offices/Units under PRO6 in maintaining order, enforcing of law, and in providing public safety services during the summer vacation, to include Holy Week.

Communication and Warning Group VI (CWG VI)

- a. Activated OPLAN SEMANA SANTA through communication groups from the government and volunteers, to assist in the areas where influx of local and foreign tourists are expected and established information desk in key location along the main thoroughfares for travellers.

BFP OPLAN Semana Santa

- a. Ensured maintenance of public safety and provision of medical assistance to the motoring public and awareness on fire safety before leaving their respective houses.

DPWH: Lakbay Alalay Program

- a. Implemented Motorist Assistance Program and ensured road safety.

Local DRRMCs

- a. PDRRMCs Iloilo, Aklan, Capiz, Antique and Guimaras activated their respective OPLAN Semana Santa 2017

6. RDRRMC CAR

OCD CAR

- a. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment on 06 April 2017 at 9:00AM, Cordillera RDRRMC Operations Center in preparation for the Observance of the Holy Week 2017 which was attended by the DSWD, DPWH, DOH, PIA, AFP 503rd Brigade, PAF TOG-1, PNP PROCOR and DOT.

- b. Raised the Operations Center Alert Status to Blue effective 06 April 2017, 12:00PM to intensify the coordination and monitoring in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
- c. Activated the skeletal duty system to conduct coordination to concerned agencies and LDRRMCs Operations Centers.
- d. Advised the public, local residences and tourists, to take all precautionary measures and consider safety tips by the authorities in travelling to the Cordillera Region especially to different tourist destinations to prevent untoward incidents.
- e. Disseminated road safety advisories to the general public through Smart Infocast, InfoBoard, social media and other media outfit.

DILG CAR

- a. On Blue Alert Status.
- b. Directed LGUs to prepare for the Holy Week 2017 Observance.
- c. Reiterated to nearby municipalities to augment response support to Baguio City in the event the City requires assistance.
- d. Issued memorandum to LGUs advising to take all preparedness actions for the observance of the Holy Week.

DSWD CAR

- a. Set proactive measures similar to their preparations in Holy Week 2016.
- b. Prepositioned social services to include financial support to tourists, food for relief and medical services in cases of emergencies.
- c. Activated Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Teams in all provinces for possible call for actions or support.
- d. Placed the Crisis Intervention Section of the Protective Services Unit on alert in case of disaster operations in the region.

DPWH CAR

- a. Activated the different teams for "Alalay sa Manlalakbay" in different places in the province and districts to assist the motorist, drivers, and tourists.
- b. Reported that all national roads are open to traffic and has suspended construction projects during the holidays to avoid heavy traffic.

DOH CAR

- a. On 24/7 monitoring of health and health related incidences.
- b. Prepositioned stockpile of drugs and medicines in Provincial Health Offices and in DOH CAR for relief and augmentation.
- c. Placed Emergency Response Teams on standby for possible deployment.
- d. Emphasized that the DOH CAR can be tapped for assistance in terms or resources, manpower and equipment in mass casualty incidents (incidents involving more than 10 casualties)

DOT -CAR

- a. Conducted close coordination with concerned offices to monitor the number of tourist visiting the region.

PIA CAR

- a. On-call duty and assistance.
- b. Provides media assistance for wider information dissemination of public advisories.

AFP 503rd Infantry Brigade

- b. Provided information on regional security issues concerning left-leaning organizations (LLOs), their non-violent, violent, and other activities within the Brigade's Areas of Responsibility (AOR).

Philippine Air Force Tactical Operations Group -1 (PAF TOF-1)

- a. Placed teams and aircrafts on standby for possible assistance.

PNP Police Regional Office (PRO) CAR

- a. Deployed uniformed personnel for police assistance/presence in all places of convergence, tourist destinations, terminals, churches, and main thoroughfares to deter/pre-empt plans and activities of criminal elements.
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks (PADs) in areas frequented by tourists and visitors.
- c. Closely coordinates with concerned government agencies, LGUs, NGOs, and CVOs to gain support in all endeavours.
- d. Ensures public information drive on safety measures thru tri-media,
- e. Activated the Joint Assistance Hub in coordination with the Department of Tourism (DOT).
- f. Placed on standby and ready for deployment of PNP Search and Rescue and Medical Teams.

7. RDRRMC XI

OCD XI

- a. Activated the Operations Center to Blue Alert status to closely monitor AOR during the week long observance of Semana Santa 2017
- b. Issued memorandum to all Local DRRMCs and RDRRMC XI Member agencies re Activation of their respective Disaster Operations Center in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017

PNP XI

- a. Closely monitoring Davao Region for any untoward incidents
- b. Intensified patrol operations within Davao City AOR particularly in different catholic churches, terminals, airports and seaports for any untoward incidents in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017
- c. Directed all Provincial and Local DRRMCs for possible augmentation for Emergency Response due to man-made and natural hazards in their respective AOR.

EMC-AFP

- a. Closely monitoring of AOR for any untoward incidents in coordination with the Local DRRMCs
- b. Provided additional personnel for security to all catholic churches, terminals, airport and seaports in all areas of Davao Region

LDRRMCs

- a. All Provincial and City DRRMCs have activated their respective Local Incident Management Teams and implemented the Incident Command System to closely monitor their respective AOR for any untoward incidents in relation to the observance of Semana Santa 2017

PCG-DSEM

- a. Activated the Passenger Assistance Center (PAC) covering the period of 05 – 20 April 2017 in all ports, harbours, and areas where heavy influx of passenger is expected.

8. RDRRMC ARMM

OCD ARMM

- a. Coordinated with RDRRMC-ARMM and LDRRMCs concerned for their respective preparedness programs
- b. Blue Alert Activation of the Operations Center at the regional and local levels on 12 April 2017, 5:00 PM to 17 April 2017, 8:00 AM
- c. Established Incident Command Posts (ICPs) which serves as Public Emergency Assistance Stations by LDRRMCs through their respective LDRRMOs in the identified Public Places of Concern (seaports, airports, PUV terminals, beaches, churches, religious site and public markets)
- d. Coordinated with PNP PRO-ARMM and AFP for security measures established for Semana Santa 2017
- e. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMC for 24/7 monitoring and reporting of any incidents through SMS, facsimile and email.
- f. Placed P/MDRRMC rescue groups on stand-by to respond to any emergency situation

9. RDRRMC CARAGA

OCD CARAGA

- a. On 24/7 continuous monitoring of weather conditions and incidents
- b. Advised all LDRRMCs to activate their respective operations center, local responders and undertake precautionary measures and submit report on any incident within the AOR.

DILG CARAGA

- a. Activated the Operations Center for 24/7 monitoring.
- b. Continuous coordination with the LGUs on the situation in their AOR.

DOST CARAGA

- a. Continuous monitoring of weather conditions and incidents in the region.

DSWD FO CARAGA

- a. Operations Center on alert status
- b. Prepositioned goods strategically in different parts of the Region.
- c. The field office has constituted a skeletal force for frontline services (CIU and DRRROU) to respond in times of emergency.
- d. DRRROU will monitor the situation and closely coordinate with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices.

DOH CARAGA

- a. Activated operations center on 24/7 monitoring and responders on standby alert.
- b. Prepositioned medical supplies and NFIs.
- c. On Code White Alert.
- d. Disseminated protocol advisory to LGUS (local health offices) re: Code White Alert

DPWH CARAGA

- a. Established monitoring and public assistance stations strategically in different parts of the region to assist motorists.

Philippine Information Agency

- a. Conducted public information dissemination on precautionary measures and safety tips for civil protection and public welfare.
- b. Tapped local government public information officers and media for information dissemination.

LTO, PPA and PCG

- a. Established help desk stations in bus terminals to assist passengers.

PCG CARAGA

- a. Intensified security measures in coordination with port and shipping authorities.

PRO CARAGA

- a. On heightened alert, established check points and help desk stations at terminals, ports and strategic areas.
- b. Deployed personnel in all public places for visibility.
- c. Facilitated the traffic in possible congested areas.

BFP CARAGA

- a. On Blue Code or heightened alert status.

Philippine Army (401st and 402nd Brigade)

- a. On alert status and established military checkpoints to maintain peace and order in the region.

10. RDRRMC NIR**OCD NIR**

- a. On Blue Alert Status
- b. Continuous monitoring of the AOR and coordination with member agencies and stakeholders.

BFP NIR

- a. Implemented Pre-Fire Planning and conducted ocular inspection in bus stations, airports, seaports, malls, churches, vacation spots and establishments.
- b. Distributed IEC materials on Fire Safety and Prevention in public places
- c. Increased Fire Trucks and Ambulance visibility in AOR

AFP

- a. On Full Alert Status
- b. Established check points and conducted inspection in vital installations.
- c. Installed communication equipment in RDRRMC NIR Operation Center

PCG NIR

- a. On Heightened Alert Status
- b. Activated Passenger Assistance Desk
- c. Conducted foot and sea patrol in beaches

PNP NIR

- a. Conducted inspection in Bus Terminals, ports and in areas with high volume of civilians
- b. Established Police Assistance Desks(PADS) in every terminals, ports and malls Increased Police visibility
- c. Distributed pamphlets regarding safety measures
- d. Deployed tourist police for Tourist Assistance

CAAP NIR

- a. Activated OPLAN Ligtas Byahe
- b. Established Information Assistance desks

DILG NIR

- a. Convened the Local Peace and Order Council for action planning, anticipating and preparing for the heavy movement of people from various places.
- b. In close coordination with local authorities
- c. Mobilized all resources for garbage collection and disposal to ensure cleanliness and orderliness in public places
- d. Strengthened information dissemination of emergency hotline numbers

DOH NIR

- a. On White Alert Status
- b. Advised birthing facilities to cater emergencies that arise during the Holy Week Celebration

PROVINCIAL DRRMC, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

- a. On Blue Alert Status
- b. Distributed IEC materials
- c. TV Guesting regarding safety tip for Semana Santa and Summer Vacation Disseminated advisory on Standby and Alert Status to Local DRRMCs and Stakeholders Activated reporting network through the Local DRRM Officers.

PROVINCIAL DRRMC, NEGROS ORIENTAL

- a. Disseminated special advisory in relation to recent incident in Inabanga, Bohol to take pro-active measures by tapping force multipliers to immediately report to authorities any suspected person/group to prevent criminal acts.
- b. Continuous monitoring and coordinating with Local DRRM Office and stakeholders.

11. RDRRMC NCR**OCD NCR**

- a. Activated Task Force NCR effective 12 – 17 April 2017 to monitor AOR.

DOH NCR

- a. On Code White Alert to monitor any untoward incidents.
- b. Additional medical personnel to go on duty on 13 – 16 April 2017-04-13
- c. Pre-positioned CAMPOLAS kit at District Health Office

DSWD NCR

- a. Quick Response Team are activated
- b. Stockpiled of food supplies
- c. On 24/7 monitoring

DPWH NCR

- a. Activated "Lakbay Alalay 2017" and pre-positioned the following District Engineering Offices to provide assistance

DILG NCR

- a. Issued directive to Local Chief Executives, LDRRMOs, COPs, and Fire Marshals to conduct 24/7 monitoring on their respective AOR.

PIA NCR

- a. On Alert status to monitor any untoward incidents
- b. Routinely post infographics, travel advisories and tips.
- c. Text blast SMS

Local DRRMCs Quezon, Manila, Caloocan, Marikina, Mandaluyong, Malabon, Pasig, Las Piñas, Makati, Navotas, and Pateros.

- a. Activated on 24/7 monitoring and alert their respective EOCs.
 - b. Prepositioned assets and emergency response teams
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